

BACK TO SCHOOL: 2016–2017

Classes resume Tuesday, August 30

We are looking forward to welcoming all returning and new students in the 2016–2017 school year. **FR Haythorne** is now closed for the summer break. Our office will reopen on Monday, August 22. Below you will find answers to many of your back-to-school questions.

New Student Registration

If you have a child starting at FR Haythorne for the first time in the upcoming 2016–2017 school year and haven't yet registered them, there's still time. Simply, fill out the Student Registration forms on our website under "Registration" and drop it off at the school office at the times noted below:

- *Date:* August **22 - 25**
- *Time:* 8:15 to 3:00

*Be sure to bring with you the following: proof of residency and the student's birth certificate.

Tools for School

If you are a parent, or know of a parent, who needs help purchasing school supplies this year, we can help. Elk Island Public Schools has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2016–2017 [Tools for School](#) campaign. Annually, [Tools for School](#) provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. When classes resume, we will respectfully distribute the backpack to your child. To place an order, contact EIPS' Central Office at 780-464-3477.

School Fees

Families will be invoiced for school fees at the beginning of every school year. Fees are due within 30-days of the invoice date. The simplest, and most convenient, way to pay school fees is by using [ACORN](#). Simply login to [PowerSchool](#) and go to "Student Fees," there you will be able to view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard, or INTERAC—when available from your financial institution. You can find more information about school fees at www.eips.ca/schools/school-fees.

Student Transportation

All families using EIPS [Student Transportation](#) services for the 2016–2017 school year should have already received a tentative route schedule. Those required to pay applicable [transportation fees](#) should have also received a separate invoice outlining payment information—we encourage parents to pay [fees online](#). All transportation fees are due by **June 30, 2016**.

If you haven't received a letter from Student Transportation yet, and would like to inquire about busing for your child, contact Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

NOTE: Bus passes and any updated route information will be mailed to families in August.

Questions and Concerns about the Start of School?

If you have any questions we haven't addressed here, please contact: Cyndy McMahon (cyndy.mcmahon@eips.ca)

The office will reopen on August 22 at 8:15 am

For more information about back-to-school visit: www.eips.ca/parents/back-to-school.

We look forward to a great year ahead!