



FORT SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!! We're back to school and we're excited to be working with the great staff and students at Fort Saskatchewan Junior High School! We're pleased to have your child with us in the school and we're looking forward to another successful year. Please carefully read the following information, go through the school handbook and sign and read the other papers your child has brought home today. Monthly newsletters will be posted on the school website by the 15th of each month. If, after reading all the information given you still have questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call and we'd be glad to help!

School Pictures – This year we are excited to be using Icon Experience for our school portraits. The picture day is Thursday, September 9th. Each student will have individual photos taken and a proof sheet, together with an order form, will be sent home for your consideration a few weeks later.

School Advisory Council – We have a very dedicated group of parents who work with school staff to organize fundraising events, provide feedback and generally help to make the school experience the best it can be for our students. The group is small in numbers though and is looking for new people to join. The time commitment is minimal but the impact is huge! If you would like to be a part of this council, please join us for the first organizational meeting on September 15th at 6:30 in the school library.

September's Important Dates –

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| 1 | Staff meeting – early dismissal (2:17) |
| 9 | School Pictures |
| 15 | Meet the Staff Night/ Open House
SAC meeting 6:30
Assembly in the gym 7:00
Visit school 7:15-8:00 |
| 17 | Grade 7 swim
Hot Dog lunch for all students |
| 24 | PD Day - No School |
| 30 | Terry Fox Run (am) |

Bussing – If you have questions or concerns regarding bussing (pick up locations, bus passes, etc) please contact Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

Electives – Students were placed in electives based on availability at the time of their registration. Elective course changes will only be considered if a student does not have the prerequisites necessary for a course. Those students should put their name and homeroom number on the list in the office and staff will make the changes as quickly as possible. Please keep in mind that some elective classes are full at this time and switching into them will not be possible.

Student Forms Package – All students received a package of forms on the first day of classes. Please read through these with your child, sign in all the appropriate spaces and send them back to school with your child as soon as possible. Until forms are signed, students may not be able to participate in some activities.

School Fees – School Fee Sheets will not be available to parents until mid September as Elk Island Public Schools are in the midst of changing over to a new student information system. We request that school fees be paid (or arrangements made to do so) by the end of October. Your promptness and cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

School Handbook – School Handbooks will be sent home with each student on the first day of school. The handbook provides information on the school calendar, bell schedules, schools procedures, the school discipline plan and information on the junior high school programs. Please review this information with your child when the handbook comes home.

Report Cards – Report Cards will be sent home three times this year. The dates are: November 29, February 25 and June 29. Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be held November 30 & December 2 and March 1 & 3.

Home - School Communication – Parents are encouraged to contact school staff throughout the year if they have questions or concerns. Each teacher can be contacted through the school email system using the addresses listed below:

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