



F.P. WALSHE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy New Year! This holiday season was much different than any other and I am sure we are all looking forward to better days ahead in 2021.

We at F.P. Walshe are all very excited to have students back for in person learning. There have been many challenges this school year, and I appreciate all of the efforts of our staff, students, and families supporting student learning under less than ideal circumstances. We continue to focus on health and safety along with health and wellness at the school, and follow the protocols and guidelines set out by Alberta Health Services, Alberta Education and Livingstone Range School Division.

We are nearing the end of our first semester for grades 9-12 with semester two and quarter three beginning on Monday, Feb. 1. Students in grades 9-12 will be completing their final assessments for their courses the next few weeks, with their report cards set to go home around February 10. Diploma exams (Grade 12 courses) have been made optional for the 2020/2021 school year. Livingstone Range School Division will not be participating in Provincial Achievement Exams (Grades 6 and 9) this school year.

On Wednesday, January 20th we have two meetings that all parents/guardians are invited to attend. Our F.P. Walshe Fundraising Foundation AGM is taking place at 5:30 pm virtually and can be joined through the following link: <https://meet.google.com/jgh-jged-aic>. This group is supporting the Outdoor Development Project happening at the school, and would appreciate any extra volunteer support. At 7:00 pm the School Council meeting will be taking place virtually and can be accessed at <https://meet.google.com/uof-ppmc-aiy>. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend, and a school update and school vision discussion will take place during the meeting.

I wish you all the best in the New Year and if you have any questions give me a call at the school (403) 553-4411 or by email jensenc@lrsd.ab.ca. Take care.

Sincerely,

Chad Jensen
Principal