

FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

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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.

OUR STORY OF SUPPORT

At FSD, we believe that a safe and caring environment helps our students thrive. We support their physical, social, and emotional well-being, allowing them to take academic risks, think creatively, and build resilience. Our focus on respect and integrity creates spaces where every learner feels valued.

We also emphasize environmental stewardship and encourage belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. These values are part of the foundational knowledge we draw from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit teachings. By working together, we aim to build trust and confidence, making our schools and communities a place where everyone belongs—A Place for All.

THE STEPPING STONES ON OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS ADVANCING *A PLACE FOR ALL*

2024 - 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL

GENEROSITY

BELONGING

MASTERY

INDEPENDENCE

ADVOCACY & LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS



In our commitment to placing education at the centre of a flourishing community, the Board of Trustees regularly informs the Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), that serve the Foothills region, on the successes of our learning communities and of the challenges that impact learning.

You can find the Briefing Notes that have been issued to your MLAs that serve Livingston-Macleod, Banff-Kananaskis, and Highwood at our website, under Board of Trustees > Briefing Notes for MLAs.

LEARN MORE: [BIT.LY/FSD_BRIEFINGNOTES](https://bit.ly/fsd_briefingnotes)

HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO A **FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY** ?

This year we are asking this question of our team members and all our partners in education.

Why? Because education is a shared responsibility and success, like flourishing, is mutual -- we each have a part to play to advance the engagement, support, and success of each learner.

So we want to hear from you! Tell us how you or someone you know, is contributing to positive changes within our schools and communities.



LEARN MORE: [BIT.LY/FSD_FLOURISH](https://bit.ly/fsd_flourish)



CELEBRATING OUR FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

We are committed to placing education at the centre of a flourishing community. Through the Flourishing Foothills Community Award, we recognize organizations, groups, and individuals in the community whose leadership, acts, or support have demonstrated a significant contribution to our purpose.

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

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