



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

December 2-8, 2019

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 3

- I am at a PD session in the morning & Mr. Wever is at one for the afternoon
- Basketball:
 - Sr. Boys practice 3:00 - 4:30
 - Jr. Boys practice 4:30 - 6:00

Tuesday – Day 4

- ATB Banking day
- Mr. Wever is at an assistant principal's meeting for the morning.
- Basketball:
 - Sr. Girls practice 3:00 – 4:30
 - Jr. Girls practice 4:30 - 6:00

Wednesday – Day 5

- Early Dismissal & staff meeting
- Basketball:
 - Sr. Boys practice 3:30 - 5:00

Thursday – Day 6

- Basketball:
 - Sr. Girls & Boys host Lamont. Boys play at 4:00. Girls follow.
- Hot lunch day

Friday – Day 1

- Staff Social

On Stage for the week of December 9-15:

➤ *Monday*

- A teaching & Learning day. Maybe concert practices for little kiddoes.
- Basketball:
 - Sr. Boys practice 3:00 - 4:30
 - Jr. Boys practice 4:30 - 6:00

➤ *Tuesday*

- Mr. Wever & I are at Sandra Herbst for the day. Mrs. Prouse will be Teacher in-Charge.
- Basketball Games:
 - Sr. Girls & Boys travel to Lamont 4:00 Boys at 4:00; Girls follow.
 - Jr. Girls & Boys host Lamont Girls at 4:00; Boys follow.
- *Wednesday*
 - Pizza Day
 - I am at a Feeder Framework meeting for the morning.
 - Stage set up for our Christmas concerts.
- *Thursday*
 - A teaching & Learning day. Maybe concert practices for elementary classes.
 - I am attending a budget discussion meeting at Central in the afternoon
- *Friday*
 - 13th Annual Fultonvale Christmas Pancake breakfast, 7:30. All families of Fultonvale are welcome to come and eat pancakes with staff and other families.
 - Sr. Boys & Girls EIPS basketball tournament starts. Boys will play at Ardrossan Senior High School. Girls play at ABJ High School. Game times yet to be determined.

School News & Upcoming Events

Christmas Food Bank Drive

Our parent group (FSAC) is spearheading our school Food Bank Drive this year. Classes will be accepting donations up until the morning of December 13th. FSAC will provide a pizza party to the class whose name is drawn from a hat. Our goal is to average 1 item for each student. **List is at the end of the Firewire.**

PEP poster

Click the icon to read the monthly Parents Empowering Parents article. It talks about cannabis.



PEP for Firewire.pdf

Mental Health Tip:

Canadian mental health association created 8 mental wellness tips for the holidays. It is a good resource for families/parents. <https://www.mymentalhealth.ca/8-tips-for-mental-wellness-during-the-holidays/>

Colchester Community Hall

Christmas in the Country December 7th. See poster below for details.

Casino

The Fultonvale School Advisory Council (FSAC) is looking for ALTERNATES for the upcoming **casino in January 29 and 30, 2020**. All slots have been filled but **alternates are required** should an individual be unable to attend their shift. If we do not fulfill all spots, then FSAC/Fultonvale will lose out on all casino funds. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

The casino will be in Camrose. If interested, please to email ftvhotlunch@gmail.com to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you, in advance, for your time and efforts in helping the FSAC and Fultonvale School obtain additional funds to support school programming.

Kudos

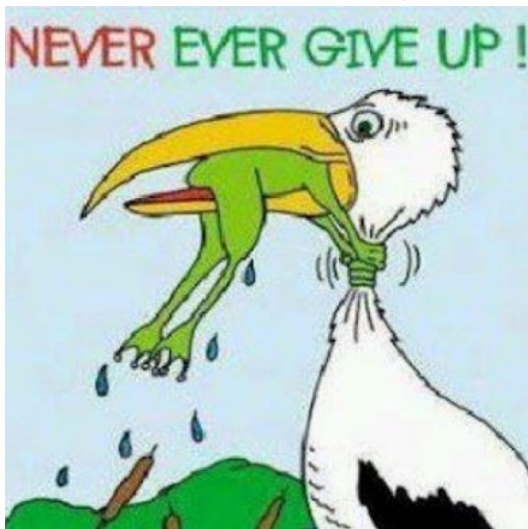
To the Brzezicki family for organizing & running the EIPS elementary mini volleyball tournament here at Fultonvale.

To Mr. Jorgenson for coaching our elementary volleyball teams.

A Final Thought...

Report cards are over, volleyball is finished, basketball is underway, plenty of varied Professional Development occurred and Christmas concerts & shopping is upon us all.

I will endeavor to,



Enjoy your week. ~ Brad



Christmas Food Bank

By Grade

We realize Christmas is a tight time of year for everyone, but if we as a school are able to help out our fellow community members who rely on food hampers, that may just be the greatest gift of all!

We are asking each grade to help provide items that your kids are in, but of course we will take anything on this list to help out our local Food Bank

Kindergarten	Anything from the list from below
Grade One	Boxes of Cereal / Pancake mix / Baby Food
Grade Two	Peanut Butter/ Jam/ Nutella
Grade Three	Juice(1Litre) / Kraft Dinner
Grade Four	Canned Fruit / Pudding
Grade Five	Canned Tomatoes / Granola Bars
Grade Six	Canned Tuna/Salmon / Boxes of Crackers
Grade Seven	Canned Beans / Hot cereal/ Oatmeal
Grade Eight	Rice / Pasta
Grade Nine	Spaghetti Sauce / Jello
Staff	Soup (chicken, mushroom, stew, chilli)

FSAC will be collecting food donations until the 15th of December. We put our list together based on the recommendations from the [Strathcona Food Bank](http://www.strathconafoodbank.ca) website. They are also in need of non-food items. To learn more, check out their website @ www.strathconafoodbank.ca

CHRISTMAS

★ IN THE COUNTRY ★



DECEMBER 7, 2019

Get a start on your shopping at these Christmas markets in south rural Strathcona County. Experience sleigh rides, fun activities, delicious food and fireworks!



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