



FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Dear FSE Families,

This week was full of field trips to various places including the Strathcona Wilderness Centre, Telus World of Science, and the Ukrainian Cultural Village! Thanks goes out to staff for taking the time to plan and organize these wonderful enriching learning opportunities for our students!

Next week looks to be just as busy, as we have our Track Day on Friday, June 2! That is, as long as we get enough volunteers to help! If you are available to volunteer on Track Day please let your child's classroom teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you so much for supporting our Track Day!

School Council & Parent Society

Our last meeting of the year has been rescheduled for Monday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. We will also be offering a virtual hybrid of this meeting for those who are unable to attend in person. Please join us virtually using the following Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/fzh-qioi-spk>. All participants will be required to identify themselves.

Hot Lunch!

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

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

School Spirit Wear

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 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.

Junior High Jitters

This is a free caregiver education session hosted by Alberta Health Services. Is your child going into Grade 7 and feeling nervous about it? This session will provide information about developmental changes teens experience, as well as the challenges they may face in this school transition. Strategies for managing these changes and boosting wellness will be discussed. The session is designed for caregivers and pre-teens—grades 6-8—to attend together.

Wednesday, June 14 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Virtual [Register](#)

Looking forward to May...

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

May 31 ~ Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion! Wear a red shirt to show support for persons and families of those who are living with disabilities.

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 12 ~ School Council/Parent Society Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

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. (Gr.6 families are invited to attend! 4 people maximum.) **Reminder get those baby pictures to Ms. Bohn as soon as possible so they can be added to the slideshow presentation!**

June 27 ~ Last instructional day; Term 3 Report Card

As we move into the final weeks of school, I encourage everyone to get enough rest, drink lots of water, and eat your fruits and veggies. These are all strategies proven to help us be our best selves as we finish off the school year strong. Enjoy your well-deserved weekend, everyone!

Take good care,

Shelby Labrecque, M. Ed.

Principal

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School