



Falkland Elementary School

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May 16th, 2018

Dear families;

Please be sure you read over our newsletter that was emailed out on Monday, May 14th. It contains information about the rodeo. We have made arrangements so our cross country runners won't miss out on the Stampede events. Visit times to the stampede are also outlined in the newsletter.

SALMON RIVER RUN INFO – May 17th

This is a reminder for students in cross country that the Salmon River Cross Country Run start time has changed to 9:30am. That means we will be leaving the school around 8:50am, after our community breakfast, and will return by 12:30 in time to join classes for the stampede visits. Please remember to bring a water bottle and a hearty lunch for afterwards. If you purchased pizza for your child, a lunch is not needed. I have just been informed that candy bags will be for sale for \$.50 and proceeds will go to help families affected by flooding in the Silver Creek community.

We will be taking a bus to Silver Creek School. Parents are welcome to join us IF there is room. Unfortunately, students not registered with School District No. 83 are not allowed to ride the bus. I am anticipating there should be space on the bus for parents who would like to attend. If you did not return your jersey after the last run, please ensure this is brought to school with your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who have helped at our practices and at our races. What an amazing experience for our students.

BIKE SAFETY PRESENTATION AND RIDE – May 25th, 2018

On Friday, May 25th, to kick off bike to work and school week, we welcome Jorin from Sunny Brea Cycles will be presenting to all classes on Bike Safety. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes to school either Thursday afterschool (the afternoon prior) or Friday morning (the day of) as there will be an opportunity to practice these skills on a short bike ride with Jorin. Please ensure that your child's helmet is fitted properly and the bike is in good working condition. All bikes MUST be picked up Friday after the event. Bikes will be stored in the gymnasium.

The schedule for Jorin's visit is as follows:

(60 min) 8:20 – 9:20	Div 1	Grade 7/8
(60 min) 9:20 – 9:50, 10:05 – 10:35	Div 3	Grade 3/4
(60 min) 10:35 – 11:35	Div 2	Grade 5/6/7
(45 min) 12:30 – 1:15	Div 4	Grade 1/2/3
(45 min) 1:15 – 2:00	Div 5	Grade k/1

Parent helpers are encouraged. Please contact our school secretary if you can help. Mrs. Cull contact you with more information.

Thanks again,

Shelly Cull ☺