# Husky Happenings

# Early September News



## THE YEAR OF THE HUSKY!

Welcome back to a new year at Heritage Heights!

As members of our Heritage Heights Community of learners, we all committed to making our mission a reality everyday in our building. We believe in striving to make a school community around the core values of **excellence**, **leadership and integrity**.

#### **Defining Our Mission**

Leadership = We create positive change and growth

Excellence = We strive for our personal best in all we do

Integrity = We do the right thing, at the right time for the right reasons

To support all of us into making this mission a reality, we will reflect on what this means consistently with our learners. Our work this year will promote growth through lessons and conversations around building our sense of **belonging**, striving to be **independent**, being **generous** with our time to give back to our school and others and aligning our actions to support **mastery** of the academics and beyond. Join us at our upcoming School Council Meetings to learn more.

#### Welcome Back BBQ!

All parents are invited to join us for our Terry Fox Run and Welcome Back BBQ on Friday, September 29th starting at 11:00. Hope to see you there!

# HERITAGE HEIGHTS EVENTS

Sept 18 - 3:30 School Council

Sept 22 - PD Day No Classes

Sept 29 - Terry Fox Run and Welcome Back BBQ

Oct 2 Orange Shirt Day (In leu of Sept 30th)

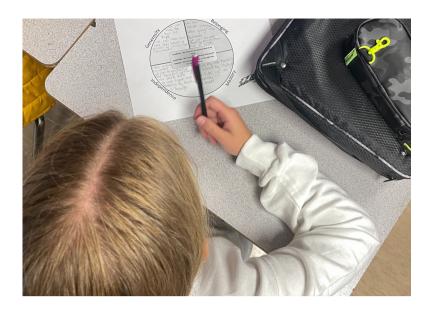
Oct 2-6 - Trickster Residency

Oct 20 PD Day No Classes

#### "Click-able" Calendars

- School Digital
   Calendar
- Athletic Calendar
- <u>Division Digital</u> <u>Calendar</u>





#### TRICKSTER RESIDENCY

Coming Soon, October 2 to 6th, our school will be involved in a whole school production, created, written, blocked and directed by our partners at Trickster Productions. Our theme this year is to further develop our understanding of the Circle of Courage and the history of our local area. We will be needing a SMALL ARMY of dedicated volunteers this week. Please check out the needs on the SIGNUP GENIUS WEBSITE for more information.



#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### **Reading Volunteers**

Our School is looking for 10 (or more) dedicated individuals who can help support early literacy skills for 1-1.5 hours per week. If you can commit to a short time once per week, please email Mrs. Graham at grahamk@fsd38.ab.ca

#### **New Secretary**

Please help us welcome our new secretary, Heather Nieman joining us today. Huge thanks to Mrs. Lorna Stephenson, who has helped us get this year up and running!

#### **FSD Systems of Reporting**

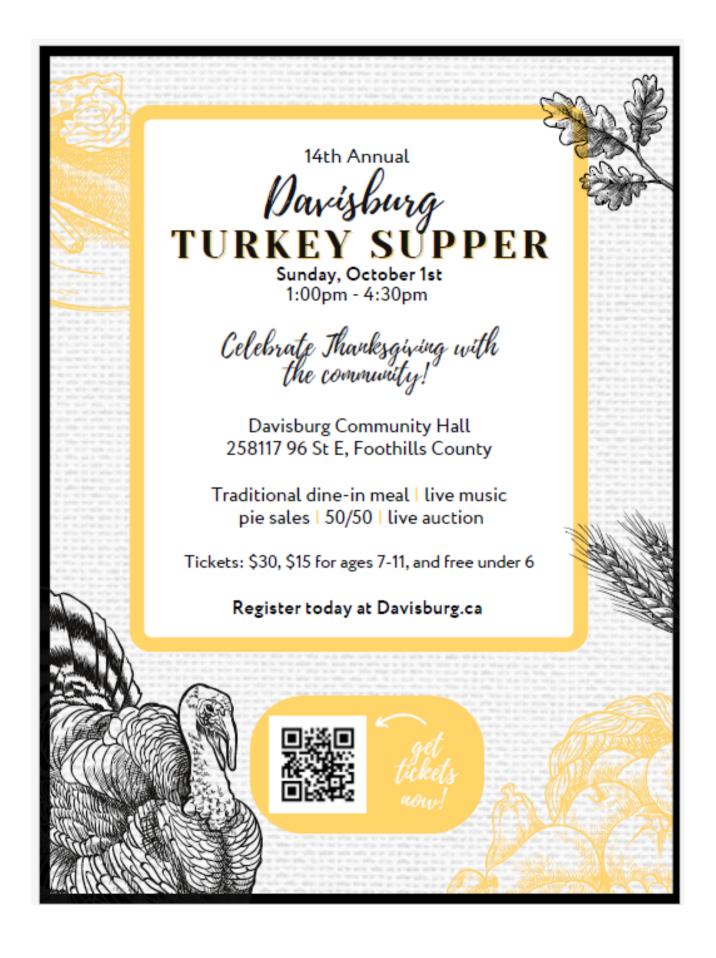
Our assessment and reporting systems are adapting this fall. Please review our Parent Guide, available on the <u>Foothills School Division</u> website.



### **Athletics**

Thanks to all of our parents and staff who have volunteered to support our athletic teams. All practices and games can be found on our athletic calendar.







Trickster Theatre is an artist-in-residency company based in Calgary, Alberta. They tour across Alberta, creating approx. 50+ original shows a year in all kinds of communities based on a theme chosen by the school and developed with the assistance of Trickster. These residencies take place in schools, transforming the gym into a theatre.

A Trickster Theatre Residency involves the theatre team coming into our school for a week and facilitating staff and students in creating a unique and highly visual theatre. This week of workshops and rehearsals will culminate in a fun and high-energy production. They have been working with schools for over four decades! In that time, they have found that having parent involvement during a residency project greatly enhances the final production.

There are many ways parents can be involved in a residency – from preparing costumes and making props, to helping the Trickster Team move equipment in and out of the school. From October 2-6, 2023, Trickster will take over Heritage Heights, and we need your help!

ALL PARENTS INVITED TO THE FINAL SHOW ON FRIDAY OCT 6 at 1:30pm.

How to Sign-up to volunteer:

1. Go on to SignUpGenius via this link: CLICK HERE, look at the volunteer needs and sign up for what you can do – it's that easy!

OR

2. Directly email your child's teacher.