



for **Parents**

A new and improved SchoolZone in 2017-2018

Starting in August, our school will pilot a new version of SchoolZone to help improve communication with families.



It's time for an upgrade

Since 2006, SchoolZone has served as Edmonton Public Schools' main online tool for supporting communication between schools and families. In recent years, we've added new features to improve the experience. Now it's time for a redesign to better meet everyone's needs.

Last year, we invited parents, students and staff to share their thoughts about SchoolZone; we asked what was working well and how we could make it better. We heard from nearly 4,000 respondents, and we've been working hard to use that feedback to make SchoolZone better for everyone.



How to prepare

Although the pilot won't begin until mid-August, you can do a few things to get ready.

1. Make sure you know the username and password for your SchoolZone parent account.
2. Sign in, access the **My Account** tab and set up a password reset security question.

Contact your child's school before the end of June if you need help signing into SchoolZone.



What can you look forward to?

- A site that's easy to use on smartphones and tablets
- Navigation that makes it faster and easier to find the information you need
- An improved way of notifying you when something new has been added
- All the same SchoolZone features you're used to—like access to homework, attendance records and progress reports



What's next?

Mid-August

Look for a post in SchoolZone, where we'll tell you how to access the new version. We'll also highlight key features of the new design.

Late-August

When you sign in using your parent username and password, you'll see the redesigned version of SchoolZone and use it throughout the school year.

Spring 2018

We'll ask for your feedback about the new design. Your ideas will help us make SchoolZone even better before it is rolled out across the District.