



FORT SASKATCHEWAN

• ELEMENTARY •

Dear FSE Families,

We were very fortunate to have some milder temperatures this week! However, this did make for some thawing and freezing that made walking a bit more challenging. As always, we encourage staff and students to do the 'penguin walk' to avoid falls and injuries.

School Council & Parent Society

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. is our next School Council and Parent Society meeting at our school! All parents/guardians welcome!

Hot Lunch!

The [Fall 2022 Hot Lunch program](#) is now open for the following dates:

- Friday December 9 - Edo Japan (cut off to order is December 1)
- Friday January 20 - Perry's 2 for 1 Pizza (cut off to order is January 12)

To order, go to the [Munch a Lunch website](#). If you have any questions, please email Nicole at anonymousearthdweller@gmail.com.

Announcement! Unfortunately, our FSE Parent Society Christmas Market fundraiser that was to be held on December 3, 2022 is cancelled due to a lack vendors. Thank you to those vendors who stepped up and wanted to be a part of this event! We truly appreciate your support!

Distribution of the *Parent Society Poinsettia fundraiser orders* will no longer be on December 3. Instead, **families can pick up their orders from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2 at the school.** Thank you very much to our Parent Society volunteers for donating their time in support of this festive fundraiser!

Attendance

Thank you to families who inform the school when their child is going to be absent! We ask that you share if the child is ill and what symptoms they are experiencing so that we can maintain accurate records to track illnesses. Messages can be left 24 hours a day at 780-998-7771 or you can email the school. The attendance email can be found on the school website under the [Contacts](#) tab. Thank you again for your continued support!

New Report Cards

Our report cards have had a slight redesign to align with the new curriculum! The Learner Attributes Scale and Achievement Scale remains the same. Report cards were published today at 3:30 p.m. on the PowerSchool platform. To read your child's report card simply log into your account and click on the "Report Card" button on the lefthand sidebar. If you need assistance, please contact our office at 780-998-7771.

Caregiver Series

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. These free sessions are using the Zoom platform. Upcoming topics include understanding depression and substance use. For more information, visit cyfcaregivereducation.ca/home.

Looking forward to November...

November 25 ~ Report Cards published in PowerSchool at 3:30 p.m.

November 30 ~ School Council & Parent Society meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Looking forward to December...

December 1 ~ Hot Lunch order cut off for December 9 Hot Lunch

December 7 ~ Early dismissal at 2:05 p.m. ~ Kindergarten Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. in the gym

December 9 ~ Hot Lunch

December 15 ~ Gr. 1 to 6 Christmas Concert in the gym; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. (more information coming home soon!)

December 19 ~ School Council is providing milk and cookies for Ms. Wilson's ESC class

December 20 ~ School Council is providing milk and cookies for Ms. Thompson's ESC class and grade 1 to 6 classes; LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK

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

I want to share a numeracy-related comment a student shared with me today... "Only four more Fridays until Christmas!" It made me feel so happy that the student used her math skills, but also caused me a bit of panic with so much left to do! I encourage all families to enjoy the true spirit of the season and enjoy time with family and friends as we move into this very busy time of year.

Stay healthy,

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