

FOOTNOTES

steps toward a flourishing community

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WHAT BECOMES POSSIBLE WHEN WE BUILD ON THE STRENGTHS WITHIN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES?

WELCOME

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

This fall, the Board is **listening, learning, and looking ahead**. By drawing on the strengths, experiences and perspectives within our schools and communities, we are deepening our understanding of the conditions that support flourishing and how we can strengthen them together.

CONTINUING THE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

On October 15, community partners will come together for the next **Fast Forward to Flourishing CommUNITY** conversation.

Building on the ideas and relationships that emerged through the May 2025 Fast Forward to a Flourishing CommUNITY engagement, the next session will invite participants to make sense of the voices we have gathered, explore what is emerging, and consider what each of us can carry forward in our own stewardship of a flourishing community.



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BUILDING ON OUR COLLECTIVE STRENGTH TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR ALL LEARNERS TO FLOURISH.

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENT SUCCESS



This fall, FSD will be gathering perspectives from staff, students, families, School Councils and community partners about the role of technology in elementary student learning.

Watch for the opportunity to participate via an online survey in November.

OUR GUIDING QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELEMENTARY STUDENT LEARNING?

LOOKING AHEAD AND PLANNING WITH THE RIGHT INFORMATION

LEARNING FROM OUR RESULTS

In November, the Board will receive Foothills School Division's Annual Education Results Report (AERR).

The results provide another opportunity for trustees to look for strengths, notice patterns and consider what the evidence tells us about the conditions supporting student success.

As we look at the evidence, we will be asking:

- Where are we seeing success – and what can we celebrate?
- What strengths can we build upon?
- What are we learning?
- Where are there opportunities to strengthen conditions for flourishing?

The November Board Footnotes, will share what trustees are noticing and learning from the results.

 For more information about the AERR, read previous editions of the Footnotes



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