

# Huskies Bits and Bites



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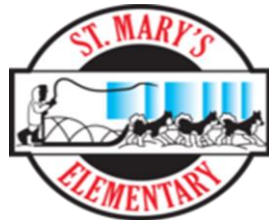
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BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

Dielman Catalogue orders are due to the school, **Tuesday, October 16**. Please have your child give their order to their teacher. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



Check out St. Mary's website, to get information about our school, programs, calendar and special events at:

<http://www.fvds.ab.ca/school/stm/Pages/default.aspx>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 19-** Picture Day  
**October 23-** Parent Council Meeting  
**6:30pm Staffroom**  
**October 27-** Iron Chef Competition High Level  
**October 29-** Pumpkin Carving  
**October 30 –** **Month End Assembly [2:15pm]**  
**October 31–** Afternoon Halloween Parade & Parties

## Town Bus Route

Until further notice, the town bus route is cancelled. There are at this time, no spare bus drivers.

Fort Vermilion School Division is working on acquiring a bus driver for the in town route. We appreciate your assistance with getting your children to school everyday.



FVSD has a Twitter account for bus delays and cancellations. If you already have a Twitter account, just go ahead and follow them at *fvsdbuses*.

If you prefer to receive updates via text message, send a text message from your cell to phone number 21212. Insert the message *follow fvsdbuses*. If you just occasionally want to check the latest on buses, you can find the Twitter updates at [www.twitter.com/fvsdbuses](http://www.twitter.com/fvsdbuses) or at [www.fvds.ab.ca](http://www.fvds.ab.ca).

**Fort Vermilion School Division #52**

**“Our Children, Our Students, Our Future”**



## **Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30pm.**

Parents play an important role in student success. School councils are an excellent way for parents to be involved in their children's education.

Consider joining St. Mary's parent council!



## **Mindful and Meaningful Math**

Math is not just as simple as adding and subtracting; it can also be fun and engaging. We often get caught up in whether or not an answer is right or wrong and miss out on all the fun, meaningful Math moments that happen all around us - especially at home! Over the course of our newsletters this year, we will be providing some ways to help make Math meaningful and fun at home.

**Tip 1:** Talk about the calendar with your child. Make it exciting by looking forward to special events. It is fun for them to count the weeks and days until birthdays or to see what day of the week a specific holiday will be on this year.

### **Math Apps to Check Out:**

**Arithmetic Invaders Express: Grade K-2 Math Facts** - Students can pick addition, subtraction and multiplication games to defend the solar system and master K-2 arithmetic. Also, along the way they will learn some basic facts about the Solar System too!

**Dial-a-Fraction** - This mini-app allows you to picture fractions in the form of slices of a circle. As you move the two dials, denominator and numerator, the picture adjusts instantly to show the fraction you have 'dialed'.

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## Annual Pumpkin Carving Night- Monday, October 29 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Come and create a unique Jack-O-Lantern and enjoy some family time together!

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

We have numerous carving templates for you to use.

**Please bring your own pumpkin and carving tools.**



## Grade 3 Bake Sale for UNICEF

Afternoon of Monday, October 29



*While the grade 3 class is hosting the bake sale - we would appreciate donations from anyone who is able to donate in order to make this a successful event.*



**Please note the following:**

- Have baked items prepared for selling - cut and wrapped if necessary.
- Label your containers for easy return.
- We will also accept donations for UNICEF during our pumpkin carving night, at the office, or in your child's classroom until **October 31st**.

National UNICEF Day is a chance for Canadians to come together to raise funds for children around the world who rely on UNICEF's support to provide critical resources such as education. Every donation has the capacity to significantly change a child's life.

For example:

- \$10 provides pencils and exercise books for 20 students
- \$32 provides a soccer ball and pump to give children a chance to play and build skills
- \$86 provides a bicycle, allowing a child to get to school faster and fetch clean water

The grade 3 students are learning about citizenship and the importance of helping others in their social studies curriculum. By hosting this bake sale and accepting donations, **we hope to raise at least \$400.00** to help children go to school in other parts of the world!