

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Parent Council & Parent Society are two separate entities

### Making the Distinction

Parent Council's main roll is advisory. It provides a means for parents and community to work together with administration, staff and students to promote the well-being and overall effectiveness of the school community.

Parent Society provides a means for parents and community members to provide additional financial resources and support to the school. Their main role is fundraising. Members who serve on parent council can also serve on the parent society, and vice versa. The parent society is responsible for reporting on their activities and fall within the statutes of the Societies Act, Alberta Corporate Registry and Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, depending on the group's fundraising activities.

# Fort Assiniboine School Parent's Society

## Membership Form

Please complete and return this form to the school to become a member of the Fort Assiniboine School Parent's Society. All parents/legal guardians of students attending Fort Assiniboine School are encouraged to become members of the Parent's Society. Other interested persons may become Community Members, subject to vested interest and bylaws, as approved by the society. Most of the members of the Society will be parents/legal guardians. *There are no membership fees.*

**As a member of the Fort Assiniboine School Parent's Society I have the right to/but not required to:**

- vote at any general (membership) meeting of the society
- receive notice of all meetings and fundraising activities
- serve on committees or chair fundraisers
- stand for election as an Officer or Director on the Executive

I understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the Fort Assiniboine School Parent's Society as outlined in the bylaws. The **societies** bylaws can be found at the school's website at [www.fortschool.ca](http://www.fortschool.ca)

\*If each parent wants to become a member of the Parent's Society, *each* must complete and sign this document.

**Member Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Alternate Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:**

- I am a parent/legal guardian of a student in Fort Assiniboine School
- I am a Community Member (subject to approval)
- Community Members please indicate vested interest: (ie. Grandparent, former parent, etc.)

**Email Consent:**

- YES, I consent to the use of my email for receiving fundraising and society information.
- NO, I do not consent to the use of my email address by the society

*I understand that I may revoke my consent or membership at any time. It is my responsibility to notify the Parent's Society of any changes to the information contained in this form.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Alternate Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fort Assiniboine School Parent's Society is required to obtain this information under the Societies Act. All information collected will be used in accordance to the *Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)*. For more information please contact the Parent's Society president.