



May 6, 2016

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Calendar of Events

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| May 6 th | Unitheatre Play 9am |
| May 10 th | FLA PAT grade 6 |
| May 10 th | School Council Meeting 6:30pm |
| May 12 th | ELA PAT grade 6 |
| May 15 th | Professional Learning Day - No School for Students |
| May 18 th | Class Pictures |
| May 20 th | School Closure Day |
| May 23 rd | Victoria Day |
| May 24 th | School Panorama Picture 8:45 |
| June 1 st | Early Dismissal / Staff Meeting |
| June 3 rd | Newsletter Emailed |
| June 14 th | FLA Part B PAT grade 6 |
| June 15 th | ELA Part B PAT grade 6 |
| June 16 th | Math PAT grade 6 |
| June 17 th | Science PAT grade 6 |
| June 20 th | Social Studies PAT grade 6 |
| June 21 st | Sports Day |
| June 22 nd | Grade 6 Camp |
| June 23 rd | Grade 6 Camp |
| June 28 th | Last Day of School |

Message from Administration

The recent events in Fort McMurray have made me reflect on how fortunate I am and we are as a school community. Events such as the devastating fire help us realise what is truly important in life. Numerous students have approached me with the idea of fundraising for the community. As a school board we have received the message that the best way to help at this time is to donate funds to the Red Cross. With this in mind, we would like to sell little cards and have the students write hopeful messages to the children in the community of Fort McMurray. We will post these messages in the foyer of our school and once things return to normal and if possible send pictures of these messages to other French Immersion schools in the affected area. We will have the cards at the front office and students can come throughout the day to give a donation for a card. All donations will be given to the Red Cross.

Elissa Corsi

Annie Garneau

Provincial Achievement Tests 2016

The following is a schedule of dates for the tests that will be completed in May and June.

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| May 10 th | FLA Part A |
| May 12 th | ELA Part A |
| June 14 th | FLA Part B PAT grade 6 |
| June 15 th | ELA Part B PAT grade 6 |
| June 16 th | Math PAT grade 6 |
| June 17 th | Science PAT grade 6 |
| June 20 th | Social Studies PAT grade 6 |

Please ensure that your child arrives on time, well-rested and has eaten a good breakfast on exam days. These are some of the best things you can do to ensure that your child performs well!

ExamBank

ExamBank allows students to assess themselves as they progress throughout the year by writing online practice exams, as well as helps them prepare for their year-end tests. The exams are self-marking, provide the student with instant feedback, help to lower test anxiety, and reduce teacher workload. All questions are based on the Alberta curriculum and are developed with the cooperation of Alberta teachers.

Website: <http://alberta.exambank.com>

- Click on test
- Username:ei.cbn
- Password:swim

To access practice PATS you can also visit the following website:

<https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

School Tools

Staples School Tools is now taking orders for pre-packaged school supplies for the coming school year. Please see our website for more information or contact the Sherwood Park Staples store directly.

Email: staplesschooltools@gmail.com

Phone: 780-417-7510 Ext 641

Please send in your orders by May 16th.

Pitch-In - Operation Clean Sweep!

This program is the largest multi-province environmental improvement campaign in Canada. École Campbelltown is proud to participate again this year. All classes will take half an hour to go outside and collect trash from the school yard. Our school community volunteered their time as well this past Saturday and cleaned a stretch of road in Strathcona County. Thank you to all those that volunteered (30 people!) to keep Strathcona County green and clean!

School Council

Please join us for our next School Council meeting which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. It's the Annual General Meeting so we hope to see you all there!

Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again offering its Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for **first-time school bus riders**.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding, and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then adventure out on a short ride.



The Little Elk Island Adventures are for **first-time school bus riders** entering the 2016-2017 school year. Sessions and times are available in these locations:

| Location | Date | Time |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| EIPS Central Office | August 23 | 5 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 23 | 6:30 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 24 | 5 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 24 | 6:30 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | September 2 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fort Christian/Fort Elementary | August 25 | 6 p.m. |

*EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park
Fort Christian School is located at 9806 101 St., Fort Saskatchewan*

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for this year's Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <http://goo.gl/forms/cJlUleWobg>.

More information regarding busing for Kindergarten students can be found at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.