



Friday, October 23, 2020

Dear FSE Families,

Thank you for all that you do to make our students' learning experience at FSE such a success! Thank you for meeting with us this past week for Student/Parent/Teacher conferences. Together, we make a difference in our students' learning.

Coming up in October are the **Virtual October Assembly** and **Halloween**. Both events will occur this last week of October!. Our virtual assembly is planned by our grade 5 classes! We are looking forward to the assembly!.

All staff and students are invited to dress up for **Halloween on Friday, October 30**. Please come to school dressed in costume. A reminder, based on the EIPS COVID-19 Re-Entry Handbook, treats to share are NOT to be sent into the classroom. If you would like, please feel free to send an individual treat for your student ONLY on **Friday, October 30**. We ask that your student not wear a halloween costume mask, as they will still need to wear their other mask underneath and that will get hot and uncomfortable. Also, based on the EIPS Re-entry Handbook, please do not send costume accessories, as students are not to bring in personal toys from home. Thank you for working together to keep our staff and students safe.

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.](#)

As you may know, **EIPS** has recently adopted D2L Brightspace as our primary learning management system (LMS). The purpose of an LMS is to provide a virtual environment for teaching and learning. Having a platform like Brightspace will allow students and

teachers to remain connected to their classrooms, even when they are not able to attend school.

Brightspace is a tool for all EIPS families, not just those registered in out-of-school learning, as such many teachers have begun using Brightspace with their in-class students. If your child needs to login to Brightspace at home and need's your assistance, please refer to the student login tutorial. Students will use their EIPS division assigned email and password to login at www.eips.brightspace.com. If your child is unsure of their login credentials, please contact your child's classroom teacher or go to [Tutorial: Logging into Brightspace \(students\)](#).

As mentioned earlier in the month, parents are also able to access Brightspace for Parents. For more information refer to the [Brightspace Parent Guide](#).

Jacqui Holmes, Principal



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