

# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE HIGHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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## WELCOME TO OUR FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY!

At FSD, we think about the whole system to make sure our mission, vision, and purpose are visible in every decision we make. This systems-thinking approach is key to achieving the goals set out within our divisional and school education plans. By frequently reflecting on our progress, we are demonstrating accountability and providing our partners in education the assurance that education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

## SUCCESS

- Providing trust and confidence that students demonstrate citizenship, engage intellectually, and grow continuously as learners.
- Advance Innovation and Design, Learning that Transfers, First Nation, Metis and Innuit Success, and Numeracy/Literacy.



## SUPPORT

- Establishing learning environments where local and societal context is recognized, diversity is embraced, a sense of belonging is emphasized and all students are welcomed, respected and safe.
- Advance Wellness and Continuum of Supports



## ENGAGEMENT

- Providing trust and confidence that the education system responds proactively to our local and societal contexts.
- Advance student, staff, parent and community engagement and communication and advance evidence-based continuous improvement and assurance.



École Secondaire Highwood High School is a grades 9 to 12 school on Treaty 7 territory and Metis Region 3 in the community of High River, Alberta.

We have approximately 500 students and a dynamic staff of over 40 to offer a broad range of Core Academic, French Immersion/French Second Language, Career and Technology Studies, Fine Arts, Registered Apprenticeship Program as well as a wide array of complementary on/off campus courses, athletic programs, clubs, and activities. We incorporate the innovative use of technology at the school and throughout the Foothills School Division.

We are proud to be a Professional Learning Team supported by ongoing professional development led by teachers for teachers. The central focus at Highwood is teaching for transfer and conceptual understanding, developing strong student-teacher-community relationships, ensuring greater levels of student learning for all.

## ABOUT US

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