



# COLT Connection

October 16, 2026

## Welcome to The Colt Connection!

Our bi-weekly newsletter that keeps you in the loop on key dates and exciting events happening around our school.

## Important Dates and Upcoming Events

**October 19 - PD Day - No School**

**October 21 - Dress as candy**

**Nov 5 - School Photo Retakes**

**November 6 - Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30am**

**November 7-15 - Break - No School**

**November 18 - Twin Day**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - Winter Concert**

## NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY  
BE IN ATTENDANCE AT ANY  
SCHOOL EVENT.  
PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN  
AND POSTED PUBLICLY.

**Picture Day!**

**WHAT'S NEXT:**

- Your student is photographed on Picture Day\*
- Proofs are sent home with your student
- Order packages and more on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Retake Day! Senator Riley School  
Thursday, November 05, 2026**

\*All students will be photographed. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your student. Your student may be included in a class picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-ca](http://lifetouch.com/support-ca).  
Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

# Important

## INFORMATION

### New Consent Portal

<https://connect.foothills.ab.ca>

You will receive a notice when a form needs to be filled out.

This will include a link to the portal.

You can also click on the link above.

Enter your email address (the same one you use to log into edsembli).

The first time you log in, you will need to select, create account.

Following that, when you log in you will enter your e-mail and select “next”, a one-time verification code will be sent to your e-mail. Your password will not be required.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE FORMS IN EDSEMBLI.

Informed consent for Senator Riley is to be completed through the new portal only.

**WE UNDERSTAND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME GROWING PAINS WITH THIS NEW SYSTEM, WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.**

# 2026-2027 VERIFICATION FORMS

## What is the difference between a Registration Form and an Annual Verification Form?

- A registration form is your application to attend a Foothills School Division school and is completed when you first enroll your child.
- A verification form is completed annually regardless of your child's registration date. This provides families and schools with the opportunity to review and confirm that student, parent/guardian, emergency contact, medical, and other important information is up to date. This process also allows families to review and update permissions and consents, including Student Public Recognition, FSD/School Emails, Sexual Health Education Opt-In, and understanding the Division's responsibilities under the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) and how student information is collected and used as per the Access to Information Act (ATIA). The verification form is required each year regardless if your contact information has changed.

### Action Required

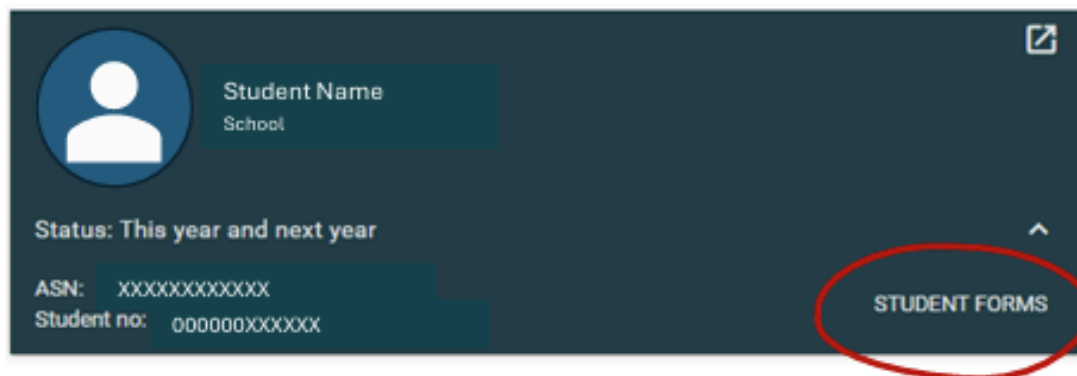
Please complete a verification form for each FSD student in your family **before October 15, 2026**. Verification forms are accessed through the Edsembli Family Portal under "Student Forms" and are listed as "Verification Form – Current Student Only." Please review and update all information, permissions, and consents as required. One verification form is required per student.

**FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE SEE THE  
NEXT PAGE OR FOLLOW THIS LINK: [VERIFICATION  
FORM TUTORIAL](#)**

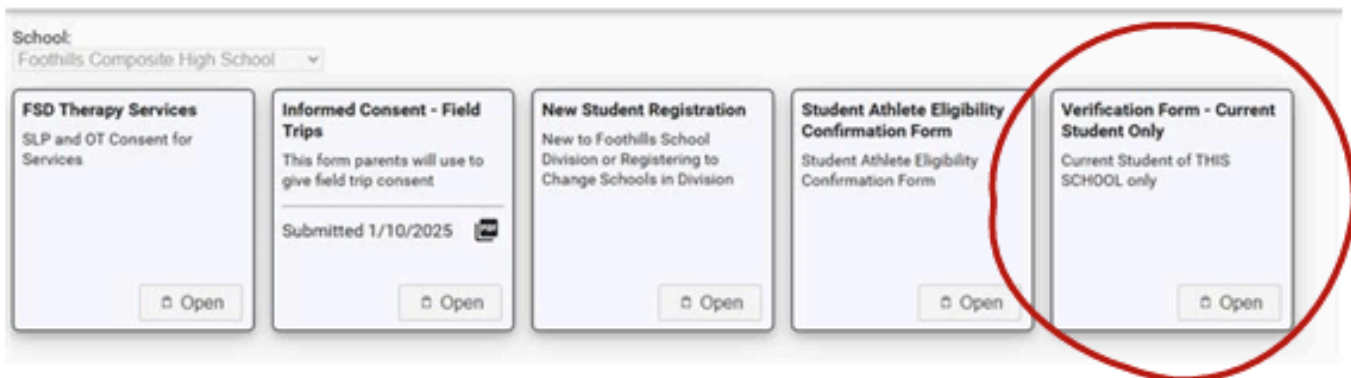
## Accessing the Verification Form on Edsembli

To access the form please go to:

1. [Edsembli Family Portal](#)
  - a. Log in with your email
  - b. Forgot your password? Enter your email, then “forgot password”
  - c. Locked out? Contact your child’s school for a reset.
2. Go to: **Student Forms**



3. Go to: **Verification Form – Current Student Only**



4. Provide information for the student
  - a. This is asked each year to ensure information is always current.
5. **Submit**
  - a. You will receive an email notifying you of an online registration.
6. **Repeat for each child in a FSD school.**

## Edsembli Parent Portal

- School fees, field trips and sports activities can be paid online via the Parent Portal!
- We still accept cash, cheque, debit, Visa, Mastercard at the school office.
- You will need to sign on as this will be a vital link to keeping track of all that happens this year.

If you can't get into the Parent Portal, please contact Ms. Merricks.

[EDSEMBLI PORTAL -  
CLICK HERE](#)



# SCHOOL Fees

Some school fees are now available in Edsembli. Please contact Ms. Merricks if you have any fee related questions.

If circumstances exist where you are unable to pay your student fees you can apply to have certain fees waived using the Waiver of Fees. If parents / independent students are not eligible to have fees waived, payment options may be made with the school's administration. Please reach out to Ms. Merricks for more information.

merricksh@fsd38.ab.ca



## OCTOBER HOT LUNCH

2026 • WEDNESDAYS

OCT 07

ka-Sushi

OCT 14

Dominoes

OCT 21

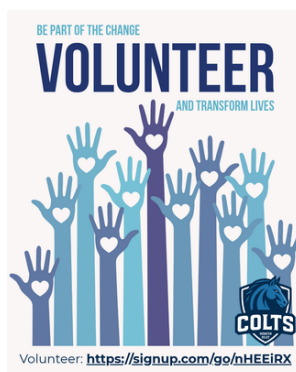
JRRR BBQ

OCT 28

Coyote Catering

## CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Without the help of our parent volunteers, fun things like Hot Lunch cannot happen.



CLICK HERE  
TO  
VOLUNTEER

# Pizza Tuesdays



\$3.00 FOR ONE SLICE.

\$5.00 FOR TWO SLICES.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

CHEESE ★ PEPPERONI ★ HAWAIIAN



# HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

*Bun voyage to Québec!*

Support our Grade 7/8 French Immersion students on their Québec trip this January.

## LUNCH PRICES

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Hot dog    | \$3    |
| Veggie dog | \$3.50 |
| Chips      | \$1    |
| Juice      | \$1    |



Every other Monday



Pre-order to avoid disappointment

A limited number may be available day-of.

# Morning Announcements

Check out our morning announcements for updates on events, fun activities and much more. Click the link below or visit the news tab on our website.

**MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS ESRMS - GOOGLE SLIDES**



*The Foothills School Division Footnotes is a monthly synthesis to connect how the governance work of the Board of Trustees positively impacts student engagement, support, and success, and places education at the centre of a flourishing community. Learn more by clicking the link below*



**Footnotes** 

Foothills School Division  
Monthly Newsletter

*Please take a moment to review our School Council minutes from this month.*

*Do you have ideas or questions about where our school council funding goes? Please come to our monthly meetings in person and online via teams.*

*Click this link to view our most recent and past meeting minutes.*

**School Council Minutes**

# 2026 / 2027 Colt Merch/Spirit Wear

Ordering is available now  
At Fly's etc.

**VISIT IN STORE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

**811 Centre St SE  
High River, AB  
T1V 2C2**

**403-601-6120  
flysetc@gmail.com**



## 2026/2027 Merch/Spirit Wear Catalogue

<https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Default/medialib/2026-27-merch-catalogue.3bfc7e27874.pdf>



The Rowan House Preventative Education Team have been at the school giving presentations to our students.

Please see the parent tip sheets they have provided.

These have been sent to families by their homeroom teachers.

You can also find them linked here.

[Grade 5-6 Parent Tip Sheet](#)

[Grade 7-9 Parent Tip Sheet](#)

# ESRMS FUNDRAISING



The ESRMS Fund Raising Society's 2026 Casino is scheduled for November 27 & 28, 2026. (A Friday and Saturday which is awesome)

Volunteer sign up link is <https://signup.com/go/GuhsFD>

Volunteers must be over 18 and bring photo ID to their shift.

Please share with friends and family.

## Interested in Volunteering for field trips during the 2026/2027 school year?

*Please ask Ms. Merricks for a volunteer package. This will include a letter for a criminal record vulnerable sector check at no cost to you.*



# Know Before You Ride:

## ***UNDERSTANDING ALBERTA'S RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SMALL VEHICLES***

The provincial government of Alberta has indicated that miniature vehicles are not permitted on highways, public roads, sidewalks or pathways. These include pocket bikes, electric scooters, personal transporters, hoverboards and electric e-dirt bikes.

Because miniature vehicles cannot be registered for use on Alberta roads. These vehicles may only be operated on private property unless otherwise authorized under provincial and municipal bylaws.

**What does this mean for École Senator Riley?  
No students are permitted to ride any e-scooters  
or e-bikes on school property.**



For more information please visit the Town Of High River Website

<https://highriver.ca/news/know-before-you-ride-understanding-albertas-rules-regulations-for-small-vehicles>