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# FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Dear FSE Families,

It was another busy week here at FSE! Our grade 6 students continued to work hard and completed one of their provincial achievement tests...only five more to go!

Our Volunteer Tea was supported by our student leaders this week as well. It was awesome to be able provide an opportunity for students and staff to express our appreciation for our amazing school community!

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

I would like to sincerely thank the volunteers who made it possible for Fort Saskatchewan Elementary to have a School Council & Parent Society! The countless hours you have donated over the course of the year to make our school community an amazing space to learn, grow, and be connected is greatly appreciated.

An extra special thank you goes out to Caitlyn Zabrick, our chair the past two years, as she is stepping down. We wish you all the best as you move on to new adventures!

Our last meeting had to be postponed. More information will be sent out when it becomes available. Stay tuned!

### **Hot Lunch!**

The [Winter/Spring 2023 Hot Lunch program](#) is now open for the following dates:

- Friday May 26 – Prime Time Donair (cut off to order is Thursday May 18)

- Friday June 9 – Perry's 2 For 1 Pizza (cut off to order is Thursday June 1)

### **School Spirit Wear Is Now Available**

Order your Fort Saskatchewan Elementary school spirit wear and 10% of your purchase will be donated to our Parent Society to support our school community!

Order here: <https://fse.entripyshops.com/>

### **Yearbook Pre-orders Ready!**

We are happy to announce the FSE 2022/2023 Yearbook is currently under construction, and we are now able to accept pre-orders.

To pre-order your copy, please log into your [Parent PowerSchool Portal](#) and add the "Optional Yearbook Fee". The cost is \$20 and once payment is received, your student's copy will be reserved and sent home once they arrive on site (May 2023).

### **Caregiver Education Team Newsletter May/June 2023**

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. These free sessions are using the Zoom platform. Upcoming sessions include – Understanding Autism, Parenting Strategies for Positive Mental Health, Test Anxiety Strategies for Success, and Junior-High Jitters – Transitioning to the Teenage Years.

For more information, visit [cyfcaregivereducation.ca/home](http://cyfcaregivereducation.ca/home) and click on the latest newsletter link at the bottom of the page.

### **School Supplies**

School Supply lists for the 2023-24 school year are now available on our [website](#).

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School is continuing to offer the option of purchasing school supply packages through Write-On Stationery. They will purchase, package, and deliver all your supplies for next year to your home address. As part of their service, they also provide pre-printed labels.

Should you choose to order through Write-On Stationery please visit their website <https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>. Click on "PARENTS – Order Here". Choose the school name: Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School - FORT SASKATCHEWAN, then choose your grade and place your order. To complete your order click 'PLACE ORDER'. You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm

your order has been received. Write-On Stationery accepts VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line.

### **Looking forward to May...**

**May 19 ~ School closure day – no school for students**

**May 22 ~ Victoria Day – no school for students**

**May 23 ~ Mental Health Monday (on a Tuesday!) – Wear a hat to raise awareness of mental health.**

**May 24 ~ Kindergarten Information Night 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (caregivers only)**

**May 26 ~ Tacky Tourist Day! Dress in your tackiest tourist outfit!**

**May 26 ~ Parent Society is putting on a Family Movie Night!**

**All students must be accompanied by an adult!**

**Bring a blanket to sit on!**

**The movie is The Bad Guys!**

**Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the movie starting at 6 p.m.**

**\$2 per person or \$5 per family; tickets available at the door (cash only)**

**Concession snacks will be available (cash only)**

**May 29 ~ Mental Health Monday - Wear a hat to raise awareness of mental health.**

### **Looking at June...**

**June 1 ~ Last day to order hot lunch for June 9**

**June 2 ~ (Weather permitting) Track Day**

**June 7 ~ Early dismissal; Not a Backpack Day**

**June 9 ~ Rainout date for Track Day; Hot lunch**

**June 16 ~ Gr. 6 Year End Trip to Birch Bay**

**June 20 ~ Gr. 6 ELA PAT 9 – 10 a.m.**

**June 21 ~ National Indigenous Peoples Day**

**June 22 ~ Gr. 6 Math Part A PAT 9 – 9:20 a.m.**

**June 23 ~ Gr. 6 Math Part B PAT 9 – 10:10 a.m.**

**June 26 ~ Gr. 6 Social PAT 9 – 10 a.m.**

**June 27 ~ Gr. 6 Science PAT 9 – 10 a.m.**

**June 27 ~ Gr. 6 Farewell School Assembly in the gym 1 p.m. (Families invited to attend!)**

**June 27 ~ Last instructional day; Term 3 Report Card**

We are looking forward to our Kindergarten Information Night next week and having some fun dressing up as tacky tourists on Tacky Tourist Day! Have a warm and wonderful May long weekend, everyone!

Take good care,

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Principal

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School