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One of the most exciting things about starting the new school year is the fun children have being reunited with their friends and playing outdoors. Before children head outside to enjoy the fall weather, it is important that they are equipped with the necessary skills to spot and avoid danger.

At Fort Erie Elementary School, we have many measures in place to ensure that your child can learn in a safe environment. Many of our practices such as our sign in/out procedure, fire drills and quick response drills are in place to keep our students safe.

While it is difficult to think that someone would ever intend to harm a child, sadly, we all know that it does happen. We also know that one of the best things we can do as parents, friends, and community partners is to take time to reinforce these important skills.

Included on our Website, you will find Stranger Danger information written in a child-friendly way. We will be reviewing this information with our students, and are hopeful that you and your family will reinforce it at home.

SOME MORE IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS!

Supervision on the yard begins at 8:50. Prior to this there are no adults outside. We ask that students who walk do not arrive before 8:50. Please discuss this with your child to ensure they do not arrive before supervision begins as this is unsafe!

Please do not park in the bus loading zone on Wintemute Street. This poses a safety risk to our students.

For everyone's safety, parents and visitors are reminded to **ALWAYS** check in at the office when entering the school during instructional hours. **Please** do not go into the hallways or the classrooms before checking in at the office. We must monitor all adults in our building. We would be most appreciative if parents would wait outside the Wintemute entrance until classes are dismissed at 3:35 when picking up children at the end of the day.

When dropping off or picking up children **during the school day** please do so at the main entrance on Central Avenue.

- **Terry Fox...A Canadian Hero!...Students will be contributing to Terry's legacy by joining our school walk on Monday afternoon...Go Phoenix!**
- **Student Agendas...are an important communication tool between home and our school...please ask to see your child's agenda every night. Please do inform your child's teacher of appointments or alternate dismissal arrangements etc. by writing a note in the agenda. We are fortunate to be able to provide these free of charge to our families...let's use them!**

More details about...

Our Parent Advisory Council, Technology at FEE, Stranger Danger Tips, Monthly Character Trait Award winners and much more, can be found on our Website!

We're on the Web!!

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