



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN

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Friday, March 11, 2022

Dear FSE Families,

This week we have several stakeholders we need to thank for their generosity in supporting our school community. First, a huge shout out to community partners No Frills and Safeway for donating supplies so we could make pierogies and donate 100% of the proceeds to the Red Cross to support Ukrainian humanitarian efforts. Also, thank you to West Coast Seeds for donating 25 packages of vegetable seeds and hearty flower seeds which will be planted in the Spring once our new planters arrive. We feel so incredibly fortunate to be rooted in such an amazing and supportive community!

With the lifting of restrictions, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) has updated the [EIPS Operation Guidelines](#). We sincerely appreciate the patience and understanding our families have demonstrated during these unprecedented times!



With the ongoing tragedies unfolding in the Ukraine, several staff members at FSE made 21 dozen pierogies to sell to FSE staff with 100% of the proceeds going to The Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Ukraine Appeal. A total of \$294.00 was raised from these efforts. *A massive thank you to Fort Saskatchewan's No Frills and Safe Way Grocery Stores for donating all the ingredients necessary to make the pierogies.*

### School Council/Parent Society

Want to order Hot Lunch? Click [here](#)!

### Hot Lunch

- **Friday, April 8 ~ Freson Bros. (cut off to order is March 29)**
- **Friday, May 27 ~ Edo Japan (cut off to order is May 17)**
- **Friday, June 3 ~ Boston Pizza (cut off to order is May 24)**

### Have your say! The 2022 EIPS Parent Survey Opens March 14-27

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2022 EIPS Parent Survey—open from March 14-27.

Annually, EIPS conducts a parent survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#). Families are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement. The survey feedback helps the Division develop new strategies to better serve students and the wider community.

**VISIT [EIPS.CA](#) TO TAKE THE SURVEY: March 14-27**

*NOTE:* The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. If you want to share the experience of more than one child attending an EIPS school, simply complete the survey again.

**Caregiver Education Series**

The Caregiver Education Team is proud to offer free mental health programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth through our partnership with the [Mental Health Foundation](#). In response to the global pandemic, programming continues to be offered virtually at this time.

**CYF Caregiver Education [MARCH 2022 Newsletter](#).**

Are you ever puzzled about how to connect with your teen or tween these days!? Attending this free webinar hosted by BGC Fort Saskatchewan. [Cracking the Code](#)  
**\*FREE WEBINAR\* | Fort Saskatchewan Elementary ([fortelem.ca](#))**

**Important Dates in March:**

**March 14 ~ [School Interview website](#) opens at 9 am! Be sure to sign up for a time for student/parent/teacher conferences next week.**

**March 14 – 18 ~ [Week of Inspirational Math!](#)**

**March 15 ~ [Virtual gathering of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Parents & Families](#)**

**March 17 ~ Happy St. Patrick's Day! Be sure to show your school spirit and wear green today!**

**March 18 ~ [Report cards](#) published at 3 p.m.**

**March 21, 22 & 23 ~ [Student/parent/teacher conferences](#) from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**March 25 ~ Day in lieu for student/parent/teacher conferences ~ No school for students or staff!**

**March 26 to April 1 ~ Spring Break ~ No school for students or staff!**

I hope everyone can find some time this weekend to get outside and enjoy the warming temperatures and sunshine!

Sincerely,

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