



FORT SASKATCHEWAN

• ELEMENTARY •

Friday, April 29, 2022

Dear FSE Families,

Welcome to the last Friday in April! The next two months of school are going to fly by as they always do because there is so much going on! May 2 to 6 is **Education Week** and the theme is *Learning is a Journey*. A huge shout out to our Education Week Committee who have spent much time planning and preparing fun activities for FSE to take part in! We will be having a school community assembly with former students coming out to share their learning journeys, as well as having students creating a flower to symbolize how we are all growing and learning together. We are also looking forward to hearing from select students in grade 3 through 6 share their learning journeys in our morning announcements. And of course, Education Week would not be complete without connecting with our classroom buddies to chat about other things students may want to learn about as they get older.

Next week, on Wednesday, May 4, FSE will be supporting **Hats On! For Mental Health Day** which is meant to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Staff and students are encouraged to wear hats and age-appropriate classroom conversations will be had.

THANK YOU! Driver Appreciation Day is May 2

Join us on May 2 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. We encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators—who go above and beyond to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of Fort Saskatchewan Elementary **THANK YOU** to all of our school bus operators for a job well done.

Student Transportation: 2022-23 registration is now open!

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2022-23 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered. Families registered will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month—fees are due June 30, 2022.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the PowerSchool Parent Portal. To pay in-person contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

School Council/Parent Society

BRING IN YOUR BOTTLES! Our Parent Society will be holding a Bottle Drive in the parking lot on **Tuesday, May 24 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Drive by and drop off any of your empty bottles in the bottle depot trailer to help raise funds for future Parent Society purchases which supports our students.

Our next School Council/Parent Society meeting will be held ***virtually and in person*** on Wednesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Time: May 18, 2022, 05:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83969528668?pwd=S2NyVnQvdHpCV2xOTzM5QnFocnF1UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6952 8668

Passcode: b2RA90

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

Hot Lunch

- **Friday May 27 ~ Edo Japan (cut off to order is May 17)**
- **Friday June 3 ~ Boston Pizza (cut off to order is May 24)**

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 [May 2022 Newsletter](#).

Important Dates in May:

May 2 ~ Bus Driver Appreciation Day!

May 4 ~ Hats On! for Mental Health ~ Early dismissal ~

May 6 ~ Professional Learning Day ~ No School for Students

May 8 ~ Mother's Day

May 18 ~ Gr. 6 PAT ELA Part A ~ School Council/Parent Society Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

May 20 ~ School Closure Day ~ No School for Staff and Students

May 23 ~ Victoria Day ~ No School for Staff and Students

May 24 ~ Cut off for ordering June 3 Hot Lunch ~ Parent Society Bottle Drive 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

May 27 ~ Hot Lunch ~ Dress like a Tacky Tourist Day!

Looking ahead to June:

June 1 ~ Early dismissal

June 3 ~ Hot Lunch

June 15 ~ Gr. 6 PAT Math Part A

June 17 ~ 'Not a Backpack Day!' ~ Have lunch with your kids day! (weather permitting)

June 19 ~ Father's Day

June 20 ~ Gr. 6 PAT Math Part B

June 21 ~ National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 ~ Gr. 6 PAT Science

June 23 ~ Gr. 6 PAT Social Studies

June 24 ~ Gr. 6 PAT ELA Part B

June 27 ~ Gr. 6 Celebration!

June 28 ~ Last day for students! Report published online

June 29 ~ Last operational day for staff

I would also like to share that I will be away for the next two weeks. Dustine Vicic will be acting principal in my absence. Please feel free to reach out to her should you need to.

Looks like Spring has sprung according to the weather forecast! Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Sincerely,

Shelby Labrecque, M. Ed.

Principal

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School

