



Spring Has Sprung and the Countdown is on!

We are almost halfway through the month of May and we are now down to the final six weeks of school. Teachers have been in contact with students and their families, connecting with them regarding upcoming deadlines in their learning. While we realize that deadlines can be stressful, it is also important to avoid the last-minute rush by following the pacing plan that your teacher has shared with you. It is important to make sure that you keep in contact with your child's teacher as they are your partner in education.

As we come ever closer to summer, we would like to share the news that may be of benefit.

1. Foothills School Division Summer School is now taking registrations. **The Summer School is not a part of Foothills Digital School**, so you need a separate registration. Go to: [Summer School 2023 \(foothillsschooldivision.ca\)](https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca) for more information.
2. Our High School Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 8. We have sent home an email asking families to fill out a form so that we can plan for families that wish to attend. The ceremony will be at the Okotoks Centennial Centre. We look forward to celebrating the achievement of our graduating students and invite families to continue with their own celebrations after the ceremony.
3. **We would like to know if you are returning to Foothills Digital School or returning to in-person schooling next year.** We require this information as it helps us with planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Please click the link to indicate if you are moving to another school or if you are staying with us. The link to the survey is: <https://forms.office.com/r/DyiC3CTgyU>

It has been a wonderful May thus far and we look forward to the final push toward the end of the school year!

Sincerely,

Sara Clark and Brad Skeet, Foothills Digital School Admin Team



FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION SUMMER SCHOOL –

Catch Up, Keep Up, Get Ahead

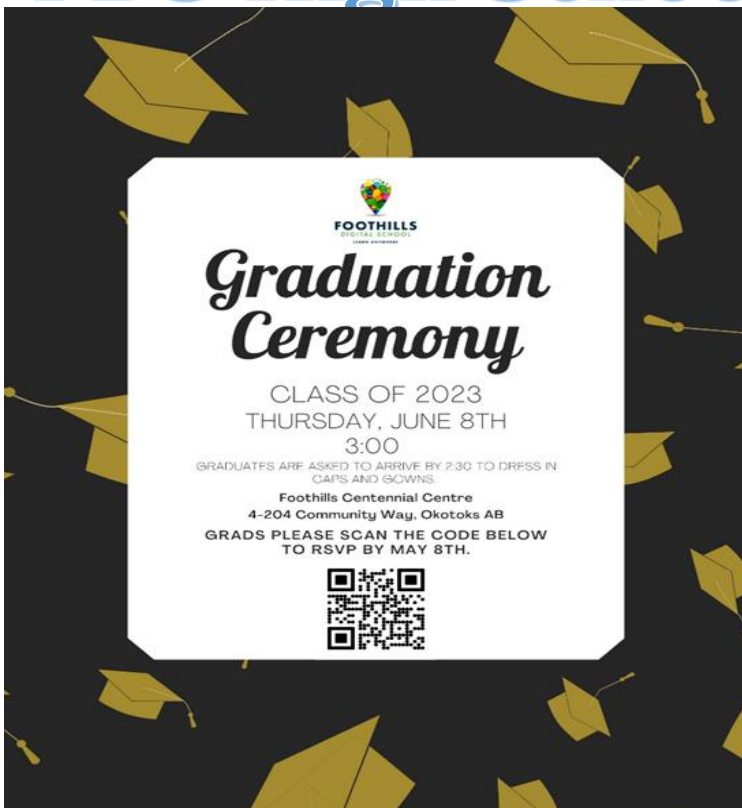
Registrations open from April 17 to June 23, 2023.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

PAT

Provincial Achievement Tests for Part A of English Language Arts will be written **at Foothills Digital School (147 Crystal Ridge Drive). This is for Grade 9 only.**
Date: Monday, May 22 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Foothills Digital School.
Please contact your teacher for more information.

FDS High School Grad



We have sent this information via email but just a reminder to log in to the form to find out specific information and let us know the number of guests you will bring.

We look forward to our ceremony at **3:00 PM, Thursday, June 8.** The ceremony should run about an hour and then we invite our students to celebrate with their families after the ceremony.

Congratulations, graduates!

Attendance Reminders

This is a reminder that Foothills Digital School is a public school and is a part of the Foothills School Division. As such, attendance is monitored through the engagement of students within our classes.

If your child is sick, or you will be away, please contact your teacher. Not completing assignments signals truancy from school. After a conversation with parents, students who continue to not engage in their classes may be reported to the Attendance Board.

Grade 9 Students Moving into Grade 10

Congratulations to our Grade 9 students who will be moving into high school next year.

If you are returning to Grade 10 at FDS – You are automatically enrolled.

If you are attending another Foothills School Division High School, you must register for that school online at this [LINK](#).

For FDS students returning to Grades 10, 11, 12 or 13 (upgrading), please watch your email or a separate email on how to prepare for course selection. Our course selection will begin the week of **May 15** and an email will be sent out with directions on how to choose your courses.

Wellness Supports

Foothills School Division is pleased to offer a host of wellness supports available to our students and their families. To access these supports, please visit:

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/page/3124/wellness>. If your child requires mental wellness support, and you are not sure where to begin, please reach out to your child's teacher(s). We can connect you with our Family School Liaison Counsellor who can connect with your child and determine the next steps for support.

Checking Student Achievement in a Timely Manner

A reminder to our Grade 7-12 families that it is important to check your child's grades on a regular basis. This will help you to determine if your child is not engaging in course learning or needs extra support. If you are unaware of how to connect to your child's grades through Moodle, please reach out to your child's teacher(s) for further information.

Important School Dates

Monday, May 15 – Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT – Part A – 9:00 – 12:00

Friday, May 19 – Professional Learning Day – **NO SCHOOL for students**

Monday, May 22 – Victoria Day – **NO SCHOOL for students**

Thursday, June 8 – Foothills Digital School High School Graduation – 3:00 PM – Centennial Centre

Monday, June 12 – Diploma Exam – Part A – English 30-1 and English 30-2 – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 13 – Diploma Exam – Part A – Social Studies 30-1 and Social Studies 30-2 – 9:00 AM

Friday, June 16 – Diploma Exam – Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 30-2 – 9:00 AM

Monday, June 19 – Diploma Exam – Part B – English 30-1 and English 30-2 – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 20 – Diploma Exam – Part B – Social Studies 30-1 and Social Studies 30-2 – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 20 – Provincial Achievement Test – Grade 9 – Language Arts Part B – 9:00 AM

Thursday, June 22 – Diploma Exam – Biology 30 – 9:00 AM

Thursday, June 22 – Provincial Achievement Test - Part A – Grade 9 – Mathematics – 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Friday, June 23 – Diploma Exam – Chemistry 30 – 9:00 AM

Friday, June 23 – Provincial Achievement Test – Grade 9 – Mathematics – 9:00 AM

Monday, June 26 – Diploma Exam – Physics 30 – 9:00 AM

Monday, June 26 – Provincial Achievement Test – Grades 6 and 9 – Social Studies

Tuesday, June 27 – Diploma Exam – Science 30 – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 27 – Provincial Achievement Test – Grades 6 and 9 – Science –



**Fury In the Foothills
Annual Street Hockey
Tournament**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

<https://www.furyinthefoothills.ca/>

Saturday June 10th, 2023

Levels U7 to U17

6 players max/team

6 teams per division

\$200/Team includes lunch

\$175/ Early Bird Entry if registered and paid by April 15th

Spots are filling up fast

(Located behind Boston Pizza, High River)

If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email

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