

# FULHAM SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September

## **This Month at Fulham**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Fulham School. We are looking forward to working with you and your child. We have a few fun activities planned for the month. We will be having our Welcome Back/ Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 14 from 5:00-7:00. It will be a potluck supper and then we will have an activity planned so you can meet the teachers. The students will be doing the Terry Fox Run on September 22nd. We will be doing Orange Shirt Day activities on September 29th. Throughout the month, we will be doing our beginning of the year screens with the students. Students in grades 2-4 will be doing numeracy and literacy provincial screens. Kindergarten students will be doing the Early Years Evaluation. The Grade 1 students will be doing the numeracy and literacy screens in January. Our dress up day this month is Crazy Sunglasses Day on September 21st. On September 20th, we will have the Fitset Ninja company come to the school. We will be sending new forms home for you to fill out. Mrs. Donnelly is busy working on the library program so library classes should start next week.

## **School Vision, Mission and Core Values**

Below is the school vision, mission and our core values. This is what we strive to be, do and instill in students.

### **Vision**

We as a school community aspire to create a culture of openness, acceptance, caring, and cooperation for all students, staff and community members.

### **Mission**

For all students we aspire to:

- accept and support every individual
- have all students experience success within the school environment
- have all students form skills and attitudes that lead to achievements within the world of work

### **Core Values**

- Self worth

- Resilience
  - Integrity
  - Respect
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## Volunteering at the School

As a small staff, we appreciate parent volunteers. We do require that our volunteers hand in a recent (no more than one year) criminal record check and complete a volunteer package. This needs to be completed every year. In order for you to receive a criminal record check, you will need a letter from the school saying you require a criminal record check. It usually takes a few weeks for them to come in, so the sooner you get this done, the better. Please just email Miss Marshall if you would like the volunteer package.

## Nutrition Program

We will once again have funding for the Nutrition Program. We will have some breakfast snack items available for the students to eat when they arrive at school. Granola bars, fruit bars, cheese, muffins, fruit and fruit cups are a few of the items that will be available to the students.

## School Council

Parents, the child's primary advocate, have a lifelong interest in their children and must have meaningful involvement in the education of their children. The Division recognizes the right of parents to be involved in the education of their children and for community members and staff to be involved in decisions about the education of students; therefore, in each school an opportunity will be provided for parents and members of the community to form a School Council. The link below will take you to the Alberta School Council webpage, where you can learn more about the role of the school council. Our first meeting is on Wednesday, September 20th at 1:30. If you have more questions about what we do, please contact Miss Marshall.

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/school-councils-in-alberta>

## School Theme this Year

Our school theme this year is "Everyone is Welcome". We will be looking at different aspects of cultures and the diversity of people in our world. Every month we will focus on a different part of culture, such as food or clothing, and highlight it or look at diversity in people. More information will be sent home soon.

## Calendar Items

Thursday, Sept 14 - Welcome Back- Meet the Teacher Night - potluck from 5:00 -7:00

Wednesday, Sept 20 - Fitset Ninja at the school, Parent School Council Meeting at 1:30.

Thursday, Sept 21 - School Spirit Day - Crazy Sunglasses Day

Friday, Sept 22 - Terry Fox Run at 2:30

Friday, Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day



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