



The Firewire Weekly

March 9-15, 2020

Daylight Savings – clocks spring
ahead 1 hour.



This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 4

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

Tuesday – Day 5

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

Wednesday – Day 6

- I am at the SAL Feeder Framework meeting for the morning.
- Gr. 1 field trips 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 p.m.**

Thursday – Day 1

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

Friday – Day 2

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

On Stage for the week of Mar. 16-22:

➤ *Monday*

- Teaching & learning.

➤ *Tuesday*



- SAL & BFH counsellors/admin teams visit with our grade 9 students attending those respective schools. Ardrossan has yet to confirm their visit.

St. Patrick's Day

➤ *Wednesday*

- Elder Wilson visits us for the morning.
- I am at meetings for the day

➤ *Thursday*

- Mr. Wever is at a meeting for the morning.
- Hot Lunch Day

➤ *Friday*

- Grs. 4-6 Speech Competition in the morning
- Report Cards go live at 3:00 p.m.
- S/P/T Bookings close @ noon

School News & Upcoming Events

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Conferences are March 24 & 25! Online booking 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 if you are interested in helping out.

March Book Madness – Week 2

During March we have been running the FTV Book Madness. A tournament style competition to decide once and for all which is the most popular series at Fultonvale School. Voting is open to grades 4-9, and each week we will eliminate half the books until we have one left standing.

Results for week one: Moving on to the **Elite 8** are: Dog Man, Diary of a wimpy kid, Bone, Guinness Book of World Records, Babysitter's Club, I Survived, Harry Potter, and Hunger games. **Make sure to vote at bit.ly/ftvbookmadness!**

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.

PEP – Parents Empowering Parents

Here is the link to the March PEP issue. [PEP Talk March 2020](#)

Kudos

To Mr. Wever for leading 2 sessions at the secondary teachers PD.

To Monsieur Buchert for our French Carnavale.
Tres Bien!



To our elementary basketball coaches: Mr. Jefferies, Mr. Bresden & Mr. Jorgensen for sharing their Saturday at Lakeland Ridge School.

A Final Thought...

With a professional day of learning behind us and a time to talk about what we learned at the junior high level; I encourage us to try new things in our classrooms.

"People who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed." ~ Lloyd Jones

Enjoy your weekend. ~ Brad