



Friday, November 6, 2020

Dear FSE Families,

Fall Break is upon us, **November 9-13**. Enjoy your break! We look forward to seeing you **Monday, November 16!**

With cooler temperatures, we are adjusting our entry and exit times. Our **YELLOW GROUP** ( 1H, 1G, 2S, 3G) continues to enter the school at 8:25 a.m. and will exit at 2:59 p.m. Our **BLUE GROUP** (K, 2P, 3/4B and 5C) will inter at 8:28 a.m. and exit at 3:02 p.m. Our **GREEN GROUP** (4M, 5D, 6S, 6F) will enter at 8:31 a.m. and exit at 3:05 p.m.

Report cards for our in school learners will be shared on **Friday, November 27**. The first term report cards will focus on English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art and Physical Education. Due to the focus on COVID-19 safe re-entry this school year, each teacher is teaching their own music, health and FSL. Music, health and FSL have been integrated, where possible, into other subjects and this does not provide sufficient evidence for a CSL report card grade.

We still have a few 2019-2020 yearbooks for sale at \$16 each. If you would like a yearbook for the 2019-2020 school year please send an email to [general.fse@eips.ca](mailto:general.fse@eips.ca).

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

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

**November 11:** Remembrance Day

**November 16-20:** Metis Week / Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

**November 17** FSE School Council and Parent Association Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

**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](http://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](http://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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