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Dear FSE Families,

Thank you for such a successful September start and a wonderful start to October! You play a significant role in your child's school experience, and we thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to an outstanding October with our students and families!

**Monday, October 11** is Thanksgiving Day and **Monday, October 18** is a professional learning day for EIPS staff. Schools will be closed these days. We wish all of our families a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

**Tuesday, October 12** will be our **School Council** virtual Zoom meeting at **5:30 p.m.** Here is the information to join:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268568589?pwd=MytKbWpneXZMdER3bkdtM0pzekM1dz09>

Meeting ID: 872 6856 8589

Passcode: wE2NtC

School Council meetings are a great way to meet other FSE families and stay informed. There is no obligation to sign up or volunteer for anything. If you are unable to attend our next meeting and have questions, comments or feedback you'd like to share please reach out to the School Council ([fseparentsociety@gmail.com](mailto:fseparentsociety@gmail.com)) or myself.

**Student/Parent/Teacher** Google Meet conferences are on **October 19, 20, and 21** from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The electronic sign up for conferences will be available on **Tuesday, October 12** on the [School Interviews Website](#).

**Friendly Reminder:** If you use the area along 101st to drop off or pick up your child from school please ensure you are obeying all traffic laws and use the marked crosswalks to cross the road. We all want our students to get to and from school safely.

**School Bus Safety Week: October 17-23:** Schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) are celebrating School Bus Safety Week October 17-23. The theme: Bus Rules Rock!, which focuses on the importance of being a responsible rider. Throughout the week, various activities are planned, including information sessions, bus-safety lesson plans and bus-evacuation drills. We were fortunate to have our bus evacuation drills and Kindergarten bus orientations done on October 5 & 6.

For more information visit EIPS Student Transportation or contact 780- 417-8151.

AHS and The Mental Health Foundation offer **FREE** online programming to families who care for children and youth. Here is a link to the [October Caregiver Education Team Newsletter](#). For more information, visit [www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca).

As we move into the Thanksgiving long weekend, I hope all of our FSE families spend some time safely enjoying family and friends and reflecting on the things that you are thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Sincerely,  
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