

Superintendent's Message November, 2017

Dr. Stephanie Starcher, Superintendent

What a super start to the 2017-2018 school year it has been at The Fort! We are proud and appreciative of the hard work that our students and staff have put forth thus far, and we are also thankful for the cooperation and support of our families, volunteers, business partners, and larger school community.

I make an effort to visit our schools and walk through classrooms to observe the learning that is taking place. It is exciting to see the educational opportunities and programs that we have planned become reality, like our wide variety of College Credit Plus classes being offered on campus by our teachers or online, students accepting worksite internships during their junior and/or senior year, a wellness curriculum being taught in grades K-6, additional mobile technologies being utilized in classrooms, and teachers collaborating live from school-to-school using Google software.

We must constantly strive to get better so that our students are prepared for work or college/post-secondary training after they graduate from Fort Frye High School. Further, we want our students to be respectable, compassionate citizens.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about our district and its services so please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is important for our school community to know what is happening in our schools, and to ask questions and give feedback. I am looking for opportunities to be a guest at meetings held by local organizations and businesses.

Winter is soon coming which means the possibility of inclement weather. A notice was emailed and sent home outlining our district's plan for school closing days, which is the same as it has been in the past. Notice of delays and closings is given on local media outlets, the district's Facebook, my Twitter account, and the automated robo call system. Students will not make up the first five school days that are closed due to emergency circumstances such as weather. School closing day #6, #7, and #8 will be online/blizzard bag learning days. Make-up days will begin with school closing day #9.

This Cadet Communicator is released four times per calendar year in an effort to provide information and highlights to our families. We hope you find it informative and beneficial.

Let me close by wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving! Let's Go Cadets!