

FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

June 2024

CELEBRATING OUR FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

As partners in education, we each play an important role of contributing positively to our community. As the school year comes to a close, we take the time to celebrate these positive contributions.



GRADUATION CEREMONIES

FIRST NATION, MÉTIS & INUIT GRADUATION FEAST



EXCELLENCE IN SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

COMPETITIONS & MEETS



PERFORMANCES

FLOURISHING FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY AWARD



EDWIN PARR AWARD

HONOURING SPIRIT AWARD



LONG SERVICE AWARDS & RETIREE CELEBRATION

WELCOME

Welcome to the Footnotes, a monthly newsletter showcasing how Foothills School Division (FSD) is placing education at the centre of a flourishing community.

These highlights are assurance to our school community that the Board of Trustees is actioning the goals and priorities of FSD's annual Education Plan making visible how the work of the Board is connected to schools and students in their classrooms.



ASCA AWARDS

This year we are pleased to celebrate two awards from the Alberta School Council Association (ASCA). The FSD Council of School Councils received the 2024 Division School Council Engagement Award for their engagement with the Honourable RJ Sigurdson, MLA for Highwood.

We also celebrate the Spitzee School Council for receiving the Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award for their playground fundraising campaign.

[LEARN MORE: BIT.LY/FSD_CELEBRATE](https://bit.ly/fsd_celebrate)

GRATITUDE FOR OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

If you are reading this, you are a partner in education. You share the responsibility to advance our learner's engagement, support, and success. We are grateful for your efforts to respectfully connect with your school to enhance the learning that is taking place. These are a few ways you are already contributing to a flourishing learning community:

- Engaging in respectful dialogue with your child's teacher about the learning in the classroom
- Respectfully engaging in activities at your child's school
- Attending School Council meetings
- Participating in the Alberta Education Assurance Survey and FSD Assurance Survey
- Offering your thoughtful and respectful Ideas that Make Cents



There are many ways to be a partner in education. We thank you for maintaining safe, welcoming, caring, and respectful learning environments, and promoting FSD as a Place for All.



HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO A FLOURISHING COMMUNITY?

You may recall this question from the FSD Assurance Survey. We are continuing our work to sew seeds of positivity within our communities. We want to know how you, a partner in education, are making a positive impact for all learners.

Do you know of someone who is making a positive impact in our community? Nominate them for the Flourishing Foothills Community Award.

LEARN MORE: [BIT.LY/FSD-FFCA](https://bit.ly/fsd-ffca)

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