



Friday, October 30, 2020

Dear FSE Families,

Our students enjoyed Halloween celebrations, especially our parade of costumes. Our grade 5 staff and students shared an awesome October assembly! Job well done, grade 5 TEAM!

Here are some important dates for **November...**

November 1: Daylight savings time ends

November 4: Early dismissal

November 6: FSE Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony 10:45-11:30 a.m.

November 9-13: Fall break (all schools are closed)

November 11: Remembrance Day

November 16-20: Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

November 20: National Child Day

FSE Metis students and their families, please see the link to the events, programs and contests sponsored by the Metis Nation of Alberta. People wanting to access these programs must be citizens of the Metis Nation or have their application process started with the Metis Nation of Alberta <http://albertametis.com/about/news/events/>. [Upcoming Events - Métis Nation of Alberta | Métis Nation of Alberta.](#)

From EIPS - Inclement Weather

With the winter season almost here, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools, which may include automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on www.eips.ca and school websites,

through the Bus Status app, Twitter, Facebook and on Versatrans My Stop. Morning bus cancellations are posted on www.eips.ca by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, “school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

Yours in Learning,
Jacqui Holmes, Principal



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