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FOX CREEK
SCHOOL





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

March is upon us, and with it comes the promise of longer days and the first hints of spring! This month is packed with opportunities for our students to grow, learn and celebrate their achievements.

Celebrating Success and Growth:

We continue to be incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our students demonstrate daily. Whether it is mastering a new concept in the classroom, showcasing their talents in Art, Shop or Foods, or demonstrating sportsmanship on the court, we see growth and success all around us.

Important Dates and Reminders

This month, we will be highlighting the Telus Science Center (Science in Motion) March 12 and 13 in our Jr./Sr. High classes.

High School Students attended the Citadel Theatre: Midsummer's Night Dream on March 12 in Edmonton.

Elementary Assembly is March 18 - 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Jr./Sr. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on March 19 from 5:30 to 8:00.

March 20 we will host the Yield Program RCMP on Drinking and Driving for students Grade 7 to 12.

St. Patrick's Dance for Grades 7 to 12 on March 20 - 7pm to 10:00 pm

Our Annual King and Queen of the Creek will be held for Grades 7 to 12 on March 21.

We value the strong partnership between our school and our families. Your involvement and support are crucial to our students' success. We are grateful to School Council for their continued financial support covering some of our costs associated with our specialized programs. We encourage you to engage with your child's learning by reading together at home, discussing their school day, or attending Assemblies or School Athletics home games.

As we move closer to spring break, we encourage students to maintain their focus and continue to strive for their best.

We are excited about the upcoming events and activities, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we create a positive and enriching learning environment for all of our students.

Spring Break is March 22 to March 30 so there will be no school for students or staff during these dates.

Ian Baxter - Principal Fox Creek School





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Worry Woos

The WorryWoo Monsters is a series of children's books, plush characters and an evidence-based curriculum dedicated to social & emotional learning. Created by author & illustrator Andi Green, The WorryWoos formed in 2007 when Green saw the need for a product line that discussed hard to explain emotions. From loneliness to confusion to frustration each WorryWoo story tackles complicated feelings and puts a positive spin on topics that don't have easy answers.

Since inception, The WorryWoos are now used in homes, schools and counseling centers in all 50 states as well as internationally in Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Our team includes therapists, psychologists and teachers who came together to help create a full WorryWoo Emotional Intelligence curriculum that helps children discuss their feelings not only in the general classroom but also in the creative arts classes. Through years of research, we have learned the WorryWoo program strengthens empathy, resilience and the understanding of both complicated and basic emotions.

Information taken from : <https://www.worrywoos.com/>





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SPORTS

Fox Creek Basketball Team Highlights

The Senior Girls played a strong game against Mayerthorpe, while the Senior Boys secured a great win over Swan Hills.

The Junior Teams also had some impressive moments, with the Boys defeating Onoway 77-45 and the Girls giving it their all in a close match, battling until the very end.

In their games against Hilltop, the Senior Girls fought valiantly despite a short bench, with five players out due to injuries and illness. They came up just short, losing 42-35. The Senior Boys, however, secured a 61-46 win and finished 1st overall for the season—what an accomplishment!

A special shoutout to the Senior Girls for their big playoff win against Frank Maddock! They now move on to the semi-finals to face Onoway.

Lastly, both Senior teams earned provincial recognition this year! The Senior Boys are currently ranked 5th in the province, and the Senior Girls received an honorable mention.





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ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Elementary Assembly Highlights!

Seven Sacred Teachings

Ms. B shared Episode 4: Bear (Courage) | The Seven Sacred Laws

CHAMP Team

This month, the CHAMP Team embraced the practice of Loving Kindness through a meditation: "Breathe Into the Heart."

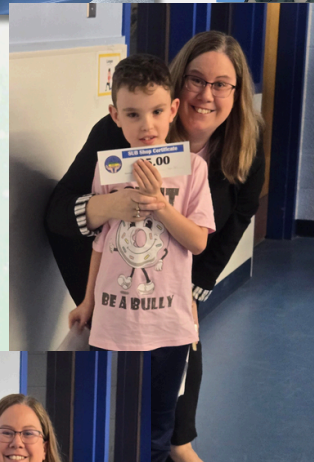
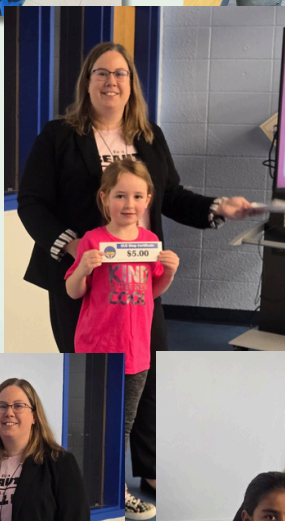
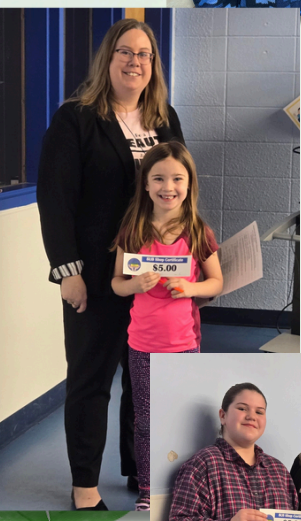
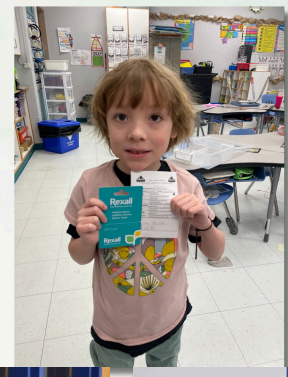
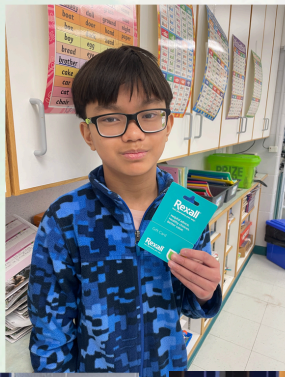
SPARKS

Congratulations to this month's SPARKS winners: Brantlee, Westin, Mason & Miggy. Each received a \$5 gift card from Rexall.

Sub-Store Winners

Congrats to our School Council Sub-Store winners: Emma, Zach, Maddy, Dom, Jenita, Irene, Sarah & Ellie who each earned a \$5 certificate!

February birthday students were celebrated with special pencils and a cheerful Happy Birthday sing-along!



PWHL TAKEOVER

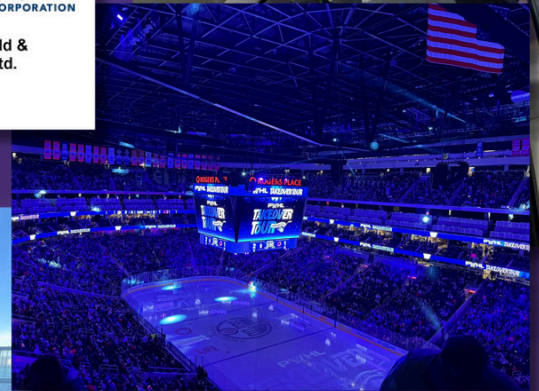
PWHL Takeover Tour: An Empowering Experience for 36 Young Ladies

36 young ladies were selected for a fully-funded trip to the PWHL Takeover Tour at Rogers Place in Edmonton, thanks to the generosity of our community's corporate sponsors and public institutions. The trip covered all expenses, including roundtrip transportation, event tickets, meals, beverages, and a souvenir hoodie.

The purpose of the trip was to empower these young women by showing them successful women in sports from diverse backgrounds. Highlights included the excitement of the road trip, awe of the massive arena, the thrilling atmosphere with lights, music, and cheering, and the unforgettable hockey game. The custom trip hoodies were a big hit, and this experience created memories that will last a lifetime!

A huge thank you to Mrs. DeCiccio, Ms. Liske, Mrs. Scobey, and Ms. Davidson for their amazing support in chaperoning 36 students across 5 different sections, all amidst 17,600 other fans!

We would also like to express our gratitude to all the generous donors who made this incredible experience possible for these young women. Your contributions truly created memories that will last a lifetime!



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Putting a Face on Alberta's Past
an Alberta-wide Student Contest

ALBERTA CHAMPIONS

Deadline: April 17, 2025
Enter your essay, story, poem, video, animation, interactive game, or other media
Two Divisions: **Grades 4-6 | Grades 7-9**

Our 16th annual contest engages Alberta students with important Alberta pioneers, founders, builders, innovators and Indigenous leaders, as well as their impact on today's important social issues.

The contest aligns with the curriculum for English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies.

[Alberta Champions.org](https://www.facebook.com/AlbertaChampions.org)

Fields, Foothills, and Mountains
photo by Mark Ruthenberg

REGISTER

WHITECOURT & AREA FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

PARENT BOOK CHAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
10:30-11:30AM
FOX CREEK LIBRARY

Join Emma from the Whitecourt & Area Family Support Program for a cup of coffee while we discuss the book - 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell.

This is an opportunity for caregivers to connect, relax, and discuss the book topics and parenting strategies, while their children play.

This is a free event.
Pre-registration is requested.

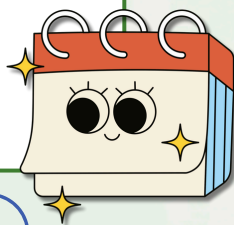
Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Fox Creek Library.

Contact the Library to Register
P: 780-622-2343
E: foxcreeklibrary@yahoo.com
 Fox Creek Library
Questions? Contact Emma at 780-706-0202

Provincial Family Resource Networks

2025-26 School Calendar

[Click here](#)



[School Spirit Shop](#)



Support Services

Just a reminder from the RCMP that these Support Services are available and are great resources.

Kids Help Phone

- **Kids' Help Phone** - 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- **Indigenous Help** - 1-855-554-4325
- **Black Youth Helpline** - 1-833-294-8650
- **Hope For Wellness Line** - 1-855-242-3310 or use their chat function
- **Canadian Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line** - 1-866-925-4419
- **Trans Lifeline** - 1-877-330-6366
- **Sexual Assault Text Line** - Text HOME to 741741



Snack Cart Dates

- March 17
- April 14
- May 12
- June 9



Payment can be made with cash or e-transfer to foxcreekschoolcouncil@gmail.com

[http://](#)

Useful Websites

[School Cash](#)
[School Newsletters](#)
[Power School Parent Portal](#)

