



The Firewire Weekly

September 24-30, 2018

Well the weather continues to alter planned events. This week the Turkey Trot & Fultonvale 500 were both postponed for a second time in as many weeks. We are scheduled for feet & bikes to go into high gear on Thursday, September 27. Turkey Trot starts right after lunch and the FTV 500 wraps the day up in period 7.

All 4 volleyball teams are underway as they competed in their respective EIPS tournaments. Teams enjoyed the first competition and are bonding as a team. We have been playing large schools and smaller schools and competed well against all teams. Thank you coaches for your efforts and dedication. Thank you parents for driving & supporting our athletes.

Cross country runners from grades 3-9 have been running hard at various races in Sherwood Park & Edmonton. Good luck to our Firebirds of all ages!



Here is a message from Phyllis Webstad. It is her story about her orange shirt that grew into the first Orange Shirt Day in 2013. <https://youtu.be/E3vUqr01kAk>

Missed previous Firewire editions? You can access archived weeklies on our school website, under [Firewire Weekly](#).

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 3

- I am at a principal's meeting until 10:00 am
- Class 4M is at Ice School
- Terry Fox Run at 12:15
- Junior Boys 3:00 practice
- Senior Girls 4:30 practice

Tuesday – Day 4

- Junior High teachers – please remember to create Flex periods.
- **Mr. Wever will be at Central for the day.**
- Senior Girls volleyball practice 3:00
- Senior Boys volleyball practice 4:30

Wednesday – Day 5

- Flex period
- Pizza Day - \$4/slice
- Mark & I are at Leadership for the morning. I will be at a committee meeting in the afternoon.
- Shaun will be Teacher In-Charge.
- Cross Country Zones at Gold Bar Park (Jr. High)
- Senior Boys volleyball practice 3:00
- Junior Girls volleyball practice 4:30

Thursday – Day 6

- Flex period #2
- Fire Drill – Mr. Wever will provide more details later in the week
- Cross country race #2 at Wes Hosford School, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Senior Girls volleyball first league game 4:00 vs. Vegreville @ Fultonvale
- Senior Boys volleyball have a BYE
- Jr. Girls play in Vegreville at 4:00 with the Boys game to follow.

Friday – Day 1

- **Orange** shirt day. Be seen in your orange shirt to remember those impacted by residential schools
- **Long Range plans due to the office**
- Senior volleyball tournament @ Ft. Christian School commences

On Stage for the week of October 1-7:

➤ *Monday*

- **Read-In Week begins.** Thank you Mrs. Prouse for coordinating activities at Fultonvale. Parents, if you would like to be a reading volunteer, please contact Mrs. Prouse at tracey.prouse@eips.ca. Indicate your child's name and class so we can try to accommodate your time in that class.
- Little Caesar's Pizza Kit fundraiser kickoff
- Michele at training until the afternoon
- Online bookings for parent/teacher/student conferences open at 3:00 p.m. They close at noon on the 17th.

➤ *Tuesday*

- Locker cleanout
- STAR & MIPI must be completed

- *Wednesday*
 - **NO Kindergarten classes for the district.** All other grades have classes
 - I am at an elementary principals' meeting for the morning.
 - Early Dismissal & staff meeting
 - Outdoor Ed. grade 8 parent meeting 6-7 p.m.

- *Thursday*
 - Hot Lunch
 - Emergency drill practice
 - Cross country race #3 at Wes Hosford School, 5:00-7:00 pm

- *Friday*
 - Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL
 - World Teacher Day

School News & Upcoming Events

Milk Tickets & Concession

We are once again be selling milk through our concession. This year the milk containers have changed to a larger capacity plastic container. A sheet of 20 tickets will be available for \$25. If you still have tickets from last year, they will be honoured. Milk can also be purchased daily at \$1.50. Until the parent portal fees are populated for Fultonvale, milk tickets can be purchased at the office.

Junior ATB Financial

We are pleased to be involved with ATB Financial again this year. More details will be forthcoming once the program is operational in early-mid October.

Mathletics

For the past 1.5 years we have subscribed to Mathletics. This is an online math resource where students from grades 1-9 were able to log on and work through various math problems & computations. This year we have decided to not renew the license. It is very costly and I thank the FSAC for their financial support in allowing us to use this resource. As a staff, we have decided that it is too costly and staff will be using other, free math applications (such as Prodigy).

From School Council/FSAC – Hot lunch Program & Silent Auction

Hot lunch ordering is now available online at: www.healthyhunger.ca. Information went home last week to sign up. On the hot lunch site parents can also purchase tickets for the October 19th Silent Auction. This is the fundraiser that our parent group puts on to purchase items for Fultonvale School. Any donations for the silent auction can also be delivered to the school office and we will forward to the parent group tracking these donations.

Note: There is an executive position available on the FSAC. As the guidelines require a 21-Day Notice, please consider this as Notice given. FSAC requires a recorder for the 3 remaining meetings. Please contact the school office if you wish to take on this important role.

Indigo Adopt a School

Fultonvale has been adopted by Indigo Books! See below for details. Thank you in advance for your support of Fultonvale School.

We're so excited that your school is taking part in the 2018 [Adopt a School](#) program!

From September 15 to October 7, over 600 high-needs elementary schools across Canada will rally their communities and work to transform their school libraries!

Each participating school will receive:

- Every dollar raised to support its students and school library
- Eligibility for a match of up to \$1,200 from the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation
- 30% off books at Indigo, Chapters and Coles when using program donations

Community members can visit the [Adopt a School](#) website and support Fultonvale School.

After School Program at Fultonvale

We are pleased to announce that the Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County will be starting an After School Program at Fultonvale School beginning October 1st. Details of the program are:

Fees: \$175.00

All Non-School Days & PD Days Fee: \$200.00 (24 non-school days so it works out to \$8.11 a day)

Hours: Monday – Friday from 2:38 pm-6:00 pm

K – Grade 6

Programming Options: Homework Help, Healthy Active and Engaging programs, After School Care Snack followed by the Canada food guide and so much more!

20 Spots remaining!

Brock Day

Program Director

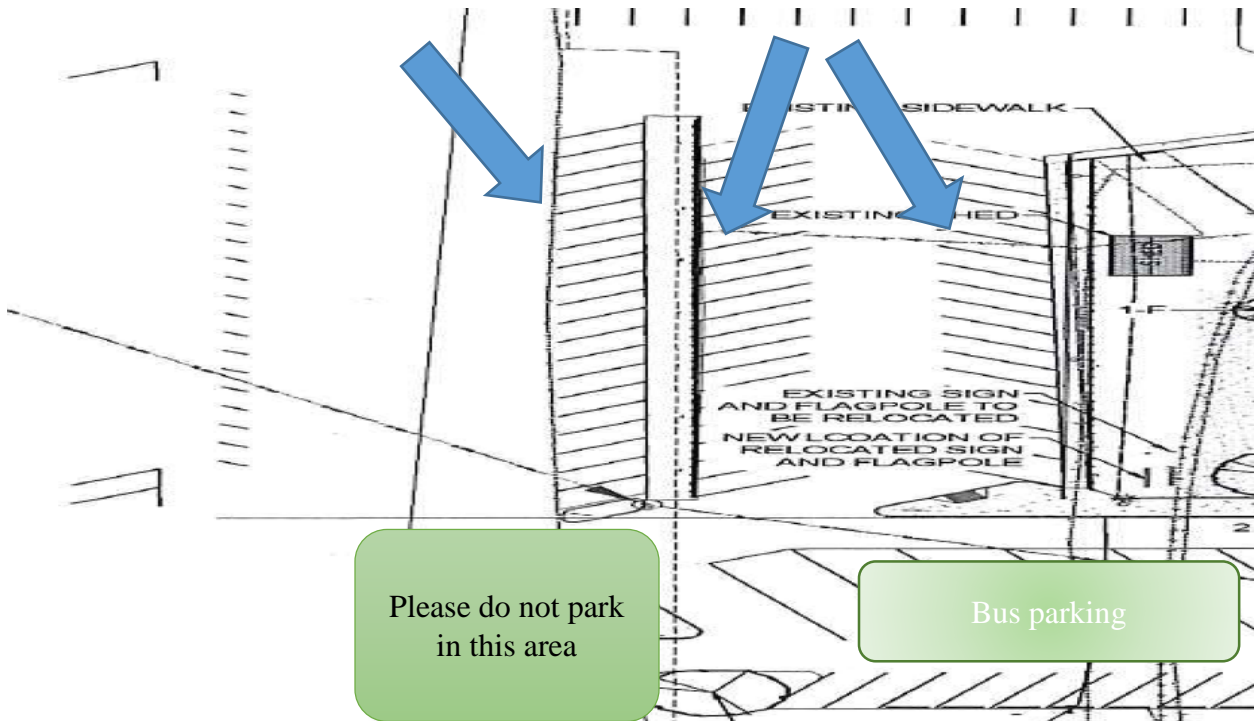
Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County

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Parking Lot Safety

Parents, we have a number of our students are crossing the parking lot to get to vehicles parked in the west or Oylmpiette Center lots. Please do not park right across the sidewalk (see diagram area below) as vision is blocked for both pedestrians as well as drivers entering & exiting the 2 parking lots. Students coming off the sidewalk cannot see around the parked vehicles here. It is safer to park in designated spaces keeping this area clear of all vehicles. Thank you, in advance, for helping keep Fultonvale safe for everyone.



Kudos

To Mrs. Kristensen, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Chickoski, Mrs. Luneng, Mrs. Blattner, Mrs. Visscher, Mrs. DeHaan & Mrs. Gale. Each one of you have been stellar in your work with students, providing coverage for each other and assisting teachers. We could not do this job without your dedication to our school & students.

A Final Thought...



Did you know that for the Terry Fox Run Fultonvale Elementary Junior High School was the #14 highest fundraising school in Alberta last year? We raised \$8,136.85 or \$15.95 per student. We are hoping to eclipse that mark this year as we recognize a Canadian hero.

Enjoy your week. ~ Brad