



F.P. WALSHE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year! Our entire staff at F.P. Walshe is grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with your children and look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Health and safety remains a top priority of our school community. We are continuing to follow the direction and guidelines provided to us from Alberta Health Services (AHS), Alberta Education, and Livingstone Range School Division (LRSD). While we recognize there are many viewpoints on the recommendations and guidelines, we continue to do our best to mitigate risk and provide a safe learning environment for all. We have also all experienced the fluidity of the pandemic and will respond accordingly to any changes forthcoming. For further information please visit www.lrsd.ca.

Our school community this year will be focused on the following vision/mission/motto statements: Vision: **A place to learn and belong** Mission: **Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships** Motto: **We Are Walshe**. These three statements speak to our core values and beliefs at F.P. Walshe and we will collaboratively be focused on enhancing our school culture through building connection and positive relationships.

We are all hopeful this school year to be returning to some of our more 'normal' routines and events. We have decided to postpone our welcome back BBQ but anticipate the opportunity later in the school year to have community events and gatherings. We are planning to have all of our athletic opportunities available and are set to begin with volleyball tryouts happening in the first week back. Our strong student leadership groups will once again be supporting school improvement efforts and providing students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills. Lockers are available to all students this year and we will continue to adapt and respond to the very fluid situation that is the COVID-19 pandemic.

Look for upcoming meetings for our School Council, FPW Fundraising Foundation and Sports Council (meeting dates to be determined). These meeting dates/times/locations will be posted on our website and social media accounts.

Our staff is looking forward to reconnecting with you and your children this year and are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead. As always, do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns. Take care and I hope to see and meet all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Chad Jensen
Principal