

# FALCON Findings



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## Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope all of our Falcon families had a wonderful and restful Spring Break. As we head into April, our school is buzzing with excitement and many fun activities planned for our students.

This month will be full of special events and learning opportunities. Students can look forward to our annual Easter Egg Hunt, a delicious Omelet Day, engaging dance and music lessons, exciting in-line skating lessons, a meaningful Pow Wow, and our upcoming family conferences. It's always wonderful to see our students learning, celebrating, and connecting with one another through these experiences.

Omelet day will be April 2nd. All students are invited to come any time after 8:00 to have a specialized omelet made just for them with their choice of toppings! Please meet our amazing Lions Club at the RDOS entrance.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our amazing PAC for sponsoring our dance and music lessons. We are also very grateful to the Lions Club and AG Foods for supporting our Omelet Day and for helping invite a very special guest—the Easter Bunny—to visit our school.

This month we also say goodbye to a truly incredible member of our staff. Mrs. Lee has been a valued part of our school community for many years, and she will be greatly missed in her retirement. Mrs. Lee, thank you for everything you have done for our students, our families, and our school community. Your dedication and care have made a lasting impact and we are forever grateful for you!

Finally, thank you to all of our Falcon families and community members who have supported our PAC through the seed fundraiser and the many meat draws at the Legion. Your continued support helps create wonderful opportunities for our students, and we are truly grateful.

We look forward to a fantastic April filled with learning, celebration, and community connection!

In gratitude, 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](mailto:okf@sd53.bc.ca) so it can be recorded as an explained absence.

# Upcoming events

## April

Calendar - Okanagan Falls Elementary School

- 2 Lions Club Omelet Breakfast B4 School
- 2 Easter Egg Hunt
- 2 World Autism Day– Wear Blue
- 3 Good Friday No school
- Sunday April 5, Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at 1pm
- 6 Easter Monday No School
- 7 PAC Meeting at 6pm OKFE
- 9 Family conferences, Early dismissal at 12pm
- 10 Early dismissal at 12pm
- Saturday, April 11 PAC BBQ at AG Foods 11am
- April 13 to 16
- In-Line Skating at OKFE
- 13 Jake Dance Classes
- 16 Jake Dance Classes
- 17 Pow Wow
- 17 Music lessons with Ms. Yanti
- 20 Jake Dance Classes
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Jake Dance Classes
- 24 Music lessons with Ms. Yanti
- 27 Jake Dance Classes
- 29 Early Dismissal at 12pm
- 30 Jake Dance Classes



### FALCON FRIDAYS

Wear your spirit wear gear on Fridays to earn points for your class to win a class reward each month.





at Okanagan Falls Elementary school

Inline skating April 13 to 16

All divisions are participating.



### Ms. Yanti Music lessons

April 17 & 24 all students will participate.



### Jake & Damien Dance lessons

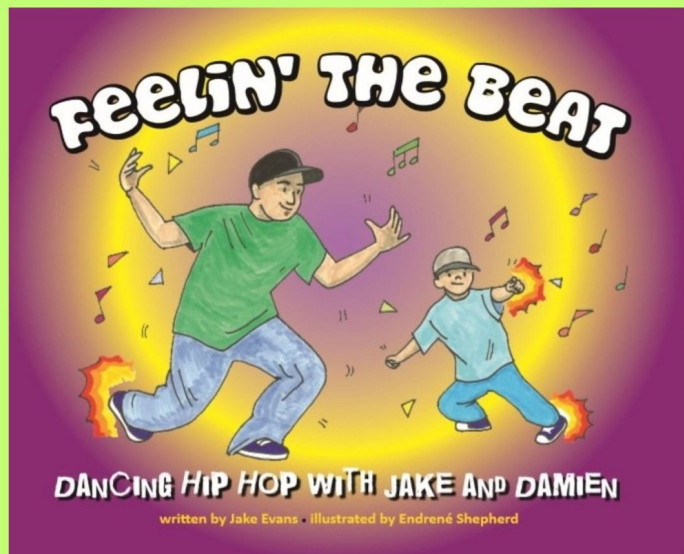
April 13, 20, 27

Souch & Eddison

April 16, 23, 30

Brockholm, Raines & Petry

### NEW CHILDRENS BOOK



"Feelin' the Beat is a fun-filled interactive book that had our K-1 students fully engaged in learning the latest hip hop moves and having a blast during storytime!" "With recent research stating only 7% of kids are getting enough daily physical activity- this book could not have come out at a more relevant time to get our kids reading for literacy skill development and moving for optimal health!"

-Ms. McCall Principal Okanagan Falls Elementary School.



for book, dance or music instruction, please contact

[yodaknowsfunk@hotmail.com](mailto:yodaknowsfunk@hotmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/FeelinTheBeat](http://www.facebook.com/FeelinTheBeat)

 **PAC April Update** 

PAC is excited to support some great opportunities for students this spring!

Beginning in April, PAC will be sponsoring a school-wide dance program with Jake Evans and a music program with Yanti. We're thrilled to help bring these creative experiences to the students and can't wait to see them in action.

PAC has also recently purchased a Chomp Saw cardboard cutter for the school. This tool will allow students and staff to safely and easily cut cardboard for creative projects and classroom activities.

We have several upcoming events to look forward to this month:

PAC meeting April 7 @ 6pm

 Belich's BBQ Fundraiser – Saturday, April 11th

 Family Movie Night with RDOS – Friday, April 17th, doors open at 6:00pm

 PAC Meat Draw at the Legion – Saturday, April 18th

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the S.O.A.R. Into Spring Market on Sunday, May 3rd. PAC will be running a fun 50/50 draw and a gift card bouquet raffle, along with many great vendors from the community.

Thank you to all the parents, volunteers, and community members who continue to support PAC and help make these opportunities possible for our students.



For community activities  
check out!

# Okanagan Falls

## Children and Family Programs

### The Three-Week Art Burst (Children)

Get ready for three weeks of colour, creativity, and hands-on fun! Our Art Burst program invites young artists to dive into a playful exploration of paint, texture, shape, and imaginative storytelling through art. Each week introduces new projects designed to inspire confidence, curiosity, and creativity — from bold mixed-media pieces to whimsical drawings and crafty creations.

*Facilitated by an RDOS Recreation professional*

**Okanagan Falls Community Centre Multipurpose Room**

**Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

April 8 - April 22

May 6 - May 20

**Fee: \$20 per session**

**Register online**



### Community Open Gym (All ages/family)

Gather with family, friends, and neighbours in a safe place where you can play games, run around, or simply catch up.

*Volunteer: Alisha*

**Okanagan Falls Community Centre Gymnasium**

**Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

April 7 - May 19

**Fee: Free**

**Sign-in and out required.**



### Community Sports Open Gym (All ages/family)

The gym is open to the community for a fun, inclusive, non-structured space. This is not a drop-off program. The gym may be divided into two sections to reflect ages.

*Facilitated by an RDOS Recreation professional*

**Okanagan Falls Community Centre Gymnasium**

**Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

April 9 - May 21

**Fee: Free**


# BCDA's Brush2Win Contest



encourages students to build healthy habits by brushing twice daily and tracking their progress throughout April, Oral Health Month.

 Eligibility: BC Elementary Schools (K-3)

 Contest Period: April 1-30, 2026

 All participating schools could win one of four \$1,000 prizes!



Register before April 1, 2026, and your school could also win one of two \$500 early bird prizes!

**Registration link in bio.**

[Oral Health Month - BCDA Public Site](#)



# Brush 2Win



## Easter Basket

GRAND PRIZE:

EASTER BASKET WORTH APPROX. \$100

Tickets:

1 for \$2.00

3 for \$5.00

DRAW DATE: APRIL 2, 2026

### YOU COULD WIN!

Money goes to support the Grade 6/7 fundraising efforts.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like: 1 for \$2.00

3 for \$5.00

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_





Okanagan Falls Elementary School  
Do you and your family need before  
or after school care?

# EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time (s) preferred

Before School Care: \_\_\_\_\_

After School Care: \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you in  
August with more information on  
registration and fees.



**CHANGE** to transportation  
next school year 2026/2027.  
Our bus will not be going to  
**Heritage hills**. We are able  
to service St Andrews and  
Skaha Estates.



School District 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

## Notice of Kindergarten Registration 2026-27

Follow the link for registration  
form. A full Kindergarten package  
is available at the school in the  
office.

[OK Falls Elementary Registration | Okanagan  
Falls Elementary School](#)

**Office hours: Monday to  
Friday 8:00-2:30pm**

**250-497-5414**



Please pre-register for 2026/27  
school year: **After** school care  
with BGC.

BGC Okanagan

And for 2026/27 school year:  
**Before** school care pre-register  
with the school.

Thank you



# “Celebration Of Traditions”

## Pow Wow

**April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Southern Okanagan Secondary School

6140 Gala St, Oliver, BC, V0H 1T0

School District #53 Indigenous Education Committee Hosting

**Host Drum – Smokey Valley**

**Second Host Drum - High Water**

**Emcee – Levi Bent**

**Arena Director – Lawrence Trottier**

## **Admission is Free - Open to the Public**

**Dinner:** Friday and Saturday 5:30pm

**Breakfast:** Saturday 9:00 - 11:00am

Friday Schedule: 10:00am - 2:30pm SD#53 students

Friday Evening: Open to the Public 7:00 - 11:00pm

Saturday Schedule: Open to the public 1:00 - 5:00pm & 7:00 - 11:00pm

### **Saturday Afternoon**

Tiny Tot Special

By

Heaven N Earth

Native Art

All drum groups will receive an Honorarium

(minimum 4 singers and all drums must be registered)

Vendors Welcome: \$75.00 plus a Door Prize Donation

Contact Tara Havig for Booking: 250-498-4931 or [thavig@sd53.bc.ca](mailto:thavig@sd53.bc.ca)

For all other inquires, please contact Helen Gallagher: 250-498-4346



**THIS IS A SMOKE AND VAPE FREE ZONE**

Pow Wow Committee members & School District No.53 are not responsible for any injuries, theft, or items lost

Thank you **PAC** for sponsoring the PARKOUR field trip for the whole school.

Thank you to our itinerant staff **Dagan, Mrs. Lansel, Mrs. Launier, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Visser, Mr. Moeliker, Ms. Rosell**

Thank you to **Miss. Ally** our crossing guard for keeping students safe each day.

Thank you **Mr. Ring** for keeping our school neat and tidy each day for our staff and students.

Thank you **Lions Club and AG Foods** for sponsoring Omelet day, Yum!

Thanks **Easter Bunny** for visiting our students!!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Lee** on your retirement you will be missed and are so appreciated by OKFE staff and Students.

Thank  
you





# Where Curiosity Meets Summer Fun

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