

FIRESIDE FOCUS



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Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, Oct 22 - Picture Retakes Day

- Friday, Oct 25 - Halloween Icon Day – Family Colours with a Twist (see below)
- Friday, Oct 25 - Junior 'A' Volleyball Tournaments (Girls at Windsong, Boys at Heron's Crossing)
- Friday, Oct 25 - Annual Fireside Halloween Dance! (see below)
- Tuesday, Oct 29 & Wednesday, Oct 30 - Junior 'A' Volleyball Divisionals
- Thursday, Oct 31 - Halloween & Costume Day (see below)
- Friday, Nov 1 - Professional Learning Day (No School)
- Wednesday, Nov 6 - School Council (6:30 pm) and Friends of Fireside (7:30 pm) Meetings
- Thursday, Nov 7 - Grade 6 Immunizations for students with signed parental consent forms

From the Admin Desk

Hello Fireside Friends and Families,

School was abuzz these last four days. It was a short week with a full moon. Know what that means? It was busy! In the halls you either hear, "Wow this week has flown by!" or "Why do short weeks always feel so long?" There never seems to be an in between! But this week still had all the energy and joy that has been felt around our halls since the start of the year. We'd love to encourage you to find ways to come into our school and take it all in, whether that's as a volunteer or a fan at one of our games. Check below for volunteer opportunities!

Clubs are organizing for a lot of our older students and will be posted soon on the wall just outside the office. Please encourage your kids to listen for updates in the morning announcements next week. There will be many opportunities for students to find ways to connect and build friendships outside of the classroom and playground.

Our leadership students are busy organizing a lot of fun activities for our school community in the coming days, leading up Halloween! There will be a variety of ways that student's will be able to participate and feel a part of the festivities. Please see some of the highlights below.

Dave Banderk (Principal)

Kirsty Reade (Assistant Principal, Grades K-4)

Jason Ness (Assistant Principal, Grades 5-8)



Picture Retakes - October 22nd

Picture retakes are on Tuesday, October 22. Please email your child's teacher to confirm that you would like your student to have their picture retaken. We will call each classroom to ask if there is anyone for retakes, so these emails help to alert teachers and ensure that we do not miss any students. Thank you!

Fireside Apparel - Available until November 15



Order your Fireside School Apparel now!

Please check out the online store [here](#) if you want to order a school t-shirt or hoodie. This online store will be open for your orders from now until **November 15th** only. All clothing will be shipped out or delivered to the school around December 11, just in time for the holiday season!

<https://store.kodiaksports.ca/stores/fireside-hawk>

October Spirit Days

There are a few school wide spirit days coming in the days ahead, as we near the end of October!

Friday, October 25 - Halloween Icon Day - Family Colours with a Twist

- The Valley 'Vampires' - wear red and/or black
- The Forest 'Werewolf' - wear white and/or grey
- The Mountain 'Witches' - wear purple and/or green
- The River Jack 'o'Lanterns' - wear orange and/or black

Friday October 31 - Costume Dress Up Day

- For those who celebrate Halloween, we encourage everyone to dress up in your Halloween costumes! For those without costumes, or that do not celebrate, we encourage you to wear your favourite fall colours (Orange, red, yellow, brown).
- As we have students of very young ages and sensitivities, costumes cannot include weapons, gore, or fake blood.
- There will be other fun offerings, depending on age groups and time of day, so teachers will be letting students know of the various ways we will be spending time together throughout the days leading up to the 31st. We are encouraging teachers to capture as many pictures as possible so we will be able to share all the fun in the Focus as well!

Reminder: Healthy Hunger

On Wednesday, kids enjoyed their first "Fun Lunch" with deliveries from Panago. Our next Healthy Hunger day is Nov. 13th, with food from NoodleBox. Orders for all the year's dates can be placed on the [Healthy Hunger](#) site. For questions about food, the Healthy Hunger program, orders, or any other aspect of Fun Lunch, please contact Healthy Hunger directly. Neither the school nor Friends of Fireside plays a role in the administration of the program.

Reminder: Friends of Fireside Annual Halloween Dance



Join us on Friday, October 25th for a spooktacular night of dancing, fun, and frights (the friendly kind, of course)! Get your costumes ready (without the weapons) and come dance the night away!

This year the dance is split into 2 groups:

Kindergarten to Grade 4

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Parent supervision is required for this group, and yes, parents need a ticket too! Due to the limited space in the school, it would be greatly appreciated to limit 1 parent per student. Music and activities geared towards the younger crowd. Chips and water are available for purchase.

Grade 5 to Grade 8

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

No need for parental supervision, so drop them off and let your older kids enjoy the fun! Music and activities will be geared toward the older crowd. Chips and water are available, and cash or credit is welcome. Children who are not currently attending Fireside School (including those who previously attended) are not allowed to join and will be refused at the door. Costumes are required for everyone, so come dressed to impress! Let's make this Halloween one to remember!

Tickets are \$5.00 per student or parent. Tickets will be handed out on the 24th of October to the students on the order. We have a limited number of tickets due to fire code, and they sell out every year. So please purchase your tickets early [here](#).

FRIENDS OF FIRESIDE
4TH ANNUAL

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ENTRY

25TH
OCT

KINDERGARTEN  TO  GRADE 4

HALLOWEEN

FAMILY DANCE

5:30 - 7:00

COSTUMES? REQUIRED!
PARENTS? NO ESCAPING THIS ONE!

TICKETS.FRIENDSOFFIRESIDE.CA





Updated: Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you to everyone that has supported our school community so far this year by filling some of our volunteer roles. We truly appreciate the time you are putting in to make our school a better place!

All volunteer opportunities can also be found on our school website!

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Mrs. Erin Carriere has a few spots remaining for her current [community walk](#) schedule, held on Fridays. She is looking for two volunteers from 1:20-2:15 on select dates. Please click on the link

to sign up or copy and paste the URL to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0549AAAD2CA7F49-51523849-mrs>.

- Friends of Fireside would be excited for volunteers to help with the Halloween Dance. If you are interested in any of the following, please email president@friendsoffireside.ca
 - Set up crew & decorating
 - Clean up crew
 - Snack stand
 - Front door tickets
 - Small gym quiet station
 - Coat Check

Contact Us!

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