

FALCON Findings



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Principal's Message

September was PACKED full of activities, and it looks like October will be just as eventful! We're kicking off the month with our district cross-country meet and will follow it up with our district soccer tournament on the 16th. Best of luck to all participants, and congratulations on stepping up to represent our school—your efforts make us incredibly proud! Speaking of **PROUD**...our fundraising goal for the Terry Fox Run was \$1000.00 and our school blew that goal out of the water!!!!!! **We raised a total of \$1797.20!!!!!!** Way to go Falcons, you continue to show just how powerful our little school can be!

As fall settles in, we're seeing an uptick in illnesses. If you're feeling under the weather, please remember that it's okay to take a day or two to rest. While we value strong attendance, your health comes first.

October 6-10 will be our drill week. During this time, we'll practice various emergency procedures, including lockdown, hold & secure, earthquake, shelter in place, fire, and evacuation drills. These drills are essential for keeping everyone prepared and safe should we ever need to implement them.

Lastly, please note that **picture day** has been rescheduled to **October 14th**, right after the long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces!

Mrs. Poole



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday
8:00–3:00

ABSENT OR LATE?

Phone 250-497-5414 and leave a voicemail message before 8:45am, or email okf@sd53.bc.ca so it can be recorded as an explained absence.

Dates to Remember

October 2025

Oct. 2 PAC Meeting 6pm
Oct. 2 Cross country in Cawston
Oct. 4 PAC BBQ 11am @Belich's
Oct. 6 to 10 Emergencies Practice Drill Week/Fire Safety presentations
Oct. 8 Div 1 & Div 2 Salmon field trip
Oct. 10 "Fire Chief for the day" ride
Oct. 13 Thanksgiving No School
Oct. 14 Picture Day
Oct. 16 Boys soccer at TEN

Oct. 20 Book Fair begins
Oct. 22 Family conferences Early dismissal at 12pm
Oct. 23 Easy dismissal at 12pm
Book fair ends
Oct. 24 No School
Oct. 29 Early dismissal at 12pm
Oct. 31 Halloween parade



2025-26

Bell Schedule



Warning Bell	8:27
Classes Begin	8:30
Recess	10:00-10:15
Lunch Hour Begins	12:15
Mid Lunch Bell	12:30
Lunch Hour Ends	1:02
PM Classes Begin	1:05
Classes End	2:28

Mountain West Studios

Due to the Canada Post strike. All orders for photos will come directly to the school and you will be notified to pick up.

OCT 14 Photo day

Nov 3 Retake day



thank you

Thank you to the **OKFD, Belich's and PAC** for their help with the Welcome Back BBQ

Thank you to the **Legion and the Red Roof Condos** for their donations

Thank you to **Kari Hill and Sholeh Pickell** for preparing hot dogs for Terry Fox Run celebration lunch.

Thank you to the **Lion's Club** for kicking the day off with hot breakfast three times a week



Volunteer opportunity:

1 to 1 Readers needed. Looking for volunteers to read with students twice per week. Please contact okf@sd53.bc.ca if you'd like more information.

🍃 PAC October Update 🍃

Fall is in full swing, and our PAC has lots happening! Our **next PAC meeting** is on Thursday, **October 2nd at 6:00pm** in the school library—childminding will be provided, so we'd love to see you there.

On Saturday, **October 4th from 11am–1pm**, we'll be out front of Belich's AG Foods with a BBQ fundraiser—come grab something tasty on your lunch break and support our school!

Later in the month, join us for a cozy **Family Movie Night on Friday, October 24th**, later in the day after the Pumpkin Hunt, hosted in partnership with RDOS. Watch for flyers and details coming soon! And don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Winter/Christmas Market on Saturday, November 22nd**.

As always, if you'd like to get involved or learn more, email us at okfpac@gmail.com or follow our Facebook page.

PAC executive team 2025/26

Kari Hill **President**

Vanessa Morigeau **Treasurer**

Melissa Mundy **Secretary**

Chelsea Fairweather and

Cam Hutchinson

Members at large

SPIRIT WEAR For Falcon Fridays

NEW Spirit Wear available to order!!

Follow the link.

[Okanagan Falls Elementary Spirit Wear 2025 | Sportfactor | powered by OrderMyGear](#)

*Grade 7 grads have a different link. It will be emailed.





OK FALLS ELEMENTARY PAC BBQ



**OK Falls AG Foods –
Okanagan Falls**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
• starting at 11:00 AM

**Join us for delicious burgers
& hot dogs!**

Support our PAC and help
raise funds for our kids
and school

♥ **COMMUNITY** ♥
FAMILY • FUN • FOOD



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For community activities check out!

By Area | RDOS



Okanagan Falls

Fall 2025 Children's programs



After School Play Program

(Children)

Unleash the fun after the final bell! A fun, active and creative space for kids to unwind, make friends, and play after school.

Instructor: Ernestina

Thursdays, 2:45 - 3:30 pm

September 25 - October 30

November 6 - December 11

Fee: \$35 per session



Champions in Motion

(Children)

Jump in, team up, and try something new every week! Champions in Motion is all about fun, friendship, and fair play. Kids build awesome sports skills while learning how to be great teammates!

Instructor: Ernestina

Thursdays, 3:45- 4:45 pm

September 25 - October 30

November 6 - December 11

Fee: \$35 per session



Crafty Critters

(Children)

Children will enjoy weekly projects that build fine motor skills and artistic expression in a playful setting.

Instructor: Endrene

Tuesdays, 2:45 - 3:45 pm

October 7 - November 4

Fee: \$30 per session



Location for these programs is the Okanagan Falls Recreation Centre

Registration Required for these programs.

Visit rdos.perfectmind.com for follow the QR code to register





Okanagan Falls



Early Dismissal

Calling all kids! Come play, create and explore with Ernestina in an afternoon packed with games, crafts, and giggles.

The perfect mix of fun and imagination.

Instructor: Ernestina

Okanagan Falls Recreation Centre

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

September 24, October 29, November 26

Fee: \$20 per date

Registration Required



Visit rdos.perfectmind.com for follow the QR code to register



Breakfast Program

OK Falls Lion's Club

Starting Monday, September 8

The Lion's Club is proud to provide our students with a FREE breakfast sandwich on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings**. Breakfast will be served from **8:10-8:25am** at the Parks & Rec North doors. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know.

Hot Lunch Program

began September 29. Please ensure you are sending lunch for your student on days you have not ordered. You can login to your account to review your order.

okfe.hotlunches.net

Thank you



Come Visit our StrongStart Program

Our DROP-IN StrongStart Program welcomes children ages 0-5 years with their parent caregiver.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30-11:30



Hungry
Falcons Concession

Student run concession is up and running. Students may purchase from an assortment of snack options at recess daily. Everything for a \$1 All proceeds will go towards running the concession and to our school activities.

