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ÉSFCHS | AHSFA

Home of the Falcons

October Newsletter

Dear ÉSFCHS/AHSFA Families,

October is filled with opportunities for students to learn, create, compete, and connect. Across our school, we continue to see kindness, dedication, and a strong sense of community.

Below are key updates, reminders, and dates to help your family stay informed and involved. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting student success at ÉSFCHS/AHSFA.

Stay connected: Families are encouraged to check our school website and Instagram regularly for the latest news, announcements, events, and schedule updates.

School News and Updates

School Council

Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. | Virtual

All parents and guardians are welcome to our first School Council meeting of the year. Click here or visit our school website for a link to join the meeting. Meetings are held virtually at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Families can also get involved through the Fine Arts Society and Athletics Society.

School Photos

Photo retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 14. Information on viewing and ordering photos can be found here.

Attendance & Academic Support

Regular attendance and punctuality help students stay connected to their learning. Students who need academic support should speak with their teacher, academic advisor, learning coach, or grade-level administrator.

Report absences: fchsattendance@fsd38.ab.ca or call 403-938-6116 and select option 8.

Student Parking

Thank you for helping keep our parking areas safe and respectful. Please remember to:

- Display a valid parking pass and use the designated student lot.
- Follow posted signs and speed limits.
- Respect neighbours and local restrictions when parking on nearby streets.

- Ensure you complete your assigned parking lot clean up. The date is listed on the back of your pass to remind you.

School Fees

Some school fees have been added to students' accounts. Fees for elective/option classes will be added in the coming weeks. Payments can be made through your Edsembli account or at the front office.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Kerry Welsh, M.Ed.

Principal

École Secondaire Foothills Composite High School / Alberta High School of Fine Arts

Upcoming Dates

October 6 — School Council meeting, virtual, 7:00 pm

October 7 – Grad Assembly for students 8:30am

October 8 – Tropical Shirt Thursday

October 12 — Thanksgiving Day; schools closed

October 14 — Photo retakes

October 15 — Fire Drill

October 16 – Falcon Fun Friday (dress in school merch & colours)

October 19 — Division Learning Day; no classes for students

October 22 – Out of Province Post-Secondary Fair @ lunch

October 23 – Dress like a Staff Member Day

October 27 – ELAA Post Secondary Fair 6pm

October 29 – AHSFA Sweet Showcase

October 30 – Class Costume Day

Stay Connected:

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