



# Shark Bites

## Weekly Update

Every Day, Every Student, A Success.



Hello SouthPointe families,

Wow! This week has really brought the start of some hot sunny days!

Mrs. Basaraba and our extracurricular music students have been working hard preparing for our Night of Music taking place on May 11 at 6:30 pm in the large flex space. We hope you will join us for this evening of space-themed performances.



Several track and field activity days are coming up in May. Our junior high students will be participating in the Fort Saskatchewan Track Meet on May 18 and SouthPointe's elementary track day will be held on June 2. Good luck to all Sharks participating in these track and field events!

The next School Council and Fundraising Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the large flex space and all parents are welcome to attend.

Carol Brown, Principal

### Week at a Glance

Monday, May 8	
Tuesday, May 9	
Wednesday, May 10	
Thursday, May 11	SouthPointe Night of Music, 6:30 pm
Friday, May 12	

### Coming Up Later in the Month

- May 15            Grade 9 PAT: English Language Arts Part A
- May 17            Grade 6 PAT: English Language Arts Part A
- School Council & FASS Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- May 18            Fort Saskatchewan Junior High Track & Field Day
- Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
- May 19            School Closure Day – NO SCHOOL
- Hot Lunch Ordering Deadline @ 3:00 pm
- May 22            Victoria Day STAT – NO SCHOOL
- May 23            Grade 5 & 6 SYNC/Community Building @ 12:30 pm

May 24	Hot Lunch - Division 1 & Mon/Wed ECS
May 25	Hot Lunch - Division 2 & Tues/Thurs ECS
May 26	Hot Lunch - Junior High Hat Day
May 30	Kindergarten Information Night @ 6:00 pm
June 2	Elementary Track & Field Day

### Get ready for Kindergarten!

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend SouthPointe School's upcoming Kindergarten Information Night on May 30 at 6:00 pm. You'll get to:

- tour the school;
- meet the teachers;
- gain insight on play-based learning; and
- see what a typical day looks like.



### Kindergarten Information Night 2023:

*Date:* May 30, 2023

*Time:* 6:00 pm

*Location:* SouthPointe School

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible, Elk Island Public Schools has put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, finding your designated school, transportation and more. Find it at: [Welcome to EIPS Kindergarten](#).

Additional information about SouthPointe School's kindergarten program is available on the school [website](#).



## NIGHT OF MUSIC

MAY 11 @ 6:30 PM  
FLEX SPACE

featuring  
Junior High Band  
Grade 6 Band  
Elementary Choir  
Junior High Choir  
Handchime Ensemble  
Recorder Ensembles

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPACE-THEMED PERFORMANCES

SouthPointe School is hosting a Night of Music on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 pm. The concert will happen in the large flex space near the gym. This will be a concert for all students who have been involved in extracurricular music including band, choir, hand chimes, and recorders. Students have been working hard at recesses, lunches, and after school to prepare several space-themed musical selections. There is no limit to seating so please come out to support music at SouthPointe. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Basaraba ([maureen.basaraba@eips.ca](mailto:maureen.basaraba@eips.ca)).

## Fundraising Association Update

### Hot Lunch May

May hot lunch will be May 24, 25, and 26. The hot lunch will be from Quiznos. The deadline to order is **May 19** at 3:00 pm. Orders can be placed online through [hotlunches.net](http://hotlunches.net). \*\*\*This site

uses PayPal. You can link credit card or your bank card for payments or choose to pay as a guest only. **All unpaid orders will be cancelled.**

### **Hot Lunch Reminder**

Please remember to let the school know if your child is going to be away on their day of hot lunch. Please let us know if we are to take it to the office to be picked up or donated to another student. Please also remember we are all volunteers who run the hot lunch and sometimes mistakes happen, so please get your child to let their teacher know immediately if something isn't right so we can try our best to rectify the problem. The orders go in a week before hot lunch runs, so unfortunately, we are not able to make any changes once the orders have been sent in.

### **Spring Plant Fundraiser**



The Fundraising Association of Southpointe School is selling beautiful plants to raise money for next year's student agendas. Please check out the website to order before the deadline [fass.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home](http://fass.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home)

Order Deadline Date: Friday, May 5 @ 4:00 pm

Pick Up Date: Thursday, May 25 @ 2:30 - 4 PM (dependent on plant delivery and weather conditions.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [president.fass@gmail.com](mailto:president.fass@gmail.com).

10 Volunteers will be needed to help with delivery and pick up on Thursday, May 25 (time to be confirmed at a later date). If you are able to volunteer, please email [president.fass@gmail.com](mailto:president.fass@gmail.com) or feel free to reach out via the Facebook page post.

### **Chromebook Replacement Funds**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the bottle drive last Saturday and all those who helped with handing out flyers. We were able to raise \$5,060.00 for the Chromebooks! Chromebook Replacement Funds: The FASS is fundraising to help in the cost of replacing 150 outdated Chromebooks in our school. This is a \$30,000 fundraising event!! Over the past year the FASS has held a number of fundraisers to aid in this endeavor. Bottle drives, Stawnichy's, Purdy's, plants, and dance sales have all contributed to this need for our students and our school. Thank you to all for the amazing aid in these fundraisers. We are almost there!

#### **❖ Ongoing Fundraisers**

##### **COBS (Fort Saskatchewan location only):**

- Just mention Southpointe School when you are making a purchase.
- Cobs gives back 5% of what we spend! Last year \$350.00 was given back to the school from this fundraiser!

## FLIPGIVE

- For online shopping! (Old Navy, Indigo, Canadian Tire, Walmart, Home Depot, Starbucks and more!)
- Just download the app, use the code K2TQ9X and start shopping!



## Division News

### EIPS Summer School: Register now

Registration for EIPS Summer School is open now. Organized through Next Step, the Summer School program offers more than 25 senior high courses that allow students to earn credits, upgrade marks, lighten workloads or finish pre-requisite courses.

#### **Courses include:**

Open to EIPS students entering grades 10 to 12 next fall, and students in their Grade 12 year.

- English Language Arts 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Social Studies 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Mathematics 10-3, 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Science 10 and 30
- Biology 20 and 30
- Chemistry 20 and 30
- Physics 20 and 30
- Physical Education 10
- Personal Fitness 10, 20 and 30
- Career and Life Management (CALM 20)
- Foundations in Industry Workplace Safety
- Work Experience and RAP

For summer 2023, all Summer School courses are in-person. Classes take place at schools in Sherwood Park.

[Learn more about the 2023 summer program](#)

### **EIPS Annual Education Results Report**

Every year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) publishes an Annual Education Results Report, which outlines the Division's Four-Year Education Plan, opportunities for growth and how it's supporting students to achieve the best possible outcomes. Read through this year's [EIPS Annual Education Results Report 2021-22](#) and discover how EIPS fosters learning environments for all students to learn, grow and thrive—and why it matters.

### **April Spotlight: Student Growth and Success**

- [Early Learning](#): Ensuring early learners reach developmental milestones
- [Culture of Literacy](#): Dive deep into the data and learn how students are developing strong literacy skills
- [Math Matters](#): Enhancing reasoning, understanding and achievement through numeracy-rich classrooms
- [Boosting Educational Outcomes](#): Discover how EIPS supports the growth and achievement of students who self-identified First Nations, Metis and Inuit
- [Beyond high school](#): Supports and strategies that are creating real-life career pathways for learners

## RELATED INFORMATION

EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26

EIPS Three-Year Capital Plan: 2024-27

## Community Resources



# FORMING A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR EATING DISORDERS, "IN CANADA, BETWEEN 12% AND 30% OF GIRLS AND 9% AND 25% OF BOYS AGED 10-14 REPORT DIETING TO LOSE WEIGHT" (2020). PROVIDING YOUTH WITH STRATEGIES TO FORM A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD CAN BE AN IMPORTANT PREVENTATIVE TOOL IN COMBATING THE PREVALENCE OF EATING DISORDERS. JOIN IMAGINE'S (MICRO)SESSION ON FORMING A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD TO LEARN MORE ON HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOUTH AND DISMANTLE DIET CULTURE.



**REGISTER**

**May 10.2023**  
**Virtual**  
**6:30pm - 7:30pm**

ImagineInstitute.ca  
Password: 20FortSask23  
or contact  
780.992.6267  
fcssinfo@fortsask.ca



# ENGAGING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

THIS THREE-HOUR SESSION WILL ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS IN EXPLORING WHICH CHILD BEHAVIOURS THEY FIND PARTICULARLY CHALLENGING AND WHY. WITH A FOCUS ON REDUCING THE OCCURENCE OF CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS SESSION WILL AID PARTICIPANTS IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING THESE BEHAVIOURS WHILE MAINTAINING CARING AND UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN.



**REGISTER**

**May 16.2023**

**DCC, Scotia Bank RM**

**(8700-84 street)**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

[ImagineInstitute.ca](https://ImagineInstitute.ca)




















Passsword: 20FORTSASK23

or contact

780.992.6267

[fcssinfo@fortsask.ca](mailto:fcssinfo@fortsask.ca)

# BGC Fort Saskatchewan Youth Night May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	Karaoke Smoothies Paint Night 	2	3	4  Movie Night & Popcorn Bar! Wear your PJs!
8 	Badminton Grilled Cheese Slime Making  	9	10	11 Basketball Shootout Spaghetti Spa Night  
15 	Capture The Flag Breakfast Buffet Sock Tie Dye  	16	17	18 \$5 Swim at Harbour Pool Chicken Fingers & Fries Dodgeball  
22 	Krazy Kickball Brownie Bonanza! Scavenger Hunt  Prizes!	23	24	25 Puppies visit the BGC! Making Dog treats!  
29  	Volleyball DIY Sandwich Bar Skate Park Tricks Show off Prizes!	30	31	<b>Ages 11+ All Welcome</b> Youth nights are completely free to all youth ages 11+. Come and check out the fun!

### Contact Information

Please call the club at 780.992.0103 and ask for the Youth Programs Coordinator.

### Time Reminders

Tuesdays 6:30-9pm  
Fridays 6:30-10pm

## Back to Basics Event



Elk Island Public Schools



Family & Community Support Services  
CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN



FORT SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOL  
&  bgc Fort Saskatchewan

PRESENTS...

# back to basics

FREE



prizes to be won!!!

**FORT SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**  
(10002 97 AVE)  
THURSDAY MAY 11TH 2023  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED  
PRE REGISTER AT [HTTPS://FORMS.FORTSASK.CA/FCSS/WORKSHOPS](https://forms.fortsask.ca/fcss/workshops)  
OR CALL 780 - 992 - 6267



WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WORKING

WE KNOW THAT TOXIC STRESS IS HARMFUL TO DEVELOPING BRAINS AND THAT THE PANDEMIC HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THE **BRAIN ARCHITECTURE** GAME IS A FUN AND INFORMATIVE WAY TO ENSURE OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAMS HAVE A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT THAT EXTREME, PROLONGED AND UNCERTAIN PATTERNS OF STRESS CAN HAVE. BRING YOUR ENTIRE TEAM AND COMPETE TO BUILD THE STRONGEST AND TALLEST BRAIN USING JUST PIPE CLEANERS AND STRAWS. ARE YOU A SKILLED BRAIN ARCHITECT?



Creating Hope Society of Alberta  
 100% Non-Profit for 2015, Re-registered 2018, 2021, 2022



**CALL OUT TEDDY BEAR & SHOE DONATIONS**  
**Blanket of Remembrance**  
 "Remembering the children who died in care, for those who never returned, and honoring our children today"

Drop Off: to Creating Hope Society of Alberta,  
 #4, 10865 96st NW, Edmonton, AB, T5H 2K2  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
 Camillia Ph. 587-590-4247  
 Email: [Shcw.central@creatinghopesociety.ca](mailto:Shcw.central@creatinghopesociety.ca)

**DEADLINE: MONDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**





# Rainbow Alliance

**March 31st / 6 - 8 pm**

**April 28th / 6 - 8 pm**

**May 26th / 6 - 8 pm**

**June 30th / 6 - 8 pm**

@ The Bridge

10307-100ave, suite #2