



FORT SASKATCHEWAN

• ELEMENTARY •

Friday, June 10, 2022

Dear FSE Families,

As we hit the midway point in June, teaching and learning is continuing, along with assessments, field trips and some fun activities are being planned as we look at the end of our school year.

I am very excited to share that Elk Island Public Schools will be raising the Treaty 6 and Métis flags at our Central Office on Monday, June 13, 2022. This event will happen at 10 a.m. and will be live streamed for our students and staff to view. FSE will hold our own flag raising ceremony on June 23.

We are thrilled to have Canadian author Sigmund Brower coming to present to our entire school his love of reading and writing, as well as some of his most recent books. Sigmund will be here on June 14.

A great big thank you goes out to our families for volunteering for our Track Day on June 16! We could not hold events like this without your support!

Class Photos

All families received an order form for class photos. If you have not yet ordered and wish to, it's not too late!

Order Your Class Groups

Images will be available online
2-3 business days after Picture Day.

How To Order

- 1 Visit iconexp.com
- 2 Enter Online Proof Code:
FortSask2022
- 3 Click **Buy Now** (lower right corner)
- 4 Select **Class Group**
- 5 Click **Add to Cart**
- 6 Select **Checkout**
- 7 Correctly enter **student's first name, last name and homeroom/class** before proceeding to payment information
- 8 If ordering for more than one student, include **student names and homeroom/class in Notes section** before proceeding to payment information

Did you know...

You can still order your fall portraits!!
Call our office at 866.449.3558
to get your access code.

Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week

Fort Saskatchewan Family and Community Support Services has shared the following events that are happening:

- Pride Flag Raising and Proclamation at Families First Society (June 10, 12:30 p.m.)
- Pride Night for 12+ youth at BGC (June 10, 7 – 10 p.m.)
- Drag BINGO and Karaoke at the Bear's Den (June 11, 6:30 p.m.)
- Inclusive service at the Fort Saskatchewan United Church (June 12, 10 a.m.)
- Pride PlayMob at the RCMP Park (June 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m.)
- Drag Make-Up session by Dragging Youth at the Bridge Wellness Hub for Youth (June 15, 5 – 7 p.m.)
- Reading with Drag Queen Royalty at the Fort Saskatchewan Library (Virtual showing on FB)
- Pride Week Closing Event including a stage full of various talent at Legacy Park (June 16, 4 – 7 p.m.)

Along with great activities we also have an Educational Series:

June 10th 2:30-4:00pm Edmonton 2 Spirit Society will be presenting **2 Spirit Resilience and Resurgence (Virtual)**

June 12th 7:00-8:30pm Sachit from the U of A will be presenting **Decolonizing Transness (Virtual)**

June 13th 12:00pm – 1:00pm the altView Foundation is presenting **Talking to Your Kids About Pride (Virtual)**

June 13th 1-2:30pm Richard is sharing with us his knowledge on **2 Spirit in person at the Curling Rink (9420-101st)**

June 14th 1:00 – 2:30pm ISMSS is presenting **Becoming Conscious Allies in person at the Curling Rink (9420-101st)**

June 15th 6:00pm – 9:00pm altView Foundation is presenting **Safer Spaces (Virtual)**

To register for any of these or get more information please follow this link: [Pride Week 2022 - Educational Series](#)

Junior High Jitters

This is a free caregiver education session hosted by Alberta Health Services in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation. Is your child going into Grade 7 and feeling nervous about it? This session will provide information about developmental changes teens experience, as well as the challenges they may face in this school transition. Strategies for managing these changes and boosting wellness will be discussed. The session is designed for caregivers and pre-teens (grades 6-8) to attend together.

Wednesday, June 15

6 to 7:30 p.m.

[Register](#)

Junior High Journey

This is a free, online session hosted by Strathcona County Family and Community Services. Transitioning from elementary to junior high is exciting and can be stressful. Learn strategies to support your teenager at this free workshop for parents and caregivers of youth transitioning from Grade 6 to Grade 7.

Tuesday, June 14

6 to 7:30 p.m.

[Sign up](#)

School Supplies

Lists for school supplies for the 2022-23 school year are available on our [website](#).

Families also have the option to purchase supplies through Write-On Stationer.

<https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on “PARENTS – Order Here”
- School Name: Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School - FORT SASKATCHEWAN
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking ‘PLACE ORDER’
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line.

Tools for School

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2022-23 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact the school directly. Staff will discretely provide the backpack to the child at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up a few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at the EIPS Central Services office, all Staples locations and various businesses in the community. Any supplies donated within the community are invested back into the region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Manon Marcoux-Jones at 780-998-7771 or call EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

[United Way Tools for School: 2022-23](#)

ARE YOU MOVING? As we begin preparing for next year, it is important that we have accurate student counts. To this end, if for whatever reason your child is attending another school for the 2022-23 school year, we ask that you notify the office as soon as possible at 780-998-7771. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Looking ahead in June:

June 10 – 16 ~ Pride Week Fort Saskatchewan

June 14 ~ Canadian author Sigmund Brouwer visits FSE!

June 15 ~ Gr. 6 PAT Math Part A

June 16 ~ Track Day!

June 17 ~ ‘Not a Backpack Day!’

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 23 ~ FSE Treaty 6 and Métis Flag Raising Ceremony

June 24 ~ Gr. 6 PAT ELA Part B

June 27 ~ Gr. 6 Celebration!

June 28 ~ Gr. 6 Farewell @ 9:30 a.m. ~ Each student can bring four guests! ~

June 28 ~ Last day for students! Report cards published online

June 29 ~ Last operational day for staff

I hope everyone finds some time this weekend to rest, relax and spend time with loved ones. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Shelby Labrecque, M. Ed.

Principal

Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School

