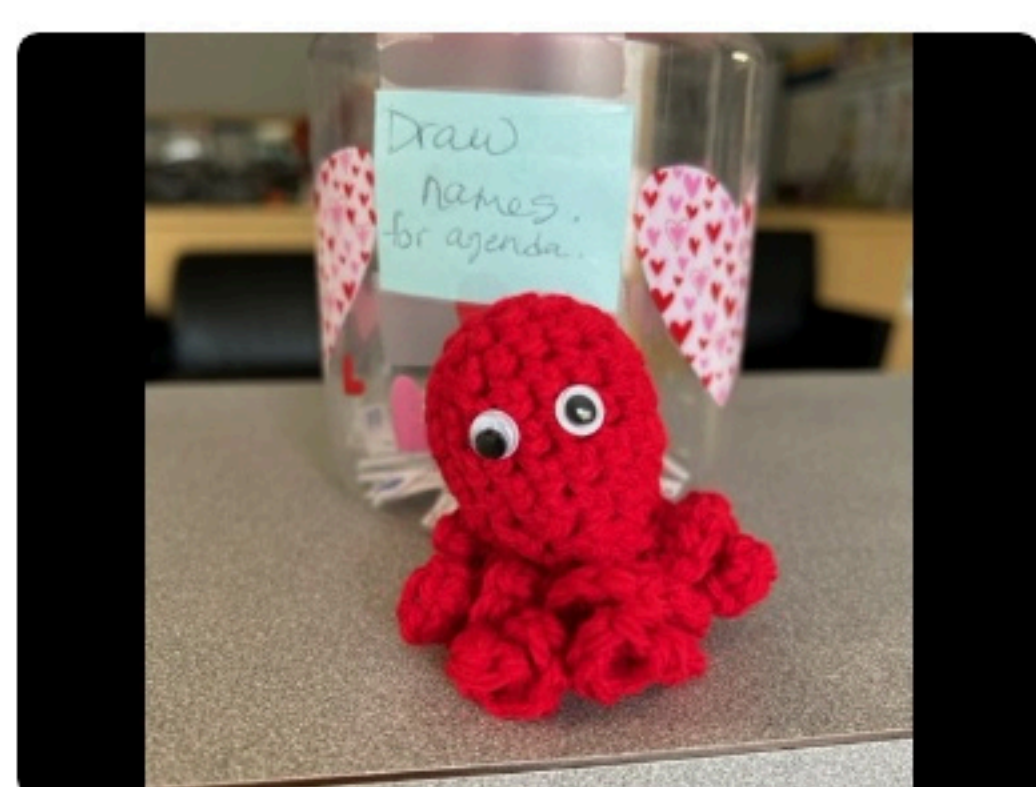


# Fulham School Newsletter

October 2023

## October at Fulham

Hello everyone. It is really hard to believe that a month of school has gone by already. We have completed the beginning of the year screens and have started our learning for the year. This month we will be doing activities around Thanksgiving and Halloween. The Grade 5/6 class will be organizing activities for Halloween that the other students will be able to participate in. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to come join us. We will be going on a field trip on October 11th to the Edson Recycle Depot and the Edson Swimming Pool. Permission forms will be coming home this week. Camo Day is our Dress Up Day for this month and that is on October 19th. Parent Teacher Interviews will be on October 25th and 26th from 3:30-6:30. Mrs. Donnelly will email you instructions on how sign up for interviews. We will have Book Fair during the week of October 23rd. More information will be coming home about this.



## Agendas and Agenda Draws

Everyday students write in their agendas as a way of sending parents a message. The message in the lower grades looks a little different than the message the older students write. Whatever age your child is, we ask that you look at the agenda every day and initial it so we know you have seen it. Sometimes there are notes in the front pocket or notes from the teacher. Mrs. Donnelly does an Agenda Draw everyday. She calls a random name to come down to the office and if their agenda is written in and signed, the student can pick a prize from her prize box. Lately the students have been choosing the knitted/crocheted animals that she is making. Please make sure you are signing your child's agenda every day.

## Bullying vs Conflict

Students often think that when there is a disagreement on the playground or in the classroom that the other student is being a bully. Here is some terminology you can use with your child when they are feeling another student is being mean or they feel unheard.

Conflict - Conflict is part of everyday experiences, in which everyone has to deal with experiences that may be unpleasant when we interact with others.

Bullying - When someone is hurt by unwanted words or actions, it usually happens more than once, they have a hard time stopping it from happening again and the other person has some sort of power or control over them.

Dealing with conflict is a skill that everyone needs to learn. Providing your child with some strategies on how to deal with conflict is something we work on at school.

Sometimes students don't tell us when something happens and wait until they get home to say something. If something is happening that we don't know about, please tell us. We are more than willing to help the students deal with these issues.

## Shining Star

As part of our 90 Day Plan to ensure that students have a positive self worth, we have started having a Shining Star at morning announcements. Teachers will give student names to Mrs. Donnelly to announce in the mornings along with the reason they have been nominated. This is a good a way for students to feel acknowledged and for them to be proud of themselves. Parents will be notified when their child is a Shining Star.

## Family Movie Night and Family Night

We will be having a family movie night at the school on Friday, November 3rd. This is the first one that we have ever had. You can come to the school at about 6:30 and we will watch a family friendly movie in the gym. Wear your pajamas, bring your blanket and stuffies with you. We will provide the popcorn and juice. On Thursday, November 23rd we will have a Family Night. There will be some appetizers put out and we will play Dodgeball in the gym. Everyone in your family is invited. We will send home an invitation for you to RSVP closer to the dates. We hope you can come on out.

## October Calendar Events

Wednesday, Oct 4 - Assembly at 2:30, AHS presentation to Grade 6 students about immunization at 2:15

Friday, Oct 6 - Picture Day

Monday, Oct 9 - Thanksgiving - no school

Tuesday, Oct 10- World Mental Health Day, Fire Prevention presentation from YCFD

Wednesday, Oct 11 - Field trip to Edson Recycle Depot and Swimming Pool

Friday, Oct 13 - Kindergarten Bus Safety presentation

Thursday, Oct 19 - Camo Dress Up Day, Bus Evacuation Drill for all students, Parent School Council meeting at 6:30 pm at the school

Friday, Oct 20 - PD Day - No School

Monday, Oct 23 - Book Fair Week

Wednesday, Oct 25 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, Oct 26 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, Oct 31 - Halloween parade and activities in the afternoon



### Terry Fox Run

It was a great afternoon to be outside.



### Fitset Ninja

The students all became braver the more they tried it.



### Race in Whitecourt

One of our two first place winners. All of the students did a great job.



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