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Dear Parents/Guardians,

October 12, 2016

Principal's Message,

And September seemingly blows by us...WOW! I must admit even though it was crazy busy (as most Septembers are), what an amazing energy this year has brought. I am very excited to hear the enthusiasm of students and staff in our building. It is nice to see so many people excited to be at school and engaged in their learning and teaching.

Interviews are next Tuesday & Thursday, with an additional day for our ECS families on Wednesday. What a wonderful way to chat about schooling, education, and social interactions as we look at ways to enhance each child's learning. These meetings give us the opportunity to discuss with students and parents areas of success and growth to guide their next 5 weeks before report card marks go out. We hope that all parents can come out to the conferences.

We are currently working on Year 2 of the School Education Plan (SEP). We will also be sharing, discussing & making decisions regarding the SEP during the School Council meeting. School budgets were submitted October 5th and Fultonvale was able to split our grade 9 cohort while balancing the budget. This was achieved with some financial support from Central Services. Now we will be looking on how best to equip our new student gathering area, drama and conference rooms.

In conclusion, I am very excited to be at Fultonvale Elementary Junior High School. The culture at Fultonvale is one that everyone should be proud of. I leave this quote with you as I feel it sums up the culture at Fultonvale -

*Culture is **dynamic**, not static. Every person on your team and organization creates your culture by what they think, say and do each day. ~Jon Gordon*

Brad Cooksley
Principal



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Character Education – Patience

"Patience is power. Patience is not the absence of action; rather it is the timing –it waits on the right time to act, for the right principals and in the right way." F. J. Sheen. Fultonvale students and staff have been learning more about patience as well as practicing patience. Sometimes patience is nice manners and waiting your turn or not interrupting. Other times patience is giving a friend a second chance or giving yourself more time to practice a new skill. Join Fultonvale in recognizing and practicing patience this month.

Provincial Achievement Test Results

Grade 6 PAT results will be available during Teacher-Parent conferences. Grade 9 results will be sent to the appropriate senior high school. Both our grade 6 & 9 students did extremely well on all 4 PAT exams. Fultonvale results were well above the district and provincial results in the areas of achieved Acceptable Standard and in the Standard of Excellence. Kudos to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication last year to prepare our students for these tests. Detailed results will be published in the School Education Plan (SEP) which will be posted to the school website during the week of October 24th.

Helpful Hints for Parents

15 ways to help your child and your child's school

1. Encourage your child to develop a positive outlook toward school.
2. Stay in contact with your child's teachers.
3. Attend parent-teacher meetings, school plays and concerts, social events, exhibitions, fairs and sports events.
4. Inform the school in advance (whenever possible) of your child's absence from school.
5. Avoid taking holidays during school time.
6. Avoid making appointments outside of school during school hours (unless it's essential).
7. Meet with school staff (in confidence if necessary) when an incident involving your child arises at school.
8. Cooperate with the school when solving problems related to your child.
9. Inform school staff of issues that might affect your child's progress or behavior.
10. Watch for changes in your child's mood or behavior that might suggest problems at school.
11. Review your child's homework and assignments, and sign diaries or planners.
12. Provide access to reading and study materials (library, bookstores, Internet).
13. Read all communications (newsletters, reports and report cards) from school.
14. Encourage your child to participate in school activities outside regular school hours (sports, drama, art, chess, and tennis or photography clubs).
15. Spend time with your child at the end of each school day, reviewing lessons, assisting with homework or listening to your child's views and opinions.

Source: The Parent Institute, www.parent-institute.com

16-17 School Council Members

Thank you to our parents who are elected and volunteer to be a part of our School Council.

Chair- **Mrs. Krista Scott**

Vice Chair- **Mrs. Ginger Koza**

Secretary- **Mrs. Ileaha Swann**



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The next meeting in our school library is Tuesday, November 8th at 7 p.m.

16-17 School Advisory Council Members- Fundraising

Thank you to our parents who are elected and volunteer to be a part of our School Advisory Council.

Chair- **Mr. Gabriel Chemello**

Vice Chair- **Mrs. Joanne Emter**

Treasurer- **Mrs. Paula Gilbert**

Recorder- **Mrs. Jennifer Matyjanka**

Fundraising Coordinator- **Mrs. Becky Galbraith**

Casino Coordinator- **Mr. Roy Donaghy**

The next meeting in our school library is Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 p.m.

LearnAlberta.ca 2016-2017

LearnAlberta.ca (<http://www.learnalberta.ca>) supports lifelong learning by providing quality online resources to the Kindergarten to Grade 12 community in Alberta. Students, teachers, and parents can use the site to find multimedia learning resources that are correlated to the Alberta programs of study. This site can also be found on our www.fultonvale.ca site under links.

User ID and Password

Some of the resources on LearnAlberta.ca are licensed by Alberta Education for authorized users only. Therefore, the Web site is password protected. When using the site at school, the user ID and Password will be automatically entered for users. However, when your students, teachers, and parents want to access LearnAlberta.ca from a computer outside of a school network, they will need to enter the jurisdiction user ID and password. **User ID: LA15 Password: 3950**

Powerschool for Parents

During the week of October 11th to 14th, all junior high students will login to their grade book through the Parent Portal. Parents have received a letter with instructions on how to create an account for all of their junior high and high school children in Elk Island Public Schools. You will be able to see "live grades" of all your student's learning and progress through formative and summative work. Check it out on our www.fultonvale.ca website. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews- 10 minutes

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 20th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. for Kindergarten - Grade 9. Kindergarten will also hold daytime interviews on Wednesday, October 19th from 8:30 - 2:00 p.m.

For students in Kindergarten to Grade 6, interviews may be booked online at times that suit your family best. Step by step instructions were sent home with your child on Friday, September 30th. Online bookings close on Friday, October 14th at NOON. Appointment times are 10 minutes long for K-Gr 6. For students in Grades 7-9, interviews are held in the school gymnasium during the same times on a walk-in basis. No appointments are necessary. We ask that you keep conversations with each teacher to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Please note:

Mrs. Grau - Music will be available in the gym Tuesday, 4:30-7:30 and Thursday 4:30-7:00 pm.

Ms. Roy - Art & Handicrafts will be available in the gym on Thursday from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Babysitting will be available for younger siblings.

Don't forget to visit our Monster Book Fair!

Student Photo and Retakes



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Picture Retakes will be on October 19th at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. for all retakes and anyone that was absent on Picture Day. Please be sure to wear your best smile that day.

Literacy and Learning Day

The 14th annual Literacy and Learning Day Conference takes place on Oct. 22, 2016 at the Edmonton Expo Centre. The event is a fun-filled day for both parents and teachers, and includes various free workshops and keynote speakers. Participants are guaranteed to walk away with new strategies, tools and resources to support children as they grow and learn. The conference is free and everyone is welcome. For more information, or to register, visit www.literacyday.ca

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits

We are pleased to welcome back our Little Caesar's Pizza Kits! Due to popular demand, we are excited to offer to you these quality meals at a great value! Every family member can make their own masterpiece with their own favourite toppings! What a perfect solution to quick and easy dinners during the start of the school year! Have them on hand for practice nights, birthday parties, or entertaining guests too! They're fun to make and delicious to eat!

Order forms will be sent home on Wednesday, October 5. Order forms and payment will be due on Monday, October 24 and the delivery date is scheduled for Monday, November 7 just in time for November break! Money raised will be used to support your child's learning.

Please note: Online orders are preferred. Go to <http://www.pizzakit.ca>. Click on products and then shop. Support our school by providing the fundraiser ID # 323350 and pay with credit card.

Feel free to call the school and speak to Mrs. Shelley Vasseur or Mrs. Pam Brzezicki if you have any questions.

Counsellor Corner

October is a time to pause and give thanks for all the good things and people in our life.

An attitude of gratitude is a key to happiness and takes deliberate effort. It is always easier to complain, nitpick or indulge in negativity, whilst gratitude requires more work and maturity. This is why parents need to model gratitude to their children and help their children find the positive in their lives and themselves. And grateful children (and adults) are less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol, be depressed or have behavior problems at school.

Some tips on how to develop an attitude of gratitude include journaling or sharing some of the things you are most grateful for. For more ideas check out this article: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-sack-md/gratitude_b_2277960.html

As one author put it "If you concentrate on what you have, you'll always have more. If you contrite on what don't have, you'll never have enough."

Learning Commons

Welcome to a month filled with events and programs that are literacy based.

October 3rd - 5th we held our Read in Week activities. The theme was "One World Many Voices" We share one world and fill it with our many voices. Through reading, we learn from other people's lives and stories. Reading can inspire us to raise our own voices to tell our own stories. Providing opportunities to enjoy well-written, moving stories that connects us with others, inspires, and ignites our imaginations and personal interests is a great start to fostering the love of reading. We are fortunate enough to have had MLA Estefania Cortes-Vargas visit Fultonvale to read to our Grade 6 and Grade 1 students! Also, on our early dismissal day Wednesday October 4th, we had "Dress Up as Your Favourite Book/Comic/Story Character" to celebrate Read in Week.

On October 3rd we launched "Battle of the Books". What Is "Battle Of The Books"? The Battle of the Books is a Reading Motivation Program for Division 2, grades 4, 5 and 6. The goals of the program are



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to encourage and to recognize students who enjoy reading and to broaden reading interests. A list of age appropriate books is chosen for each level, grade four, grade five and grade six. The books are circulated through the library. Students, over the course of the school year, read the books on their own time, meet in a lunch time club to discuss them, quiz each other on the contents. In April a competition will be held to correctly answer questions based on the books to determine the top team for each grade. Then in May, each winning team will represent Fultonvale at the District level battles for trophies and medals! The questions used all begin with "In what book..." so that the answer will always be the title of a book. An attempt is made to vary the titles chosen as to genre and difficulty so that readers may encounter a broad range of books.

Then from October 17th to 20th we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms. You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Visit the Scholastic Book Fairs website at www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs to read reviews of the Featured Books. You can also watch book trailers and author videos with your child on the BookTube page.

If anyone is interested and able to volunteer their time to assist with the Scholastic Book Fair, please contact myself directly.

Please feel free to stop by or email (Michael.Papineau-Couture@eips.ca) if you have any questions regarding the library, borrowing policy or volunteering.

Music Notes

It is great to be back and singing with our young musicians!

The Music room is currently located in the Div 2 wing across from the grade 5 classroom while the big Music room is being refurbished.

Every grade from Kindergarten through Grade 6 is singing, listening, and moving, as well as reading and writing music.

Glee Club is meeting every Wednesday at lunch recess. Singers from **grades 3-6** are preparing for a performance at Festival Place with Canadian singer/songwriter **Norman Foote** on October 19.

Please check my eTeacher page under "Music Notes" where you will find our song list and links to the music. Parents are reminded to bring their singer in costume (no masks), to Festival Place front doors by 6:30 pm and I will be there to meet you. Tickets for the **Hallowe'en Howl** can be purchased ahead of time through Festival Place box office or online.

Mrs. Grau

Zombie Run

On **Friday, October 14**, our Leadership 8/9 students are again going to host a Zombie Run. This year Mr. Buchert's Drama class is again going to help out for extra zombie armies!

We will have grade 1-9 students do a fun run through the trails at Fultonvale, stopping at 8 checkpoints and continuing to the final stop. Students from grade 4-9 will be chased by Leadership students posing as "Zombies" along the run. Each student that successfully finds all 8 checkpoints will be saved from the Zombies and be entered in for a prize draw. All students at the end of the run will get a small treat just for participating.

The Zombies are not scary and are super friendly and helpful for the grades 1-3 students. This is a fun activity meant to boost school spirit and get all the students active in an exciting, different way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mr. Brzezicki at the school.

Terry Fox



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Fultonvale Terry Fox Run was a great success!! Our school goal was to raise \$5000.00 towards cancer research. This is approximately \$1.00 for every kilometer Terry was able to run across Canada. Yet again, Fultonvale has surpassed this goal. To date, we have raised over \$6645.00! Way to go Fultonvale!

Parent Volunteers/Visitors in the School

To all parents/volunteers - please ensure that you come to the office to sign in when you are in the school at any time. This is important for a number of reasons. First of all, if for any reason we have an emergency in the school while you are here, we use the sign in list to ensure that everyone has met at the designated area depending on the type of emergency. Secondly, anyone who is interacting with children in the school needs to sign a form entitled CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. These are available at the front desk and must be completed every year. We will provide all Volunteers/Visitors with a badge to identify you while you are in the school. Thank you for your help in ensuring that your kids can continue their learning without interruption.

Drop Off/Pick Up

We are reminding all parents that drop off in the morning is at **7:52** at the earliest. Supervision begins at this time inside the school. Thank you for your understanding and keeping our kids safe.

Allergy Awareness

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is committed to creating an allergy-safe and allergy-aware environment. Management of students at risk of life-threatening allergies is a shared responsibility among students, parents, the school system, and health-care providers.

Division *Policy IHCD-Medication/Personal Care* outlines procedures to follow in case of severe allergies. School staff are experienced in dealing with medical sensitivities including food allergies, and parents should speak to the principal regarding their child's medical needs. While the school cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment, we will take all reasonable steps to ensure a safe environment for staff and students with life-threatening allergies.

To assist us in keeping your child safe, parents should make every effort to teach their allergic children to self-protect. Good safety habits should be established from an early age:

- Have one auto-injector labeled with the child's name, kept in a readily available, unlocked location (preferably carried on the person).
- Educate your allergic child on avoidance strategies including not sharing food and washing hands before and after eating.
- Inform the school about your child's allergies, updating the school on any changes (e.g., diagnosis of an additional allergy, outgrowing an allergy).
- Provide the school with an unexpired epinephrine auto-injector for use in case of an allergic reaction.
- Complete an *Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan* including the child's photograph, allergy information, emergency contact numbers, emergency protocol, and signature of the parent/guardian and physician.
- Provide consent allowing school staff to use an epinephrine auto-injector when they consider it necessary in an allergic emergency.
- Meet with foodservice staff to inquire about allergen-management policies and menu items if your child is to eat foods prepared at school.
- Encourage your child to carry his/her own auto-injector, when age appropriate.
- Discourage your child from eating if he/she does not have an auto-injector readily available.
- Encourage your child to be very cautious when eating foods prepared by others.

- Communicate with school staff about field trip arrangements.
- Have your child wear medical identification (such as a MedicAlert bracelet, a necklace for older children, or a special badge in the case of very young children), which clearly identifies the allergy.
- Encourage all children to comply with a 'no eating' rule during daily travel on school buses.
- Provide non-perishable foods and safe snacks for special occasions.

With the Halloween season approaching, thank you in advance for ensuring that Fultonvale is a nut aware environment and we are encouraging healthy eating with our kids. Thank you in advance for monitoring the type of goodies and how many Halloween treats come to school to ensure maximum learning.

No Child Without: Free MedicAlert for students

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, **Fultonvale Elem/Jr High School** is once again participating in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation's No Child Without program. The program is a national initiative that provides children—between the ages four of 14—who have chronic health conditions with MedicAlert services, at no cost. The goal is twofold: to help children with severe allergies, medical conditions or special needs and to assist schools with medical-emergency plans for students.

Once a child is registered, their school is provided with advice on a medical-emergency plan for that student and given a list of medications, allergies and medical conditions the student has. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and would benefit from MedicAlert services, please contact the school office at **780-922-3058**. To learn more about the No Child Without program visit www.nochildwithout.ca.

Head Lice Information

REMINDER: Make head checks for lice a regular routine!

As many of you are aware, head lice are tiny, greyish brown insects that live on the scalp and lay their eggs, or nits, in the hair close to the scalp. Anyone can get lice and they are commonly detected on school-aged children—itching is the main complaint. As such, head lice can appear in school communities at any time.

While head lice prevention and control is primarily the responsibility of the parent, the handling of it is a shared responsibility between the parent/guardian, school and community. To prevent the spread of head lice, we strongly encourage you to speak to your child about preventative behaviour such as avoiding head-to-head contact and not sharing combs, hats, pillows and hair accessories. We also ask you to check your child's hair weekly for any signs of head lice or nits. If your child has head lice, notify the school, treat the lice using both a treatment solution and lice comb and keep your child home until all signs of active head lice are gone. The school will support you by working discreetly with the teacher, students and families to prevent further transmission.

For more information about head lice prevention and treatment, visit www.eips.ca/parents/health-safety-information/head-lice. Alternatively, you can contact the school at **780-922-3058**.

Healthy Concession and Milk

Our concession is stocked with healthy food choices. We are working together to provide the most nutritious bang for our growing kids in junior high. Our elementary students are welcome to purchase special items when announced such as fruit popsicles and oranges. We are also offering milk to our elementary and junior high students. Students from kindergarten to grade 6 can purchase milk tickets in the office. \$17 for 20 tickets. Each ticket will buy a small 250mL white or chocolate milk. At the concession, milk can be purchased directly for \$1.00 for the 250 mL size. **If our supply of milk is not ready for us then a juice box may be substituted until our new order arrives.**

Concession Menu and price list:

Cheese Strings \$ 0.50, Water \$ 0.50, Bear Paws \$ 0.75, Juice Box \$ 0.75, Cup of Soup \$2.00, Yogurt \$1.00, Chocolate Milk \$ 1.00, White Milk \$ 1.00, Fruit Snacks \$3/1.00, Flavoured Water \$ 1.00, Baked chips/Cheezy's, Popcorn \$ 1.00, Chimichangos \$ 2.00, Frozen Meals \$ 3.00

****Items subject to change upon availability****

Firebird Volleyball

The following students are representing Fultonvale in team volleyball:

Sr. Girls Volleyball

Jordan B, Alyssa C, Tristen C, Olivia D, Jordan D, Lucy G, Kerah-Lee K, Megan L, Brooklyn M, Jessica S, Teia Sand Claudia T

Coach: Amanda Homeniuk

Sr. Boys Volleyball

Ryan C, Deagin H, Harkaran K, Tyler L, Hunter M, Nyal M, Cole P, Harjosh Sand Zakhil W

Coach: Dennis Weber

Jr. Girls Volleyball

Julia B, Alexis F, Hannah G, Kate H, Faith H, Talia L, Page M, Kennedy R, Breah S, Kadence V, and Brooklyn W

Coach: Amanda Homeniuk

Jr. Boys Volleyball

James B, Rohan D, Layton D, Lucas H, Thorsten L, Caiden M, Spencer R, Navraj S, Reid V, Dawson V and Slade W

Coaches: Mitch Kosolofski and Tammy Kihn

Turkey Trot

Gobble!! The Fultonvale Turkey Trot was yet another great success. All students participated in a 2 lap race around our school yard. This year in lieu of turkeys for the first place winner boy and girl from each grade, an equivalent monetary donation was made to the Strathcona Food Bank to purchase turkeys for families in need. Congratulations goes out to everyone who gave it their best. It was a beautiful morning for the race and everyone definitely was able to "Feel the Heat".

Elementary Cross Country

The Fultonvale Elementary cross country series has been completed for the 2016 school year. This year we had an overwhelming commitment from 62 runners ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Everybody did amazing competing in their heats with Fultonvale taking 3rd place in the Team Event. Special congratulations goes out to following award winners in their respective divisions:

Grade 3 Girls:

1st - **Kayla C**

3rd - **Sarah C**

4th - **Mackenzie Y**

Grade 4 Girls:

2nd - **Anaka W**

Grade 3 Boys:

1st - **Seth "The Cheetah" C**

2nd - **Max G**

Grade 4 Boys:4th - Zach N**Jr. High Cross Country Run**

Fantastic running by our junior high cross country team at the Elk Island Public Schools run. Way to Feel the H.E.A.T.- heart, excellence, attitude and teamwork.

Zakary A, Daniel C, Baden C, Kendall C, Logan D, Jordan D, Owen G, Harkaran K, Gabriella K, Rebeca L, Tyler L, Hunter M, Page M, Jessica N, Gabriella N, Cole P, Mitchell P, Spencer R, Harjosh S, Cole S, Kyle W, Tristan W, Zakhil W and Taylor Y

Take our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work is a national one-day program that encourages grade 9 students to spend the day at work with a parent, family member or family friend in order to experience the working world. The goal of the program is two-fold. First, we want students to gain a greater understanding of the world of work. Second, we want to encourage parents and students to talk about career planning and future work prospects in advance of choosing courses in high school.

This year TOKW Day is occurring on Wednesday, November 2nd. Permission forms and information will be sent home with grade 9s shortly. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brzezicki at the school.

Remembrance Day CeremonyThursday, November 10th

The students and staff of Fultonvale will be observing Remembrance Day with a ceremony in the gymnasium on Friday, November 10th. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include guest speakers, and musical selections. If any students are members of a scout or guide corps, they are invited to dress in uniform for the ceremony. Parents are invited to attend the ceremony. If any parent/guardian does NOT wish his/her son/daughter to participate in the assembly, please send a note with your child to the school office. Students not attending will be supervised in the general office area. Lest we forget.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EIPS) FIRST PRIORITY DURING AN EMERGENCY is the safety of our students and staff. The division has developed an Emergency Response Plan and framework to deal with a wide range of potential emergencies. The plan framework called Hour Zero works in collaboration with first responders and other local emergency preparedness plans. Division and individual school plans are reviewed and revised annually and following each emergency.

The division and school emergency plan uses well established functional protocols and procedures that address a wide variety of incidents. The particular actions taken during any emergency will greatly depend on the specifics of the incident. Each school year a minimum of 6 evacuation drills and an additional two drills which may include, shelter in place, lock down, duck-cover-hold, hit the floor, on alert, and stay put are conducted. School bus evacuation drills are also conducted on an annual basis. These drills and exercises are precautionary actions designed to prepare students and staff to act quickly and to minimize a child's fear should a real emergency occur.

Evacuation An evacuation requires all students and staff to leave the school and go to an alternate location. In some cases this may mean only going outside and away from the school building until it is safe to re-enter the school. In other cases, students and staff may need to go to an evacuation centre. Parents would be informed of the alternate location via the school's crisis notification network.

Shelter-in-Place During a Shelter-in-Place students and staff retreat to classrooms or another safe area to seek shelter. This includes having any students or staff members who are outdoors come back into the school.

Generally Shelter-in-Place is used during an environmental emergency such as severe storms or chemical spills affecting air quality. Each school's emergency response plan identifies the safest location for its occupants and how to seal a room from possible hazardous conditions.

Lock-Down Lock-downs are used in response to acts or potential threats of violence to students and/or staff, including any such activities in the general vicinity of the school. During a lock-down all outside doors to the building and rooms within the school are locked. No one is permitted in or out of any area once the area has been locked. Students and staff must respond very quickly to a lock-down command to ensure they get to a safe location before the doors are locked. Parents are not permitted access to the building or to their children until the lock-down is over.

Controlled Release or Dismissal Under some circumstances it may be determined that it is best to dismiss students to their homes and families as expeditiously as possible. Should this be the case, every attempt will be made to alert the emergency contact for each student of the situation and to ensure young students are not left unsupervised. This means a Parent-Child Reunion Area will be set up and parents will be required to follow specific procedures to pick up their child.

For more information on the division and school emergency preparedness plan visit the division website at <http://www.eips.ca/content.php?page=227> or contact the school principal.

School Bus Safety Week: October 3-5

Schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) celebrated School Bus Week October 3-5th. As part of School Bus Safety Week, we'd like to remind our students and our families all EIPS school buses are equipped with both a bus-pass scanner and GPS technology, which allows Student Transportation to better monitor and manage its more than 170 buses and 600 bus routes. Thanks to this technology, parents and students also have access to the Versatrans My Stop app, a mobile tool to help determine the location of a bus, projected arrival times and when a child scanned onto a bus.

More information about School Bus Safety Week and EIPS Student Transportation services can be found by visiting www.eips.ca/student-tran or by contacting Student Transportation (780-417-8151, st@eips.ca) directly.

Fultonvale performed a bus evacuation drill on Tuesday, October 4th.

Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice

Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice is Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) annual post-secondary and career event that brings together colleges, universities, technical- and private-vocational schools, and career displayers from around the country.

The 2016 Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice career fair is free and open to all EIPS students in grades 9 through 12. Students and their parents/guardians will have the opportunity to talk to and ask questions of potential post-secondary institutions, browse booths, examine future career trends, determine high school requirements for specific programs and so much more.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn Conference Centre of Sherwood Park (Second Floor; 2100 Premier Way; Sherwood Park)

Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice is co-ordinated in conjunction with the [Educational Liaison Association of Alberta](#) and is one of the largest events of its kind in Alberta.

Fultonvale Parent Council



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Thanks to everyone who attended the September School Council meeting! Your voices were heard and many of the assurances that we were given by the panel of guests have already been acted upon. There is a bulletin board adjacent to the art room and across from the office where updated information is being posted. Check it out! For complete minutes of the September meeting, please go to the school website and click on parent info and then on School Council. We hope to see you at the next meeting on October 11 at 7:00 in the art room.

Below is the information that you will need if you would like to read the requested compliance documents. Please note that it is time sensitive and expires Oct 13.

Login Information

FTP link: <https://tmpsftp.stantec.com>

Login name: s0929111557

Password: 7493985

Disk Quota: 2GB

NEW Expiry Date: 10/13/2016

Fultonvale Student Advisory Committee News

We will be hosting a silent auction in March 2017! We are requesting corporate and personal donations to aid in raising monetary funds for our school. This can be in the form of goods or services that can be auctioned off. More information will be coming in the New Year. Anyone wanting to make a donation now can contact Tara Dawson via email at tkonowalyk@hotmail.com

Fultonvale Casino Volunteers

On Dec 20 and 21 the Fultonvale Student Advisory Council is holding a Casino Fundraiser in Camrose Alberta. We are in need of volunteers to work a shift from 3:30 pm until around 12:15 am. Volunteers receive a free meal and drink plus an evening to socialize with other parents from the school. It is a great evening and carpooling can be arranged. If interested, please contact Roy Donaghy at 780-945-7215 or via Email at donaghyr@macewan.ca

Please take the time to volunteer if you can. From working this two day event we earn approximately \$20,000.00 for the school.

A "SNEAK PEEK" November 2016

1	YOUR FUTURE: "It's a Matter of Choice" 6-8 pm Holiday Inn Sher Park	10:30 a.m.
2	Pizza Day Gr 9 TYKTWD	11 Remembrance Day - School Closed
	Early Dismissal 2:00 pm	14-18 Fall Break - School Closed
4	Firewire Newsletter Online	20 National Child Day
6	Daylight Savings End - Clocks Back 1 hour	21-25 Bullying Awareness Week
7	Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser Kits Pick-up 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	21 Farm Safety Presentation
8	Volleyball Quarter Finals	22 Farm Safety Presentation
	School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Volleyball Semi-Finals
9	Locker Cleanout	FSAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.
10	Hot Lunch	23 Pizza Day
	Remembrance Day Ceremony	24 Volleyball Finals
		25 Elementary Online Progress Reports
		JH Online Progress Reports
		29 Rec 8/9 Millennium Place Field Trip
		11:45-2:55 p.m.

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30 Gr 6 University Observatory Field
Trip 9:15-12:40 p.m.



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