



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Dear FSE Families,

Thank you to our families who were able to attend our virtual 'Meet the Teacher' Google Meets, as well as to those who attended our first virtual School Council & Parent Society meeting of the year. It was wonderful to see your faces and I cannot wait until our meetings can be completed in person. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the 2020-21 School Council executive for the past efforts they have contributed to make FSE such a wonderful place to be. We look forward to continuing this good work with the newly elected 2021-22 School Council throughout this school year.

### FSE School Council and Parent Society Executive for 2021-22

- **Chair - Caitlyn Zabrick**
- **Vice-Chair - vacant**
- **Secretary - Nicole Way**
- **Treasurer - Lauren Taubenheim**

All FSE families are invited to the next meeting which will be held on **October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** More information to follow closer to the meeting date.

Our annual **Terry Fox Run** will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021. Should you wish to donate a 'Toonie for Terry' please send in cash to your child's teacher or you can donate online using this link <http://www.terryfox.ca/FortSaskatchewanElementary>.

Save the date! Our **school photos** for Ms. Thompson's ECS class are happening on Tuesday, September 21. Ms. Olsen's ECS class and grades 1 to 6 will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 22. Weather permitting we will be having the photos taken outside. Information about ordering photos will be coming home on picture day.

The Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board of Trustees unanimously passed a motion to amend the 2021-22 school calendar to officially mark the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. As such school will be closed on September 30.

*NOTE: Due to this school closure Ms. Thompson's ECS class will have one more day added to their school calendar. Students in Ms. Thompson's ECS class will now also be attending school on **Tuesday, June 28, 2022.***

FSE will be acknowledging the history and impact of residential schools on September 29 through a variety of age-appropriate activities. Staff and students will be invited to wear orange in support of **Orange Shirt Day** on this date, as well.

**The Division is now accepting applications for [fee waivers](#).**

Parents/guardians can find the form and information on the [Division website](#). The deadline for receiving fee waiver applications is **December 15**. An extension will be granted for families new to Elk Island Public Schools after December 15.

As always, if you have any questions, please email me directly at [shelby.labrecque@eips.ca](mailto:shelby.labrecque@eips.ca) or call 780-998-7771, during regular business hours.

Have a wonderful, safe weekend everyone!

Sincerely,  
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