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Dear FSE Families,

It was another busy week at FSE, with lots of learning, school pictures, and our annual Terry Fox Run. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations to such a good cause!

### **School Council & Parent Society**

A friendly reminder that our first School Council and Parent Society meetings are happening on **Monday, September 26 @ 5:30 p.m.** at the school. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Kudos to our Hot Lunch volunteers** for helping make our first Hot Lunch Day a success! We appreciate having you in our school to organize and distribute the lunches to students and to all families who ordered Hot Lunch and contributed to this important fundraising initiative!

**Want to support our Christmas concert fundraiser?** It's not too late! Dieleman orders are due by **October 11!** **Thank you so much for your support!**

**October Save the date!** Elk Island Public Schools invites you to our **Community Engagement Night** at Fort Saskatchewan High School on **Thursday, October 6** from **5:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Please join us for a **hamburger** or **hot dog**, followed by an informative tradeshow style tour and information sessions showcasing the many resources our schools and community have to offer our children and families. **Please register your family [here](#) by Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** to ensure that we have sufficient food for everyone. ***I heard a rumor that there will be a face painter and a balloon animal artist there too! Hope to see you there!***

**Save the Date!**



# Connect the Fort!

## EIPS Community Engagement Night & BBQ

Thursday, October 6 from 5:00 to 7:30  
Fort Saskatchewan High School  
Families from all grades are welcome!

Please join us for a BBQ and to explore our information  
booths and presentations to learn about the many school  
and community resources Fort Saskatchewan has to offer!

**Alberta Health Services** is proud to offer [FREE online programming](#) to caregivers of school-age children and youth, as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. For more information, visit [www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca).

### Looking ahead in September...

**September 26 ~ 5:30 p.m. School Council & Parent Society Meeting ~ All parents/guardians welcome!**

**September 26 ~ 9 a.m. gr.1 to 6 School Bus Evacuation Drill/ 9:30 a.m. Ms. Wilson's ECS class Bus Orientation/ Our first evacuation (fire) drill of the year!**

**September 27 ~ 9:30 a.m. Ms. Thompson's ECS class Bus Orientation**

**September 29 ~ Wear orange in recognition of Orange Shirt Day!**

**September 30 ~ No School ~ Orange Shirt Day & Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

### Looking ahead in October...

**October 3 to 7 ~ Read In Week**

**October 5 ~ Early Dismissal**

**October 6 ~ Community Engagement Night**

**October 7 ~ No School ~ Professional Learning Day**

**October 10 ~ No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving!**

**October 11 ~ Last day to order from the Dieleman catalogue to raise money for our Christmas concert**

**October 19 ~ 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**October 20 ~ 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**October 24 to 31 ~ FSE Food Bank Drive**

**October 25 ~ ECS-B picture retakes if needed**

**October 26 ~ ECS-A and grade 1 to 6 picture retakes if needed**

**October 28 ~ Grade 6 students' immunization (parent consent required – forms will be sent home)**

**October 28 ~ Family Dance**

As always, if you have any questions, please email me directly at [shelby.labrecque@eips.ca](mailto:shelby.labrecque@eips.ca) or call 780-998-7771.

As we move into the fall season, I hope everyone finds time this weekend to enjoy the moderate temperatures and fall colours outside with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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