

APRIL 2025

Okanagan Falls Elementary

FALCON Findings



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Please visit okf.sd53.bc.ca to keep up-to-date on your child's school.

Dates to Remember

April 2025

3 PAC Meeting at 6pm

4 Pow Wow @ SESS

7, 8, 9 Inline skating

10 Early dismissal 12pm

Family conferences

11 Early dismissal 12pm

17 PAC "Glow into

Spring" Family

dance 6 to 8pm

17 Easter egg hunt

18 Stat Holiday

No School

Happy Easter!

21 Stat Holiday

No School

22 Art Starts Performer

22 Community Clean up
with the RDOS

28 Parkour Div 1 & 6

29 Parkour Div 4 & 5

30 Early dismissal 12pm

Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope you had an amazing spring break, filled with fun, adventure, and quality time with family and friends. This month promises exciting activities, including in-line skating lessons, an Easter egg hunt, a theatre performance, and parkour (a big thank you to PAC for making this possible!).

We'd also like to invite you to join us for family conferences on April 10th. Keep an eye out for more details from your child's teachers regarding available time slots. By April 7th, teachers will update your child's SPACES account with a snapshot of their learning progress. Please be sure to review this information after the 7th to ensure you're up to date ahead of the conferences.

We cannot express enough how much we appreciate our parents and the time and energy you dedicate to enriching the educational experience for our students. Volunteerism is at the heart of our school community, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributes. Your involvement truly matters, and we encourage you to join us for the upcoming PAC AGM in May. Nominations are currently being accepted and will be announced at the start of May. We'll notify you as soon as the date is set for you to come out and vote. Remember, every parent of a child in the school is a PAC member, and your vote truly counts!

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.

Last chance before the draw on April 2, get your tickets!

50/50

ONLINE
ONLY



FALCONS

Ok Falls PAC

Presents :

50/50

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50/50 Raffle FUNDRAISER

DRAW DATE:
APRIL 2, 2025

**PROCEEDS TO GO TO UPGRADING OK FALLS
SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY**



www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ofes

GLN: 157066

QR Code





**Alien
In-Line**

at Okanagan Falls Elementary
school

April 7 Divisions 1, 2, 4 & 5

April 8 Divisions 3, 4, 5 & 6

April 9 Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 6



**TICK
SAFETY**

click



Thank you PAC for
providing the Parkour
field trip!

ETHOS PARKOUR & Movement

April 28 Division 1 Mrs. Brockholms K/1s from 9-10am

April 28 Division 6 Mrs. Eddisons 6/7s from 11-12pm

April 29 Division 4 Miss. Martins 3/4s from 9-10am

April 29 Division 5 Mrs. Souchs 5s from 11-12pm

May 1 Division 3 Mrs. Petrys 2/3s from 9-10am

May 1 Division 2 Ms. Raines 1/2s from 11-12pm

FALCON PHOTOS



Swimming



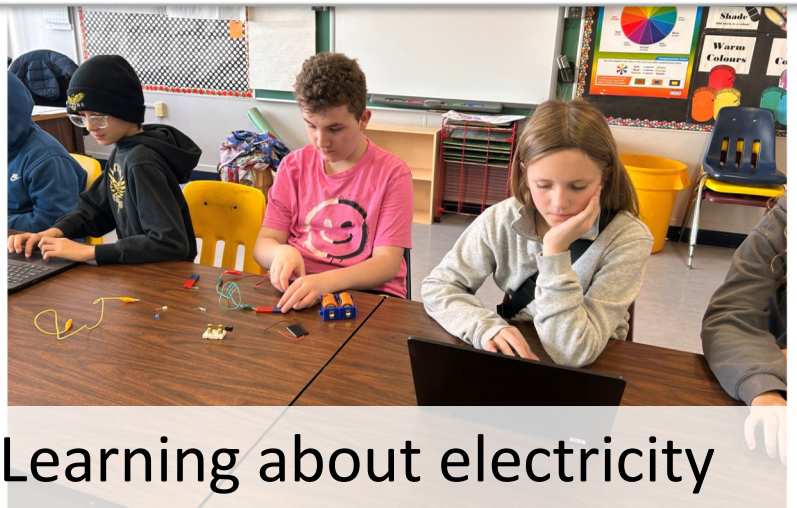
Hiking



Come Rhythm with me



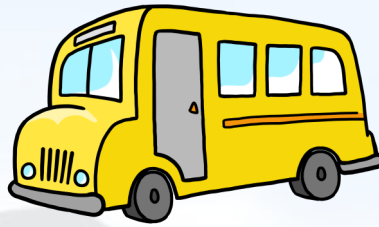
Writing



Learning about electricity

Thank you to our bus driver

Ms. Zomar.



Thank you to our

Educational Assistants, CYCW & StrongStart

Ms. Mosimann, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Cifarelli,

Ms. deRuiter & Miss. Sam for all the wonderful work you do with our students.

Thanks **Mr. Azak** for all your knowledge and student support our Indigenous advocate.

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



Custodian

only because

Full Time

Multitasking

-NINJA-

is not an actual

JOB Title



ART SMART SHOW

April 22

RULOOPS

StrongStart Program

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:30-11:30

PAC NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be:

April 3, 2025

@ 6:00pm

OKF School Library



Student Learning Survey 2024-2025:

for Students and Parents

Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia

Parents/guardians/caregivers will have access to this online survey until **April 30**.

Immunizations are given by appointment at the Penticton Health Unit located at 740 Carmi Ave

CHILDREN STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2024

All children aged 4-6 years should get their kindergarten immunizations at the Penticton Health Centre

Book your child's appointment **NOW! Call 250-770-3434**

In **April**, Family Smart is hosting a few online events that may be of interest to our students and families including:

Parenting when Anxiety shows up as Anger

Here is the link : <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child that was born in 2020, they are eligible to attend Full Day Kindergarten in September 2025.

Visit our school office between 8:00-3:00pm to register. Please bring your child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE, CARE CARD, PROOF OF RESIDENCY** and other pertinent information. Kindergarten students will be invited to our annual **Welcome to Kindergarten** event, held in the Spring, to learn more about a positive transition to school.

Please contact Mrs. Poole if you have any questions about our full day kindergarten, preschool, or StrongStart early learning programs.



OFES PAC PRESENTS

GLOW INTO SPRING

SCHOOL DANCE

APRIL 17TH
6PM - 8PM

DJ, PHOTO BOOTH,
GLOW FUN, DOOR PRIZE

FREE EVENT FOR ALL OFES FAMILIES

IN THE SCHOOL GYM

SUPERVISION REQUIRED

BIODIVERSITY-THEMED

ART COMPETITION

FOR KIDS & TEENS, AGES 3-18

Showcase your **local biodiversity** using any medium!

Biodiversity is all the living things, like plants, animals, fungi, and microorganisms



Open for entries until:

**1 June
2025**



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