

# FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

February 2023

## EXCITING PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR LEARNERS IN A FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

The Board of Trustees are working to ensure all learners have access to welcoming, caring, respectful, safe, flexible, and inclusive learning environments that embrace diversity. There are several programs available throughout the system to enrich your education journey. We look forward to welcoming new learners into our flourishing community this Fall.

To learn more about our diverse programs, click on the program links below or visit [foothillsschooldivision.ca](https://foothillsschooldivision.ca)

## WELCOME

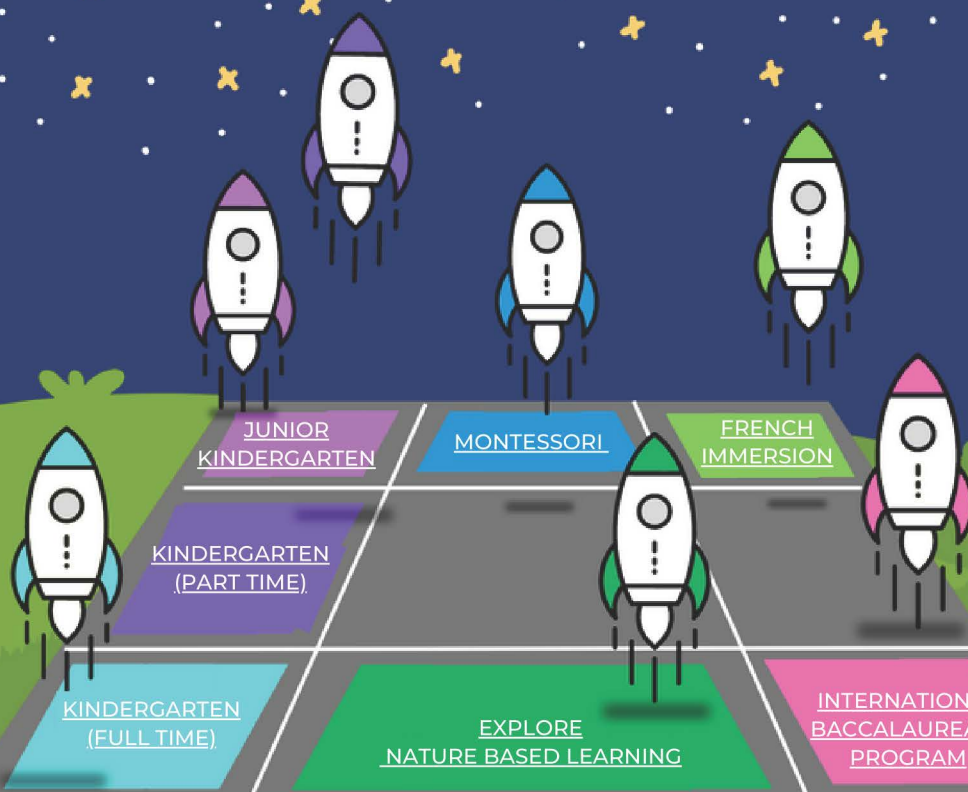
Welcome to Footnotes, a monthly digest of progress at Foothills School Division.

The majority of information provided will highlight the steps we are taking to ensure education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

Our goal is to connect how the work of the Board of Trustees affects our students in the classrooms.

NOW  
LAUNCHING  
KINDERGARTEN  
FALL 2023  
REGISTRATION

Foothills  
SCHOOL DIVISION



## ASSURING A PLACE FOR ALL

Responsive to our community, the division invited feedback on the existing Policy 14 from students, parents, employee groups, and the community, collecting both group and individual voice.

The Board of Trustees has approved the first of two readings of Policy 14 - A Place for All.

We invite you to review this revised policy and ask for your feedback by March 15, 2023. Send feedback to [raej@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:raej@fsd38.ab.ca)

Learn More: [Policy 14 First Reading](#)



## REVISED 2023-2024 CALENDAR

We are committed to inspire opportunities and initiatives to impact the engagement, support, and success of our learners and our communities across the Division.

We asked you to provide insight into what would make an effective calendar that supported both student learning and well-being as well as enabled ongoing high-quality teaching and teacher wellness. This input, along with legislated requirements and our education expertise, shaped a revised school calendar.

The resulting final calendar is a cumulation of decisions and compromises that best serve our students on their learning journey and our staff team on their teaching journey.

Learn More: [bit.ly/FSDNews](https://bit.ly/FSDNews)

## INNOVATING THE FUTURE

We are committed to building positive professional relationships and providing rich, meaningful, and appropriate learning experiences that are responsive to the needs of our learners and our communities.

Innovation and Design opportunities are integrated throughout the system and enhanced with grants and partnerships.

- Kindergarten to grade 4: Maker-centered learning
- Grades 5 to 9: Career and technology foundations (CTF)
- Grades 10 to 12: Career and technology studies (CTS)

Learn More: [bit.ly/FSD-ID](https://bit.ly/FSD-ID)

## COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

Are you enjoying this new format of sharing information with you? Let us know!

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