

Falkland Elementary School

PAC Report

Upcoming Events:

See attachment of all our upcoming events.

Prepared by Mrs. Cull, Principal

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

1. Student Enrollment—5 Divisions

k/1	16
1/2	19
3/4	19
5/6	22
7/8	22
TOTAL	98

We have 14 kindergarten students enrolled for next year already. If you know of anyone with children who will be 5 before the end of December 2019, please remind them to register. Our kindergarten numbers are key in determining the configuration of the rest of the school.

2. **Staff Update**— Our counsellor has resigned from the district. More information about this position will be provided as soon as I hear on the successful candidate.

3. **Staff Wish list**— A look at our school's wish list. We have just purchased \$4500.00 worth of technology (5 chrome books and 5 IPADS) to support student learning in classrooms.

4. Parent Support needed for upcoming school events:

Breakfast Club clean up 8:15—8:25 ish

Winter Rec support at the mountain (**March 12th for Tubing**)

Mascot for basketball games (tournament on March 6th)

Lunchtime activities

Compost supervision—Wed? Friday?

6. **School Photos**—We have decided to move forward with Life Touch again. More info to come once dates are confirmed for the fall.

7. **School Improvement Goal (Numeracy)** - We have been doing a lot of work and learning in the area of Numeracy as a staff. There are 3 dates that teachers will be working in teams to look at numeracy teaching practices in order to improve instruction in our classrooms and ultimately student learning. We have implemented a school wide assessment (SNAC2) that was developed by members of the District Numeracy Committee. Numeracy is a focus for our whole district. We have a parent night scheduled on April 16th 5:30—6:30. I am hoping the PAC can provide dinner to families. I would like to send out an invitation with RSVP before the break so we can purchase manipulatives. Show draft of invite.



Choose to be and do your best.

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PAC report cont'd:

8. Reporting Timeline—(5 TOTAL = 2 informal, 3 formal)

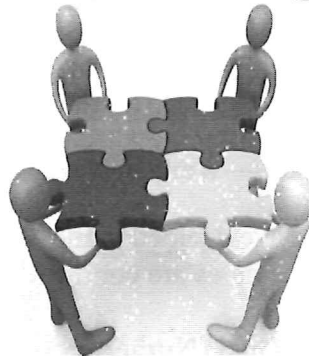
1. October 15 – 18 – Interim checklist?
2. November 21st (early dismissal at 11:45) and Nov 22nd – Parent/STUDENT/Teacher Conference. Div 1 only Wed. Nov. 28th in place of Nov. 22.
3. February 27th – written report on web writer
4. Student led conference April 24th or 25th?
5. June 27th – written report on web writer

Please remember to complete this survey to give your feedback to the district on the report card format, process and timeline.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5STM9Z6>

9. Student learning satisfaction survey will be completed with students in grades 4 and 7 on April 5th. I am also hoping to continue our school wide survey and survey for parents related to our school improvement plan. This will be coming out in April. School Improvement discussions will take place in the Spring.

10. Renewed Curriculum night planned for April 4th at 6:00PM at LWMS. I am hoping Falkland families can attend.



ARE you wondering about your child's new curriculum and graduation exams?

Or what about new terminology? Know, Do and Understand? Core Competencies of Communication, Critical Thinking and Personal Responsibility? Big Ideas, Content and Curricular Competencies?

YOU are invited to attend a presentation and discussion hosted by our SD83 District Curriculum team at any of five different schools!

Please attend the session which fits your schedule and bring all of your questions!

Curriculum & Graduation Discussion Sessions

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| April 4 | 6 pm. | Len Wood Middle School, Armstrong |
| April 9 | 6 p.m. | A.L. Fortune, Enderby |
| April 11 | 6 p.m. | Shuswap Middle School, Salmon Arm |
| April 17 | 6 p.m. | Carlin Elementary Middle School, Tappen |
| April 25 | 6 p.m. | Eagle River Secondary School, Sicamous |



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11. Private Change rooms—while we do not have private change rooms, we do have stalls in each of our washrooms that can be used for students who wish to change. Changing for PE is not a requirement for our students.

12. Sexual Health is almost finished. Students have one more lesson. Thank you to our community health nurse for supporting our teachers with this. Teachers are in the room in order to provide assessment opportunity. Sexual health is part of the Physical Health Curriculum.

13. Calendar feedback was requested. Please see website to find link. It was still open the last time I checked.

14. Minutes of Instruction—We may need to tweak our bell schedule in order to accommodate a change in additional prep time for teachers.