



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

October 15-21, 2018

Our final tally for the Terry Fox run was \$4762.75. We exceeded our goal of \$3000. A huge thank you to all staff, students & parents for your support of this special cause. Terry certainly made a lasting impact on Canadians and our collective efforts continue to keep his dream alive.

Our ATB Financial program is underway. We held the kick off assembly on Friday for elementary classes. Elementary students will now apply for "executive" positions and training will take place on November 20th. Deposits will start in December.

The Adopt a School program has officially ended. We will be getting confirmation from Indigo as to how many books and potential awards we have earned. By all accounts we did extremely well with 100s of books coming to Fultonvale!

We welcome 2 student teachers to Fultonvale until Christmas. Miss Amanda Martin will be working with Mrs. Moroziuk. Miss Megan Jackson will work with Mrs. Mahoney & Mr. Jorgenson.

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 4

- **Raffle Tickets for the Silent Auction are due back today. Thank you everyone for your support.**



- Soles 4 Souls shoe drive kicks off. Bring in your old footwear (banded together by an elastic) and Strathcona County will make use of the shoes. The program runs until October 19th.
- Kindergarten bus safety drill, 2 pm



Tuesday – Day 5

- Junior High Flex #1
- Classified meeting at 11:00 in the conference room
- Kindergarten bus safety drill, 2 pm
- Volleyball games: Senior teams play Boys @ St. Mary's 4:00 - Girls follow.
- Junior teams host Mundare. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.

Wednesday – Day 6

- Junior High Flex #2
- I am at the Leadership meeting for the morning.

- Online bookings for elementary parent/teacher/student conferences close at noon. Junior high teachers hold an open forum in the gathering space. Conferences will be held October 24 & 25.
- **School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday – Day 1

- Hot Lunch
- I am at an inservice on PowerTeacher Pro for the afternoon
- Senior volleyball tournament at Jasper Place commences

Friday – Day 2

- Little Caesar's Pizza online ordering closes at 4:00 p.m.
- Junior volleyball tournament at Lamont begins
- **FSAC Silent Auction & Dinner @ Buffet Royale**

On Stage for the week of October 22-28:

➤ *Monday*

- Mrs. Edmundson is away from the school. Mrs. Jones is away for the afternoon.
- Book Fair all week in the Learning Common
- *Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for class 6M only*

➤ *Tuesday*

- Bus evacuation drill for grades 1-9 students, 2 pm.
- Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for class 6M only
- Volleyball games: Senior teams host Lamont. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.
- Junior teams travel to Lamont. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.

➤ *Wednesday*

- Picture retake day
- Pizza Day - \$4/slice
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: ECS 8:00-2:00 & ECS to Gr. 9 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Note: Mrs. Beamish is not available for conferences as she had a prior commitment before accepting the position at Fultonvale. A form will be available for parents to leave contact information should you wish to meet with Mrs. Beamish at another time..

➤ *Thursday*

- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: ECS-9 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

➤ *Friday*

- Annual Zombie Run in the afternoon

School News & Upcoming Events

Student Clubs/Activities: At our first School Council meeting, we discussed how students are involved in extra-curricular activities. While students know what they are involved in, parents may not be aware. To this end, staff have compiled a list of the many activities that students can chose to participate

in and build a strong school community. Below is a list of clubs, teams and activities that may not be exhaustive:

- a. Sports teams
- b. Concession helpers
- c. Gr.6 lunch helpers
- d. L.C. helpers
- e. Chess Club
- f. Drama production (outside those in drama class)
- g. Babysitters for conferences
- h. Scorekeepers
- i. ATB Financial executive
- j. Yearbook
- k. Helpers for Track Day
- l. Pizza helpers
- m. Recycle team

Dinner and Silent Auction – October 19th: The dinner and silent auction is being held next Friday. If you have not yet purchased your tickets please do so by Wednesday, October 17. Don't miss this fun night out supporting our School!

Auction items are still being collected. If you have anything that you could contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any items to the school office by Wednesday. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Come on Down Fultonvale Parents!

An extremely generous and helpful Fultonvale parent has offered to host the event at her restaurant, but we need to fill the place; it would be very unfair for her to lose thousands of dollars on a Friday night when she could easily turn three dinner services that evening. So, if you are like me and have not gotten around to buying your tickets, you can do so at the school office anytime with cash/cheque, or log onto <https://healthyhunger.ca/> where you can pay with credit/debit online (how convenient!). Everyone is welcome as long as they are over 18.

Along with a tasty supper at the Buffet Royale Carvery on Wye, you will be able to bid on silent auction items, take part in the 50/50, play 'The Price is Right' games, take a pic in the photo booth, enjoy the cash bar and enjoy an evening out with entertainment.

Some of the auction items that have already been donated include hockey memorabilia, artwork, jewelry, booze, handmade scarves and quilts, an old fashioned bike, gift cards, movie passes, beauty products, spa services, clothing, an espresso maker and so much more. Come just to enjoy a great meal and good company, or to buy something for yourself or get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

We absolutely understand that not everyone will be able to come to this event. People are on the go with so many things and lots of fees are due around this time, so please do not feel hassled into coming. If you can attend the function, donate an item or sell a few raffle tickets, we certainly would appreciate the support. Aside from hot lunch, this is FSAC's one big fundraiser of the year, so we would really love to see it move forward.

What is this for?? The Fultonvale School Advisory Council raises funds every year to support our children and staff at the school. What we put funds towards varies year to year depending on teacher requests (the French Carnival, instruments for music, sports equipment for the gym), the principals “wish list” (blinds for the gathering space, projectors, books, literacy and numeracy aids), activities going on each year (Artist in Residence, in school fieldtrips, fieldtrip bussing), as well as things like lunches for kids who don’t have one. Stop by a meeting if you have a great idea about where you believe fundraising money should be spent.

Thank you everyone!

Fultonvale School Advisory Council (FSAC)

After School Program at Fultonvale

We are pleased to announce that the Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County has started an After School Program at Fultonvale School. 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

Target audience: 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!

Brock Day

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Kudos

To Mrs. Engel for mobilizing forces to get us into the WE Leadership Day in Edmonton this past Friday.

To Mrs. Moroziuk for coordinating our student teachers.

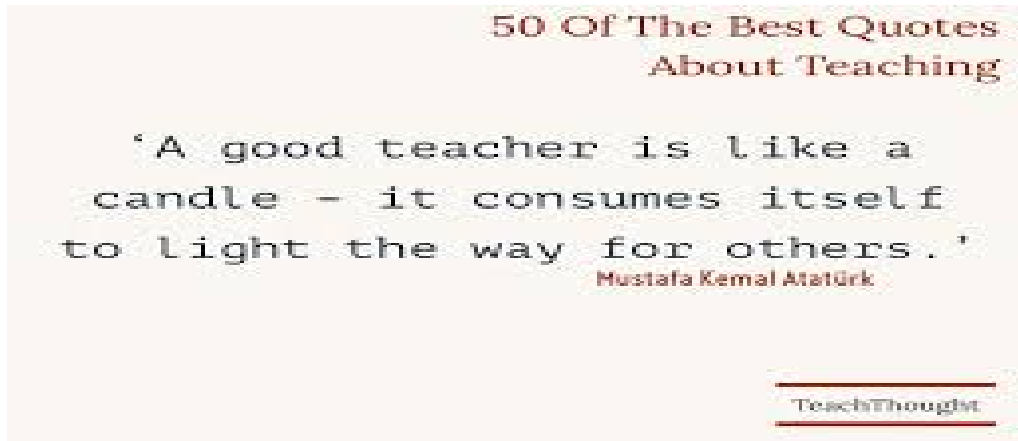
To Mrs. Jones for spearheading the Indigo Adopt a School campaign.

To all parents & staff for actively contributing to the Adopt a School program and making this a huge success for Fultonvale School.

A Final Thought...

As we move through October there is a sense that the new school year has passed and we are in the middle of learning, cold & flu

season, and feeling a bit tired. Teachers tend to immerse themselves in their profession and this quote came to mind.



Enjoy your week. ~ Brad