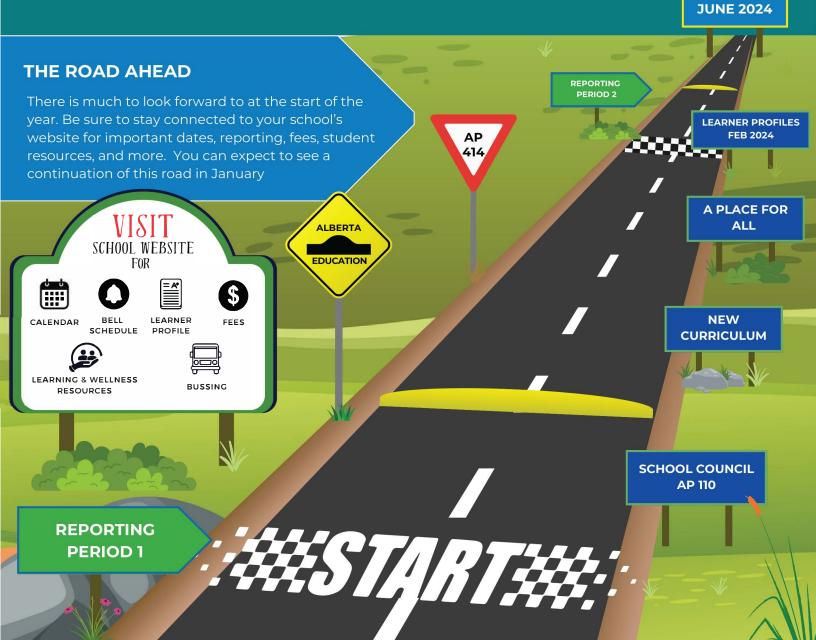


WELCOME

Welcome to Footnotes, a monthly newsletter of progress at Foothills School Division (FSD).

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**.



WORK DURING WORK, REST DURING REST.

On The Road Ahead, we will be sure to uphold AP 414, which safeguards learner work-life excellence.

This Administrative Procedure is our commitment to respecting the delineation between work hours and time for rest. This will be evident in limiting our communications to standard working hours so your evenings and weekends can be focussed on rest and time with loved ones.

LEARN MORE: BIT.LY/FSD_AP414

AP

414

SCHOOL COUNCIL: A PLACE TO BE INVOLVED

Did you know that having your child enrolled at a school immediately makes you eligible to participate in the School Council?

School Councils can enhance student learning by engaging parents, staff, and community members to inform the Principal and the Board on matters concerning school improvement planning. The Division views each School Council as a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

School Council meeting dates are often posted in school calendars as well as within newsletters.

LEARN MORE: BIT.LY/FSD-AP110

A GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

This year, there are only two Reporting Periods across the division. The first ending January 30, the other June 27. You can expect Learner Profiles and Learner Conferences to be available to you early February and late June. For our complete system of reporting, visit the Parent Portals & Resources tab on our website.

LEARN MORE: BIT.LY/FSD-REPORTING

ACCESSING YOUR RESOURCES

The Board of Trustees have allocated funds to support student well-being. This includes the introduction of middle-years resources at Cameron Crossing, additional Youth Development Coaches, Educational Assistants, and Family School Liaison Counsellors. Speak with your school's principal to learn how these resources may benefit your learning journey.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 22 Non -Instructional Day*

> October 9 Statutory Holiday

October 20 Non-Instructional Day*

> **November 1 - 10** Learner Conferences

> > November 13 Statutory Holiday

November 14 - 17 Reading Break

November 27 Non-Instructional Day*

*Professional Learning Day

WE WANT TO KNOW

Footnotes is a tool to help our community understand the work of the Board of Trustees. We want to know what works and what other information you would like to see. Connect with us at communications@fsd38.ab.ca

Your Trustees

WARD 1 - Jack Molyneux WARD 2 - John Evans WARD 3 - Theresa Letendre, Chair WARD 4 - Lisa Penzo, Vice Chair WARD 4 - Sharon Nichols WARD 5 - Phil Irwin

Your Executive Team

Superintendent of Schools - Chris Fuzessy Assistant Superintendent, Corporate Services - Drew Chipman Assistant Superintendent, Learning Services - Caroline Roberts Assistant Superintendent, Employee Services - Allen Davidson

