

January 30, 2024

Husky Happenings

February, 2024



JUMP INTO KINDNESS

February is a month that often moves quickly, particularly with several significant events happening at our school. These include Jump Rope for Heart, Learner Profiles, Pink Shirt Day, and the Family Day/Teacher's Convention Week, making it a fast-paced month.

As mentioned at our last assembly, Mr. Gibson is currently training for the Hypothermic Half Marathon in Calgary on February 24th. In a bid to encourage physical fitness (and challenge his two boys!), he is gradually increasing distance, stamina, and speed. We encourage you to inform Mr. Gibson of your young one's efforts to push themselves further when moving more, or training harder, and we will recognize them for joining Mr. G as we all strive for lifelong fitness!

Welcome back to Mrs. Cassandra Lehmann who returned last week for our music and band classes. Earlier this month, we wished Mrs. Darlene Schmidt farewell as she took on a position in a new school in Calgary!

Term 1 ends on January 31st, and our Learner Profiles can be viewed on February 16th (by end of day) via your [NEW Parent Essembli Portal](#). Currently the Edsembli gradebooks are closed as we finalize grades and comments and navigate some changes to our Learner Profiles.

HERITAGE HEIGHTS EVENTS

January 31, 6:30pm
Digital Literacy for
Parents Presentation

February 1 6:30 pm
Welcome to
Kindergarten Open
House

February 2 PD Day
No Classes

February 12 3:30pm
Parent Council Meeting

February 16 Learner
Profiles Available in
Edsembli

February 19-23 Family
Day/Teachers'
Convention Week
No Classes

February 28
Pink Shirt Day

"Click-able" Calendars

- [School Digital Calendar](#)
- [Athletic Central](#)
- [Division Digital Calendar](#)



Foothills
SCHOOL DIVISION



Thank you to Dan Taylor and Eleve8 Lacrosse for working with our grade 5-9 students last week in their Phys. Ed. classes. Students had a lot of fun as they worked on a variety of skills before getting into game play to end the week. For more information about how to join lacrosse, please reach out to Shannon Cederstrand at cederstrands@fsd38.ab.ca.



Alberta Government's Assurance Survey

Parents of students in grades 4, 7, and 10 will shortly receive a survey notice mailed by the Alberta Government. We strongly encourage you to invest a few minutes in completing the survey, as it serves as a critical feedback mechanism to inform us, the Alberta Government, and the Division, on necessary steps towards school improvement.

KEEPING THE PEACE IN THE PARKING LOT

Thank you to our parents for navigating cold weather, ice, slush, puddles and small children in our lots every day!

We would also like to shout out to FSD Maintenance and Farmboy Landscaping for clearing our pathways and roadways as clear as possible. The ever changing conditions are tough for all of us and thanks for keeping everyone safe.

We ask that students walk on sidewalks or right next to the fence of our bus loop to support safety. For other recommendations, please see our [RULES of the LOOP on our website.](#)



Heritage Heights students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart through the month of February. Our kickoff assembly will take place on **February 9th at 1:10 with our Jump Day on February 16th**. Students will be working on their jump rope skills during Phys. Ed. classes while also learning how to strengthen our hearts, how to recognize signs of a heart attack or a stroke, and what to do in this situation. More information about Jump Rope for Heart will be sent home next week. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Shannon Cederstrand at cederstrands@fsd38.ab.ca.

SCHOOL FEES

General school fees are past due. The regular reminders that have been sent are generally for fees assessed at the start of the year and these must be paid ASAP.

Please check your [Edsembli portal](#) for any new fees that may have been added recently.





News from the Husky Den!

The Husky Den provides a supervised alternative workspace for students to work independently in a calm, quiet space to complete their learning. There is always an adult available for students to ask questions and receive guidance.

We are always looking for parent volunteers to support student reading!
Please check below for upcoming volunteer opportunities!

FEBRUARY LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

The ABSOLUTELY TRUE STORY of KING ARTHUR

Junior High Spring Production
Coming soon!

Wednesday, May 15th
and
Thursday, May 16th
7PM

Call to Register !

(403) 603-3232
25\$ fee per youth



AGES
12-17

ALL EXPRESSIONS • ALL BODIES • ALL YOUTH

WE INVITE YOUTH TO:

- A safe place for everyone 
- A way to better get to know yourself and find your true inner meaning
- Take part in Self-confidence and Self-esteem building activities 
- A place to learn new skills and try new things 

Tuesdays Monthly 4:30-7:30pm
Okotoks, AB

Upcoming dates:

OCTOBER 10TH
NOVEMBER 14TH
DECEMBER 12TH
JANUARY 9TH
FEBRUARY 13TH
MARCH 12TH
APRIL 9TH
MAY 14TH
JUNE 11TH
JULY 9TH

OVERCOMING FEAR
SELF-REFLECTION
SELF-EXPRESSION
MOVEMENT

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Welcome to Kinder Open House



**Come learn about Kindergarten and
our new FULL TIME Kinder
program for fall 2024!**

**Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024
6:30 pm**