



Friday, January 8, 2021

Dear FSE Families,

Welcome back to FSE! Happy New Year to Everyone! We look forward to reuniting with all of you!

On **Monday January 11, 2021** students return to in school learning, with the exception of our online learners.

We invite all of our families to join us for our online FSE School Council and Parent Association ZOOM meeting, **Tuesday January 19, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. Please click on this [link](#) (**Meeting ID: 921 5473 8194 Passcode: QKges3**) to join the meeting **Tuesday, January 19**. We look forward to seeing you at our School Council and Parent Association meeting. The school will be discussing the 2021-22 fees as well as our school learning goals.

It is a pleasure to share the [Fort Saskatchewan Boys and Girls Club December Newsletter](#). The Boys and Girls Club is one of our integral community partners and this newsletter provides us with sessions for our students and their families.

Please review the update letter from Elk Island Public Schools sent to all in school learner families Friday January 8, 2021. I have also copied the letter below.

In Partnership for Student Learning,
Jacqui Holmes, Principal



Dear EIPS families,

Yesterday, Premier Jason Kenney and the province's Chief Medical Officer of Health announced [Alberta K-12 students return to in-school classes](#) on Monday, January 11—with the exception of students enrolled in the out-of-school learning option. The announcement is welcome news for many school families, and EIPS administrators, teachers and staff who look forward to seeing in-school learners again next week.

As always, the goal is to ensure COVID-19 transmission rates stay low and students continue to learn in a healthy and safe classroom setting. As such, all public-health measures in place before the move to temporary online learning remain. Families of in-school students are also reminded to continue to monitor your child for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 by completing the verbal [COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#). Remember to complete the questionnaire every day before attending school. If you answer "YES" to any of the questionnaire questions, follow its instructions and use Alberta Health Services' [COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#), or call [Health Link](#) at 811, to determine next steps.

In-school students who test positive for COVID-19 are asked to notify the school or Division to ensure the proper cleaning and public-health measures are followed. We also encourage you to review the [EIPS COVID-19 Guidelines](#) on an ongoing basis. The guide outlines how schools are operating, expectations and public-health measures in place until public-health restrictions lift.

EIPS remains committed to working with families to ensure students continue to learn and progress for the duration of the school year. Thank you, everyone, for your patience, co-operation and continued understanding through these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Elk Island Public Schools