



## Contact Us

Because the Student Support Services teams may work at multiple schools, it is important to contact the school that your child attends:

St. Mary's Elementary School

P: 780-927-3201

Fort Vermilion Public School

P: 780-927-3706

Rocky Lane School

P: 780-927-3297

Fort Vermilion Learning Store

P: 780-502-9503

### What would it look like?

It is brave to acknowledge that you want help for the struggles your child may be facing. You can talk to your school's administrator, child's teacher, or a Student Support Services team member to make a referral.

- Initially, we will meet with the parents or guardians to discuss confidentiality and concerns that are being seen with the child,
- The assigned Student Support Services member will meet with your child on a regular basis for one period, while maintaining an open line of communication with parents, until it is decided that services are no longer necessary.

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## Who We Are

### About Us

The Fort Vermilion School Division Student Support Services are teams of individuals who work collaboratively to help students in need of support. The team consists of **Child's Circle Workers**, **Student Wellness Coaches** and **Mental Health Therapists**.

### Aim of Student Support Services

The Student Support Services teams promote positive mental health in children and youth by raising awareness, increasing knowledge, building personal skills, and developing interpersonal skills. The team members can offer family support, individual support and classroom support through universal and targeted programs.

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*"This program is essential to support students in their social-emotional well-being."*

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### What can Student Support Services do for my child?

The Student Support Services team members can work with you and/or your child to foster positive mental health and an emotional state that will support learning in the classroom.

Some reasons we may work with your child include, but are not limited to: depression, anxiety, low self-worth, suicidality, grief and loss, diagnosis of a mental health disorder, drug or alcohol abuse, self-harm, withdrawal, friendship struggles, child of separation or divorce, trauma, bullying, anger management, social skills development or history of sexual abuse.

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*"I have seen a lot of positive improvement in my child this year..."*

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## Confidentiality...

**We know how important your privacy is...**

It can be difficult to open up to someone about personal struggles; however, we believe that your confidentiality, and your child's, is of the utmost importance.

Everything that we talk about with you or your child is private and confidential. There are three exceptions to this rule:

- If your child is being hurt or has been hurt,
- If your child indicates he or she will harm someone else, or
- If your child intends to harm him or herself.

In these scenarios, we would make every effort to take the appropriate steps needed to keep your child safe.

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