

Fernwood School Newsletter November 20th, 2025

Next week is the School House Teaching Supplies Book Fair in Library

VOLUTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are looking for parent volunteers for Thursday to make the book fair a success! If you have a few hours to spare in the morning or afternoon, to help kids shop, be a cashier or pack up books at the end of the fair, please email Ms. Amber at athompson@sd64.org. Thank you! You can also call the school and let Leah know at 250-537-9332.

Wednesday the 26th of November is for browsing and making wish lists (with the understanding that a 'wish list' does not necessarily mean that the books will be purchased).

Thursday the 27th of November is the day to shop.

Parents can also shop Thursday and it will run for these additional hours:

8:00–8:40am, 12:15 – 1:00pm and 3:05pm – 4:00pm. Cash and card are accepted.

The library will be closed all week as we set up for the book fair, but there will be times scheduled for the classes to browse and purchase books.

Parents – if you plan to send money with your child, please send loonies/toonies and bills. (No bags of nickels and dimes please!)

This book sale helps add awesome books to our school library!

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Explore & Shop Our French & English Book Collection at the Fair







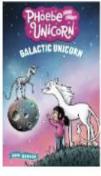




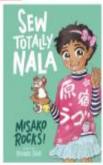




























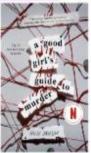




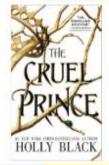




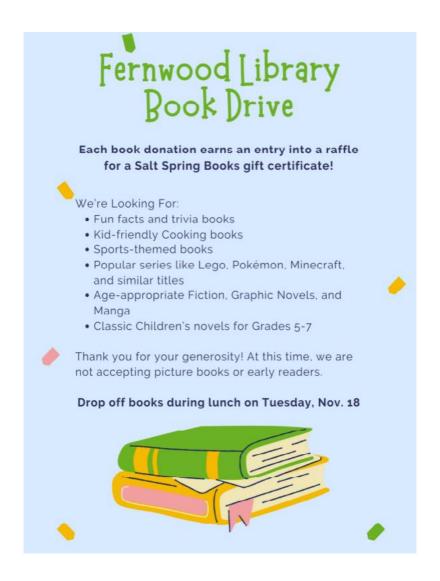












Thank you to Nancy Deas (mom to Annie and Faye) for helping make the Fernwood Library Book Drive happen.
Thanks to everyone who donated books to our Library. The winner of the raffle is Robbie Dyck. Congratulations Robbie!

Foundation Skills Assessment

Students in Grades 4 and 7 have now completed the FSAs. Once marked the assessments will be sent home to parents for their information.

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Our knitting club has already expanded to include crocheting as well. Both Sarah and Ms. Michaux are helping with the club along with Chris Gray and other parent volunteers. Thank you to all these people for their time and expertise.

Shelter in Place Drill

As part of our ongoing safety program we held a Shelter-in-Place drill at school. A Shelter-in-Place is implemented when there is a hazard or threat outside the school, such as hazardous materials or severe weather. The building is secured, and individuals are directed to safe areas within the school. We practiced this on Wednesday so everyone knows what to do and before we hold two lock-down practice drills in the new year.



We post news on the SD64 App. Please consider installing it on your mobile phone. Transportation Services also posts information about the status of bus routes.

You can very easily choose which content sources you receive, i.e. just Fernwood School or any other schools.



Fernwood Firebird Volleyball

Thank you to our coaches, Shelly Johnson and Natalie Bienias! Both the grade 4/5 and 6/7 Fernwood Firebird teams played away games this week at Fulford School and showed great enthusiasm and team spirit!

Parents are always welcome to come out and watch!

GAME SCHEDULE: Grade 4/5 students Coach: Shelly Johnson

Date:	Game Time:	Where:
Tuesday, Nov 18	Lunch Hour 12-1 approx.	Fulford
Wednesday, Nov 26	Lunch Hour 11:45 – 12:45 approx.	SSE
Tuesday, Dec 2	Lunch Hour 12:15-1:00	HOME game (Fulford visiting)
Thursday, Dec 4	Lunch Hour 12:15 – 1:00	HOME game (SSE visiting)

GAME SCHEDULE: Grade 6/7 students Coach: Natalie Bienias

Date:	Game Time:	Where:
Wednesday, Nov 19	Lunch Hour 12:00-1:00 approx	Fulford
Wednesday, Nov 26	Lunch Hour 12:15-1:00	HOME game (SSE visiting)
Wednesday, Dec 3	Lunch Hour 12:15-1:00	HOME game (Fulford Visiting)
Wednesday, Dec 10	Lunch Hour 11:45 – 12:45 approx	SSE

Looking Ahead Dates:

Tuesday, November 25 – Mr. Mac's and Ms Heidi's class go to Blackburn Lake for the day as part of the Stewards in Training program for the SSI Conservancy

Wednesday, November 26 – Grade 4/5 Volleyball at SSE; Grade 6/7 Volleyball HOME game (SSE visiting); Book Fair Browsing Day

Thursday, November 27 – Book Fair Purchasing Day

Friday, November 28 - Professional Development Day for staff

Tuesday, December 2 - Holiday Music Concert 6 pm in the GYM – food donations requested for the local food bank; Grade 4/5 Volleyball HOME game (Fulford here)

Wednesday, December 3 – Grade 6/7 Volleyball HOME game (Fulford here)

Thursday, December 4 – Grade 4/5 Volleyball HOME game (SSE here)

Wednesday, December 10 – Grade 6/7 Volleyball at SSE

Thursday, December 11 - Field Trip BC Forest Discovery Centre Curtis/Michaux Classes; Melissa Hingston's class to Ganges; Report Cards to be sent home

Monday, December 15 - Field Trip BC Forest Discovery Centre Cameron/Mack class

Monday, December 22 – Winter Break



Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank.

No entrance fee – your donation is appreciated! Songs for Concert...

Heidi has had some parents asking if they can help their kids practice songs for the concert, so here are some that you can practice:

3-6 I'se the B'y

https://youtu.be/S-bQn9DtgUA?si=wMbEAfiMTvjwCM4d

K-2 Canada in My Pocket

https://youtu.be/VnZlAOSEmYQ?si=_oHBOaxmZaJqfDUE

K-2 Five Little Ducks

RAFFI - Five Little Ducks - In Concert with the Rise and Shine Band

ALL Frosty

https://youtu.be/jCjrcjFGQCA?si=STO5sq6YGA8uYobC

ALL Jingle Bells

https://youtu.be/hUoHPzWPldo?si=imr0R9HBDgdF0rGt

ALL Feliz Navidad

https://youtu.be/TigBQ-3EncU?si=YPm2BliDOd-ck9YL

3-6 Dona Nobis

https://youtu.be/9fhJ6XrZ4jg?si=Bno07zWn8z55poCp

Two updates from community group SSI HOOPS!

- 1) The 3-on-3 basketball tournament has a family-friendly option. Come solo or with a friend. Details about the tournament are in the QR code. See you there.
- 2) Update on the Fernwood Elementary basketball drop in. Grade 5-7 are playing on Thursday from 5-6:30pm. Darcy Repen is coaching. Fee \$5 Memberships \$13



