

## February 22, 2019

## Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is our pleasure to announce a partnership between Fox Creek School and Shell Canada to host the "Second Bi-Annual Experiential Learning Week" for Junior and Senior High students at Fox Creek School.

"Experiential Learning" refers to planned learning experiences that will bring guest instructors into the classroom for students in grades 7 through 12. This experience is a complement to the learning activities that already occur throughout the year.

The Experiential *Learning Week* will provide a variety of career interest area courses and or sessions through partnerships with post-secondary institutions and or community partners. The senior high school students will be registered in a career interest area and will have the opportunity to select a course(s) that will run the entire week. The junior high students will rotate through six different career areas. Welding, Electrical, Painting, Coding (Computer programming), Money Management (Money Fair) and Design studies (3-D printer), Monday through Wednesday. Thursday and Friday they will participate in a Maker Day Experience which will be showcased on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> PM.

The week will be organized in a way that meets a student's life and career aspirations. Experiential learning can enhance student growth and development. "*Lunch and Learn*" Guest Speakers will be also be hosted throughout the week.

We invite you to join us on *Friday, April 5 at 1:00 PM* for the Experiential Learning Week Showcase and Gallery Walk. Refreshments and the Cooking with Class Bakery will be celebrated at this event. You will have an opportunity to sample the delicious baking from the high school Cooking with Class Program.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours truly,

Mr. Ian Baxter. Principal Fox Creek School

DATES: MONDAY APRIL 1, 2019 TO FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

TIME: REGULAR CLASS TIME HOURS

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 1:00 PM

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WEEK SHOWCASE AND GALLERY WALK