

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Dear Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School families,

Under Alberta Education's School Fee Regulation, schools must consult with parents/guardians prior to setting school fees for the upcoming school year.

Our next school council meeting will be taking place on January 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. During that time, I'll be sharing information about our current fee structure, posing specific questions about priorities, and asking you to provide your feedback as we plan for the 2023-24 school year. While many of these activities and services enhance students' educational experience, we want to ensure these fees aren't cost prohibitive for families.

Specifically, we will be asking for input on the following:

- Optional courses and associated fees
- Noon hour supervision
- Field trips and associated fees
- Extracurricular activities
- Non-curricular travel (for example, ski trips and band camps)
- Non-curricular goods and services (for example, student union and yearbooks)

I understand not all families will be available to attend the meeting but it's still important we get as much input from the school community as possible. Following the meeting, materials will be shared on our website (www.fortelem.ca) for your review, and an email address provided so you can submit a written response.

School administration will use feedback provided to help determine fees for 2023-24, which will then be shared at the March school council meeting, posted to our website and shared via link through email. I look forward to hearing from you on or before January 25.

Sincerely,

Shelby Labrecque, Principal
Fort Saskatchewan Elementary