



## The Firewire Parents' Weekly

March 2-8, 2020

Curling wrapped up this week with the Roar of the Rings on Friday. Congrats to the following junior high classes for winning Gold – 91; Silver – 71 & Bronze - 72.

Basketball teams enter the medal round this week as 3 Firebird teams compete for Bronze or Gold medals this week.



**KINDNESS FOUND ITS WAY  
ONTO LOCKERS THIS PAST  
WEEK 😊.**



### This Week's Activities

#### Monday – Day 6

- Mr. Wever is at Central all day for a workshop.

#### Tuesday – Day 1

- I am with Mr. Bresden & Mrs. Vasseur at the Gr. 3 curriculum planning day.
- Basketball games:
  - Jr. Girls play for Gold @ Lamont
  - Sr. Girls Semi-Final game @ home

#### Wednesday – Day 2

- Early Dismissal & Staff Meeting
- Basketball Bronze/Gold Medal games
  - Sr. Girls – To be determined by Tuesday's result.
  - Sr. Boys – Bronze Medal game: travel to a yet to be determined school.

#### Thursday – Day 3

- French Carnival for FSL students (morning only)

- Hot Lunch
- **Mrs. Roy's final day – Congratulations Alissa and BEST WISHES!**

#### Friday – PD Day

- District PD Day (see email for details)
- Classified @ SAL
- Elementary @ FTV
- Junior High/admin @ BFH

#### Saturday

- Gr. 5 & 6 3on3 basketball tournament at Lakeland Ridge School.

#### Sunday

- Daylight Savings – clocks spring ahead 1 hour.



### **On Stage for the week of Mar. 9-15:**

#### ➤ *Monday*

- Ms. Rachael Leis joins us at Fultonvale (substitute for Mrs. Roy).
- Week of Inspirational Math begins.

#### ➤ *Tuesday*

- Jr. ATB Banking Day
- Gr. 4 Bennett Center Field Trip (all day)
- Elementary Indoor Relay Races @ the UofA Butterdome, 4-7 pm.

#### ➤ *Wednesday*

- I am at the SAL Feeder Framework meeting for the morning.
- Gr. 1 field trip to Miquelon (postponed from last month)
- Pizza Day, \$4/slice
- School Council meeting at 1:00 p.m. - School Fees discussion.
- FSAC meeting at 7 pm

#### ➤ *Thursday*

- I am at an elementary principals' meeting for the afternoon.
- Rec 9 Field Trip to Sherwood Bowl (afternoon)

#### ➤ *Friday*

- I am at a junior high principals' meeting for the early morning.
- Grade 6 DARE

# School News & Upcoming Events

## Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Conferences are March 24 & 25! Online booking opens Thursday, March 5 and closes March 20 at noon. See information attached to this email for details, event passcode, etc.

## Learning Common Help & Book Fair

It's that time of year again! The book fair is coming to Fultonvale on March 23-25, and we need parent volunteers to help with money and make sure everything is running smoothly. We are looking for 2-3 parents for Monday afternoon 12:15-2:30, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 4:30-7:30. Please email Ms. Schneider at [anika.schneider@eips.ca](mailto:anika.schneider@eips.ca) if you are interested in helping out.

## March Book Madness

This March we are going mad: mad about books! During all of March we will be running FTV Book Madness, a tournament style competition to decide once and for all which is the most popular series of books at Fultonvale. Voting will be open to grades 4-9, and each week we will eliminate half the books until we have one left standing.

This week the matchups are: Diary of a Wimpy Kid vs. Captain Underpants, Harry Potter vs. Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Amulet vs. Bone, Wings of Fire vs. I Survived, the Hunger Games vs. City of Bones, Guinness Book of World Records vs. Minecraft Handbook, Dogman vs. Big Nate, and Babysitter's Club vs. Dork Diaries. **Make sure to vote at [bit.ly/ftvbookmadness!](http://bit.ly/ftvbookmadness)**

## The Kihn Store

Parents - when your spring cleaning starts up please note the "Kihn Store" is accepting donations of gently used toys 😊.

## Mental Health – 2 Parent Resources

1. A free webinar about Mental Health Concerns in Children and Youth. <https://ca.ctrinstitute.com/free-on-demand-workshop/>
2. A short parenting video Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University. The video informs parents/caregivers about what toxic stress can feel like and offers practical steps they can take to feel better and build resilience for themselves and their children. <https://youtu.be/sutfPqtQFEc>

## School Fees

At our March School Council meeting I will be discussing our fee structure for next year. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend there will be a mechanism for parent feedback. Some areas I will be sharing are:

- a. Course fees, noon supervision, activity fees, field trips, and extra-curricular
- b. Provide parents with a 2020-21 fee schedule
- c. A list of questions for consideration

See the proposed fee schedule that is attached to this email for details.

# Kudos

To Asma & Ms. De Rozier for all the kindness notes and activities throughout February.

To our elementary basketball coaches: Mr. Jefferies, Mr. Bresden & Mr. Jorgenson.

To Mr. Jefferies for leading/coaching the elementary relay teams.

## A Final Thought...



Enjoy your weekend. ~ Brad

P.S. Please check out the 2 attachments that are part of this email.