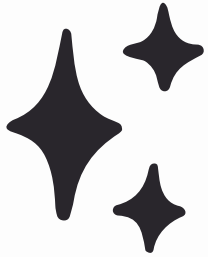


FALUN SCHOOL

October 2025



Important Dates

October 2nd - Kraay Field Trip

October 9th - Fire Safety Presentations - K & ½

October 10th - No School (PLC Day)

October 13th - No School - Happy Thanksgiving!

October 16th - Parent Council Meeting - 7pm

October 22nd - Teacher's Pet Presentations Gr. ½ & 2/3

October 23rd - School Pictures (individual)

October 29th - Teacher's Pet Presentations Gr. 4/5 & 6

October 31st - Halloween Fun - 12:45 pm

Halloween

Our Halloween activities will begin at 12:45 on October 31st. We will kick off the afternoon with our annual Halloween Parade followed by a Halloween Carnival. A big thanks to our Grade 6 class, who will be leading the carnival events!

Costume reminders:

- Masks may be worn for the parade
- No weapons (guns, knives, swords, etc.)
- Please keep gore to an age-appropriate level
- Costumes need to follow the school dress code.

Parent Council Roles

Chairperson - Celeste Magill

Vice Chair - TBD

Secretary - Christina Komives

Treasurer - Taylar Waldner

COSC Rep - Taylar Waldner

Parent Classroom Reps

Kindergarten - Brittney van der Kamp

Grade ½ - Jana von Freier

Grade ⅔ - Carley Fitzgerald

Grade 4/5 - Leanne Johnston

Grade 6 - Deanna Robins

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an incredible start we've had to the school year! The positive energy, enthusiasm, and focus our students have brought into the building have made the first few weeks truly fantastic. We are so proud of how quickly everyone has settled into their routines and embraced the learning environment. We were thankful for the beautiful September weather, which was a gift not just for our students but also for all of the harvesters working hard in the fields. Thank you for your active participation and support of our September events, including Bus Safety, Cross Country Running, Terry Fox Run, Open House, and our Orange Shirt Day Assembly. Now, as the crisp air of autumn settles in, we have another busy and exciting month ahead of us. October brings cooler weather, Thanksgiving, and the fun of Halloween, along with our continual focus on learning.

We value your partnership in making sure your child attends school consistently. Being present every day makes a huge difference in his/her success! Just a friendly reminder: missing more than two days of school per month is generally equivalent to missing 10% of the school year. Every day in the classroom counts for student learning and progress.

In the area of literacy, we are getting ready to start our literacy intervention groups soon. Also, please remember that nightly reading is one of the single most important things you can do to support your child's education. Even 15 minutes a night can make a huge difference!

Your partnership is invaluable; we truly believe that we are a united team dedicated to helping your child succeed here at Falun School. Please keep an eye out for the Falun Focus, which is an email sent out every Sunday. It contains the upcoming week's events and other helpful information. As always, please feel free to get in touch with the school if you have any questions or concerns. We wish all our Falun families a wonderful and exciting October!

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HELPFUL TIDBITS



KRAAY FIELD TRIP

Please remember to dress for the weather and bring a bagged lunch and/or money. We will be leaving the school at 8:50 and will return shortly before dismissal. A big thanks in advance to our parent volunteers for joining us!



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' influence extends far beyond the classroom—they support students, strengthen families, and enrich our communities. On October 5, we honour the educators who show up every day with care, courage, and creativity, leaving a profoundly positive impact on society.



HOCKEY ACADEMY

Wetaskiwin Hockey Academy (WHA) begins on Friday, October 3rd for students who previously signed up. It will run in the mornings on every day 3 until the end of January. Buses will leave at approximately 9:05am and return by lunch time.

October WHA dates: 3rd, 9th, 17th, 23rd, 29th



GET INVOLVED

Parent Council is always looking for more volunteers to help out in a variety of ways. Please join us for our next Parent Council meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 7pm!



SPIRIT WEAR

Looking for Falun School spirit wear? Interested in hoodies, shirts, jackets, hats, toques, and a whole bunch of other cool school swag? Check out the '[Falun School Spirit Wear](#)' link on the [school website](#)! The line can be found on the right side underneath the PowerSchool Parent Login link.



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kraay Family Farms Field Trip	3 Hockey Academy	4
5	6	7	8	9 Fire Prevention Presentations Gr. K & 1/2 Hockey Academy	10 PLC Staff Only Day	11
12	13 Thanksgiving - No School	14	15	16 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Hockey Academy	18
19	20	21	22 Teacher's Pet Presentations Gr. 1/2 & 2/3	23 Hockey Academy Individual Picture Day Halloween Safety Presentation - Kinder 10:00 am	24	25
26	27	28	29 Hockey Academy Teacher's Pet Presentations - Gr. 4/5 & 6	30	31 Halloween Parade & Carnival 12:45 pm	

FALUN SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS

Build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

Stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

Earn their degrees



WORKERS

Succeed in their jobs

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY



DAY 1-4 ROTATION CALENDAR

2025-2026 Falun School Learning Calendar

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F
	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3	3 4 5 6 7
4 5 6 7 8	8 9 10 11 12	6 7 8 9 10	10 11 12 13 14
11 12 13 14 15	15 16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17	17 18 19 20 21
18 19 20 21 22	22 23 24 25 26	20 21 22 23 24	24 25 26 27 28
25 26 27 28 29	29 30	27 28 29 30 31	
December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F
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15 16 17 18 19	12 13 14 15 16	9 10 11 12 13	16 17 18 19 20
22 23 24 25 26	19 20 21 22 23	16 17 18 19 20	23 24 25 26 27
29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27	30 31
April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	LEGEND
M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	Day 1
		1 2 3 4 5	Day 2
6 7 8 9 10	4 5 6 7 8	8 9 10 11 12	Day 3
13 14 15 16 17	11 12 13 14 15	15 16 17 18 19	Day 4
20 21 22 23 24	18 19 20 21 22	22 23 24 25 26	PLC Day
27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29	29 30	Organizational Day
			Schools Closed
			Teachers' Convention

Bell Schedule	
Schools Open / Bus Drop Off:	8:25 AM
End of Day:	3:20 PM
Bus Pick Up:	3:25 PM

Total Instructional Days:	181
Total Non-Instructional Days:	11
Total Operational Days:	192

First Day of Classes: September 2nd
First Day of Second Semester: February 2nd
Last Day of Classes: June 25th

Important Dates	
August 27 - 29	Organizational Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First Day of Classes
September 30	National Day for TRC
October 10	PLC Day
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 10-14	Fall Break
November 11	Remembrance Day
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 30	PLC Day
February 2	Semester 2 Starts
February 5-6	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
March 6	PLC Day
March 30 - April 2	Spring Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 17	PLC Day
May 15	PLC Day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 25	Last Day of Classes
June 26	Organizational Day
For Calendar Definitions & Guidelines see: AP 130 Learning Calendar	



Approved School Holidays

Labour Day Sep 1	Christmas Break Dec 22-Jan 2
Truth & Reconciliation Day Sep 30	Family Day Feb 16
Thanksgiving Day Oct 13	Spring Break Mar 30 - Apr 2
Fall Break Nov 10-14	Good Friday/Easter Monday Apr 3-6
Remembrance Day Nov 11	Victoria Day May 18