

Foothills Outreach Education Centre

Expanding Outreach Services to meet more student needs

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FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION 2023

Agenda

Philosophy and purpose

Overview of current services

Overview of new services

Next steps

Outreach Services in Foothills School Division

- Outreach Education is a philosophy- a way of approaching
- Our mission- every child, every day- no exception.
- Following a whole-child approach
- Promotes connection between students, students and staff, students and community
- Focusses on overall well-being
- Allows for flexible access to academic and social-emotional supports

Current Outreach Services supports

FSD currently has 2 stand-alone models of Outreach Education:

- Cameron Crossing School: Grades 7-12
- Foothills Digital School: Grades 1-12
- Foothills Summer School: Grades 10-12

FSD Outreach

All Students, All the Time, No Exceptions

Program Continuation:

- Cameron Crossing School 10-12
- Cameron Crossing School 7-9
- Foothills Digital School 1-12
- Foothills Summer School 10-12

Program Additions:

- Foothills Outreach Education Centre 7-12
- CASA Classroom

Program Configurations:

- Cameron Crossing, FDS, and OEC 10-12 to merge, all housed in one of the 7 Riverside Drive locations
- Cameron Crossing, FDS, and OEC 7-9 to merge, all housed in the second 7 Riverside Drive location
- FDS 1-6 to stay housed at DMG School
- CASA Classroom housed at Senator Riley School

Outreach Services

Foothills School Division

- Umbrella term to encompass all outreach supports

Outreach Services
Foothills School
Division

Outreach Education Centre

- Flexible, blended learning centres that encompass Cameron Crossing and Foothills Digital School

- CASA classroom is an independent system support where students may flow in and/or out of OEC to attend, or their home schools

Outreach Education Centre
10-12
Okotoks

Outreach Education Centre
7-9
Okotoks

CASA Classroom
High River

Cameron Crossing

Foothills Digital School

- Blended programming split by Jr/Sr High

- Separate registration processes based on grade level and student need

Cameron Crossing
10-12

Foothills Digital
School 10-12

Cameron Crossing
7-9

Foothills Digital
School 7-9

The Students Best Supported by These Environments

Cameron Crossing will continue to provide wraparound, individualized support for our most at-risk youth in grades 7-12. Students best supported at Cameron Crossing School are:

- Students who have significant social-emotional-behavioral needs
- Students who have accessed advanced school and district level supports and services
- Students who are capable of learning independently
- Students who already have an ILP and/or BSP with code
- Schools and families will continue to follow the established referral process.
Cora-Leah, Director of Inclusive Learning, will direct placements

The Students Best Supported by These Environments

Foothills Digital School will continue to provide full online learning opportunities for students in grades 1-12. Students best supported at Foothills Digital School are:

- Students who prefer/require the flexibility of online, asynchronous learning
- Students who are engaging in homeschooling using the FDS curriculum and supports
- Students who are capable of learning independently
- Students who have the access and skill required to engage with online learning platforms
- Schools and families will continue to follow the established referral process, including direct registration for the first month of each semester. Doug Stevens, Director of Student Learning and Assurance, will direct placements.

The Students Best Supported by These Environments

Foothills Outreach Education Centre will offer flexible online and in-person learning opportunities for students in grades 7-12. Students best supported at Foothills Outreach Education Centre are:

- Students who require flexible learning and would benefit/ prefer in-person learning opportunities
- Students who are capable of self-direction and self-advocating for their learning
- Students who may benefit from accessing the resources provided in person on campus
- For students to be registered at Foothills Outreach Centre 10-12, schools will follow the established process for Foothills Digital School. 7-9 will be delayed, and further information will be provided later in the 2024-2025 school year.

FSD Outreach

Outreach < Inreach

- No separate setting will take the place of the connections and supports found in our community schools
- Outreach Services and Inclusive Learning teams will continue to work with schools, students, and families to support our learners in their community school settings
- Registration and placement with Outreach Services will continue to be wholistic, involve all stakeholders, and be based on what is best for the student

Staffing and Support Model for Outreach Services

- 10-12 Cameron Crossing, Foothills Digital School, and Foothills Outreach Centre will continue to be supported by Cameron Crossing and FDS teachers, and our Cameron Crossing EA and YDC
- 7-9 Cameron Crossing and Foothills Digital School will continue to be supported by Cameron Crossing and FDS teachers, and our Cameron Crossing EA and YDC
- 1-6 Foothills Digital School will be supported by a classroom teacher
- All of our Outreach Services settings will be supported by an FSLC
- All of our Outreach Services settings will be supported by the Outreach Services Principal and Vice Principal

Next Steps for Us

- Construction is currently underway next door, and will continue into the fall.
- Until construction is complete, Cameron Crossing will remain in its current location for 7-12.
- 10-12 OEC students will access in person learning opportunities at DMG and Cameron Crossing- a schedule will be provided.
- We will continue to provide updates regarding move in dates and enrollment opportunities for students grades 7-9.

Next Steps for Families

- If your child is currently enrolled in Cameron Crossing School, no action is necessary. Your child will continue to receive the same supports and services.
- If your child is currently enrolled in Foothills Digital School (FDS), and you'd like them to continue to attend FDS, no action is necessary. We will continue to provide fully online/homeschool programming.
- If your child is currently enrolled in FDS, another Foothills High School, or is coming from outside of our system, and you'd like them to enroll in OEC, please contact your current school's administration to discuss options that best fit your child and learn more about the registration process.

Outreach Services

More Information

Website:

- <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/page/19481/foothills-outreach-education-centre>

On the website you will find this presentation, along with important supporting documents:

- [Outreach Supports Expansion Info](#)
- [Outreach Supports Expansion FAQs](#)
- Outreach Supports Expansion Video

Please review the supporting documents before connecting with your school's administration to discuss options.



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