



FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Dear FSE Families,

Welcome to the last Friday in September! It's hard to believe we have been at school nearly four weeks.

Thank you to our families who have already completed their Correction and Verification Form. A friendly reminder to those who have yet to complete their form: the form can be found near the top of the left-hand menu in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. We ask you to fill in this form so that we have the most accurate information possible for the 2021-22 school year. *Note: Forms in PowerSchool often don't display properly in Internet Explorer. Please use a different browser to review and complete the forms for your family.*

If you have any questions about the form or are having difficulty with your Parent Portal account, please contact the school office team at 780-998-7771.

IMPORTANT: The Daily Screening Checklist has changed. Click [here](#) for the most up to date information.

As it has been some time since students were in school, we thought it would be helpful to remind everyone about our Division procedure surrounding personal communication devices (ie: cell phones) in elementary school. Unless there is a medical or educational need, personal communication devices shall not be accessed at school. This includes during recess and break times. If a student needs to contact a parent/guardian during the school day we would be more than happy to provide a telephone for that purpose.

As we look back at this past week, there were many traditional activities that marked the first month of school such as picture day and the Terry Fox Run. Did you know the Fox family came together with Métis Nation B.C. to create the 2021

t-shirt design? This celebrates Terry's heritage and uses a beaded representation of the flowers from the land upon which Terry's ancestors lived in Manitoba and North Dakota. Thank you to everyone who "Tried like Terry" and supported our run this year!

I am very much looking forward to next week when we have the opportunity to recognize National Truth & Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day at a school wide virtual assembly on September 29. The school will be **closed** on September 30, the actual National Truth & Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day.

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

Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing weekend!

Sincerely,
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