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Friday February 26, 2021

Dear FSE Families,

Looks like our staff and students are predicting March is coming in like a lamb! The weather certainly has been wonderful this past week! Coming to FSE this week...

### Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences

Our Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences will be held March 3 and 4, virtually. To book time with your student's teacher please [click here](#) or go to [www.schoolbookings.net](http://www.schoolbookings.net) and enter code yppge The site will be active for booking beginning **February 22**.

### Other FSE Upcoming Events

**February 28:** returning student registration closes

March 3 and 4: Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences (virtual)

Mar. 8: Twin Day

Mar. 25: Tacky Tourist Day (Let's travel by dressing like a tourist!)

March 26: School Closure - Day in Lieu of Student, Teacher, Parent Conferences

March 29 - April 5: Spring Break

### EIPS Indigenous Parent/Family Series

**Second Gathering (virtual): March 9, 2021 (7 - 8 PM)**

Sessions will be held online using *Microsoft Teams Meetings*, Join on your computer or mobile app [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Supports offered for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students

- We thank all families for joining us in our initial gathering and sharing your stories. We were grateful to all who attended for our initial meeting. As we started with words from Elder Wilson and took time to meet each other, we did not get through the full agenda from our first gathering. We will ensure we cover the missed topics and answer your questions in the second gathering. Here is what we hope to share on March 9:



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- EIPS First Nations, Metis and Inuit team mandate
- What self-identification is and what it means
- What supports are in place for self-identified students
- Time for Q and A

We also have the second stream of online information sessions for our general parent population. Our self-identified families are welcome to join those as well. This three-part series is designed for EIPS parents and families who are curious to learn about First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures, perspectives and histories. These sessions are designed as entry points to understanding as we work toward learning our collective truth on the path of reconciliation. Sessions will be held online using **Microsoft Teams Meetings**, Join on your computer or mobile app. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Session 3 (virtual) March 16, 2021 (7 - 7:30 PM)**

- Language of this land- The importance of highlighting Indigenous languages; deepening understanding of relationship to land through language; what exploration of Indigen

**Strathcona County Child and Youth**

The [February Strathcona County Child and Youth Coalition newsletter](#) is now available. [Learn more](#) about the coalition.

**Alberta Mental Health**

View this document to add to your family tool kit: [Alberta Mental Health School News-Family Resilience](#)

Yours in Learning,

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