

# FALUN SCHOOL

November 2023



## Important Dates

November 3rd - Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45 am

November 6th - 10th - Fall Break, no school

November 15th - Grade 6 parent meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 17th - Staff only PLC day

November 22nd - Parent Council Meeting @ 6 pm

November 30th - Monthly Assembly & Twin Day

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held the week of November 20th - 24th. Please see the attached information letter in regards to booking appointments with teachers.

## Book Fair

Book Fair will run from November 22nd - 29th. The fair is open to students during recess breaks. We will also be hosting a Family Night on November 22nd, during parent teacher interviews. Families that visit will be entered into a door prize draw. All purchases will directly benefit Falun School.

## Reminder

Please ensure your children are coming to school prepared for the fluctuating weather.




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## FSL Update

Winter is here!!! As I write this we are experiencing our first snowfall of the season. The hallways are full of the kids' excitement to play in the freshly fallen snow. It reminds me of the importance of play and why we need to encourage children (and adults) of all ages to put down their electronics and PLAY!!!! Play is vital to our emotional, mental and physical wellbeing.

Here are important things to know about play:

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- 1.Children learn and develop through their play;
    - a.Cognitive skills- like math, patterns, problem solving etc
    - b.Physical abilities - hand/eye coordination, balance etc
    - c.Social skills - turn taking, following rules, conflict resolution etc
    - d.Literacy skills - creating menus, writing letters, reading to "babies", playing teacher etc.
  - 2.Play helps children grow strong and healthy.
  - 3.Play helps children to grow emotionally, learn regulation and is an outlet for stress.
  - 4.Make time to play each day. We can be so busy running around, it is important that we also make time to play; schedule a family board game night, create snowmen in the backyard, make believe and give free time to play as they wish, are ways we can support play within the family.
  - 5.Get involved with your child's play; join the game, become a character in their imaginative play; Have fun, support learning and create memories.
  - 6.Children practice and reinforce their learning during play.
  - 7.Play provides rich learning opportunities that lead to children's success and self-esteem.

As the FSL I use play in therapeutic ways to connect with students, provide support and help them develop strategies/techniques for regulation, social skills and manage stress.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions about the FSL program or would like support for your child/family. [kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca](mailto:kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca)

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Falun School is preparing to host Parent/Teacher conferences during the week of November 20th -24th. As last year, parents can view their child's progress by logging into PowerSchool and viewing their marks. Falun School is inviting parents to in-person or over-the-phone parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress. As was indicated by the school division earlier in the year, K-6 schools will provide formal progress reports in January and June. Please see the linked [WRPS Bulletin](#) for more information.

Teachers are providing a range of days when they will be available for in-person conferences or phone conferences. Dates and times vary between teachers due to the number of students in classes and/or teacher schedules. However, all teachers will be hosting in-person interviews on Wednesday, November 22, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. to accommodate families with multiple children.

Parents will be able to book an in-person or phone appointment with each of the teachers using an online booking system. Parents can book their appointments by going to our website, selecting the "Booking" tab, and following the instructions or by selecting this link [Book a Conference](#).

Please see the Booking site for each teacher's availability. Should you need to meet with a teacher on an alternate day, please contact the teacher and arrange for a conference time.

We hope that a week-long schedule with alternate forms of meeting provides parents with lots of opportunities to connect with teachers.

Warm regards,

Frank Heinrichs  
Principal, Falun School

## November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 MxM - Sweet & Sour Meatballs Remembrance Day Ceremony	4
5	6 November Break - No School	7 November Break - No School	8 November Break - No School	9 November Break - No School	10 November Break - No School	11
12	13	14	15 Grade 6 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 PLC Day - Staff Only	18
19	20	21	22 Book Fair Begins - Family Night	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Book Fair Ends	30 Monthly Assembly		