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## • ELEMENTARY •

Friday, January 28, 2022

Dear FSE Families,

A friendly reminder, Monday, January 31 is a Professional Learning Day for staff and as such students do not attend on this day. Our certificated staff will be spending time discussing new curriculum and learning about using vertical spaces to build thinking classrooms.

### **School Council/Parent Society**

SAVE THE DATE! Our next School Council and Parent Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m. More information will be available closer to the date.

I would like to sincerely thank our school community for participating in these meetings as working collaboratively for our students is vital to our shared success!

### **Numeracy**

Looking for more support around mathematics? Here are some [videos](#) from the Alberta Education website that may be helpful.

### **Literacy**

Want to learn about some of the benefits of reading? [Click here!](#)

### **EIPS 2022-23 Division Calendar: Now available!**

The official 2022-23 EIPS calendar is now available. The calendar includes important dates during the 2022-23 school year, such as school-closure days, breaks, the first and last day of classes, professional learning days, early dismissal days, plus more.

Highlights from the 2022-23 EIPS [general public calendar](#) and [kindergarten calendar](#) include:

*first day of school – Aug. 30, 2022*  
*November break – November 7-11*

*Christmas break* – December 21 to January 3  
*second semester starts* – January 31  
*Teachers' Convention* – February 9-10  
*spring break* – March 24-31  
*last day of classes* – June 27, 2023

To view the 2022-23 calendar, visit [eips.ca](https://eips.ca).

**Did you know you can sync the Division calendar to your personal calendar?** You can. Simply, visit [www.eips.ca/calendar](https://www.eips.ca/calendar) and click on “subscribe to calendar.” It’s that easy.

## Caregiver Education Series

Alberta Health Services is hosting a series of caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students’ mental health. The sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers, and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. This year, session topics include anxiety, ADHD, depression, self-harm, technology, teens, and teaching leadership skills, and more.

Visit **FEBRUARY** [Caregiver Education](#) for the Edmonton Zone for more information and session dates.

## Looking ahead...Important Dates in January:

**January 31** - Professional Learning Day ~ School closed to students

## Looking ahead...Important Dates in February:

**February 1** ~ at 9 a.m. [kindergarten](#) and [grades 1-12](#) new student registration opens for 2022-23

~ at 9 a.m. [returning student registration](#) opens for 2022-23

~ **Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fort Saskatchewan Elementary Food Drive begins!**

**February 2** ~ Staff Meeting ~ Early Dismissal @ 2:05 p.m. ~ School Community Virtual Assembly focusing on the Sacred Grandfather teaching of **LOVE!**

**February 4** ~ Hot Lunch!

**February 10** ~ Teachers’ Convention ~ No school for students

**February 11** ~ Teachers' Convention ~ No school for students

**February 14** ~ Red/White/Pink Day ~ Wear red/white/pink clothes today!

**February 17** ~ [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#)

**February 18** ~ Family Day School Community Virtual Assembly ~ Last day of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fort Saskatchewan Elementary Food Drive!

**February 21** ~ Happy Family Day! No school for staff and students.

**February 23** ~ Pink Shirt Day! Wear pink to show your support against bullying and for being kind and inclusive!

**February 28** ~ [returning student registration](#) closes

Have a wonderful last weekend in January!

Take good care,

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