

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Friday, November 5, 2021

Dear FSE Families,

We had the opportunity to come together as a school community today for our virtual **Remembrance Day Assembly** to remember all those who have fought and died in the line of duty for the freedoms we all enjoy every day. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to those who have served and continue to serve. We remember.





Our **Hallway of Peace** created by students and staff from Fort Saskatchewan Christian School & Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School

A huge **thank you** to our families who purchased books during our virtual Book Fair in October. We sold 33 books which will help us purchase books for our library collection.

Our appreciation goes out to all those who generously donated to our **FSE Food Drive** in October as well. Items have been picked up and weighed. We collected a \$5.00 cash donation as well as 251 pounds of food. Way to go, FSE!

<u>PowerSchool Student Portal Login Credential Update:</u> After early dismissal on the afternoon of November 3, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) updated the student log in process for the <u>PowerSchool Student Portal</u>. Students will now use their EIPS credentials to login to the PowerSchool Student Portal or the PowerSchool mobile app. Student access to the portal and app may be intermittently unavailable while updates are taking place. <u>Effective November 4</u>, <u>students will use the new EIPS login credentials to access the portal or app.</u> Students who use the mobile app will be required to log out and back in after the updates are complete.

If students are having trouble logging in to PowerSchool after the change, they can contact their teacher, or a school office staff member for assistance. This update does **not** affect the log in process for parents or guardians for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Did you know Fort Saskatchewan Elementary is a "Nut Aware" School? Education and awareness are key to keeping children (and adults) with potentially life-threatening allergies safe and to this end, **FSE is a "Nut Aware" school**. We cannot be "Nut Free" because we cannot guarantee that nuts, or traces of nuts, are not ever being brought into our school. However, we ask that families be aware of what you are sending to school with your child and when possible, avoid foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts. *Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that can be life threatening.* If you have a child with any life-threatening condition you need to have a medical plan outlining the condition and the safety procedures required of school staff in the event of an emergency. Thank you for supporting our school community and helping us keep everyone safe!

Here are some important dates for November...

November 1: Applications for the Fort Saskatchewan Food Gatherers Society 36th Annual Christmas Hamper & Toy Campaign now being accepted.

November 5 - 8: Veterans' Week

November 7: Daylight savings time ends

November 8: Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 8-12: Fall break (all schools are closed to staff and students)

November 11: Remembrance Day

November 17: School Council Meeting (virtually) at 5:30 p.m.Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790233769?pwd=dy9EZ1M1Ry9oSnA1dGZ2UVRIQ2szQ T09

Meeting ID: 817 9023 3769

Passcode: 90aVRN

Welcome to our new Elk Island Public Schools Trustee Liaison for the 2021-22 school year, Ralph Sorochan! We thank Heather Wall for her service and wish her all the best in her future endeavours!

November 15-19: Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week & Métis Week

November 18: Saffron Cyberworld Parent/Caregiver Presentation (virtual)

CYBERWORLD: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUTH PRESS SEND?

In this presentation, we provide parents and caregivers with information on the popular websites, games, and apps that are being used by children and youth. We discuss legal consequences and potential dangers online. We share helpful tips on starting conversations with their children and youth.

Topic: Saffron VOC Week Cyberworld

Time: Nov 18, 2021 06:00 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83961771681?pwd=dHRDSUUySWpFTG01WjZRTytlcnZJU T09

Meeting ID: 839 6177 1681

Passcode: 852617

November 19: Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)

November 20: National Child Day

November 25: Ms.Thompson's ECS class – EYE-TA report cards sent home

November 26: Grade 1 – 6 Report Cards published at 3 p.m.; Ms. Olsen's ECS class –

EYE-TA report cards sent home

Fall Break is upon us, **November 8-14**. Enjoy your break! We look forward to seeing students return on **Monday**, **November 15**!

Sincerely,

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