



January 2021



Cobra Chronicles

*Happy
New
Year!*

Important Dates

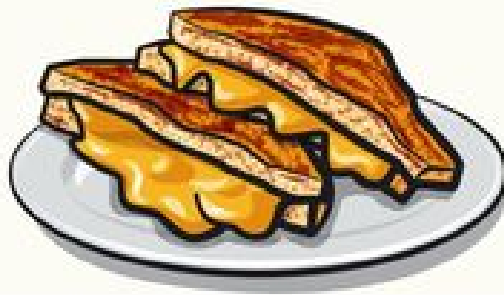
Jan 28- Report Cards
Jan 31 -PD Day No School
Feb 15- Family Day
Feb 16- PD Day No School
Feb 23- Pink Shirt Day

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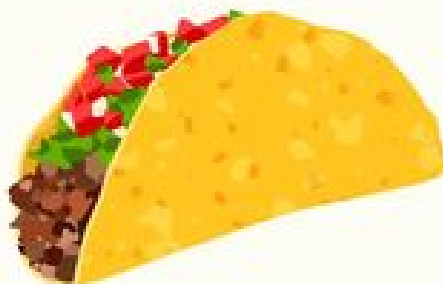
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



FHS LUNCH PROGRAM

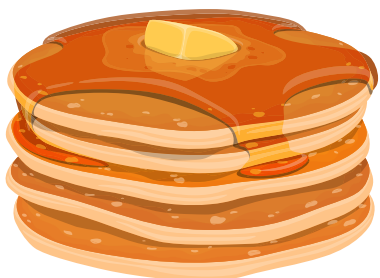
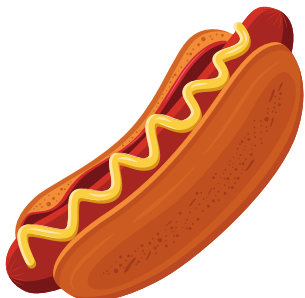
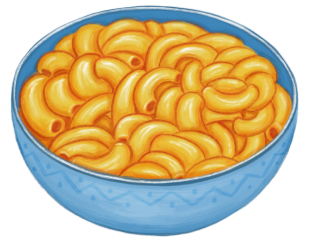
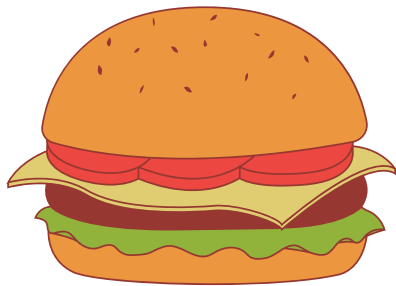
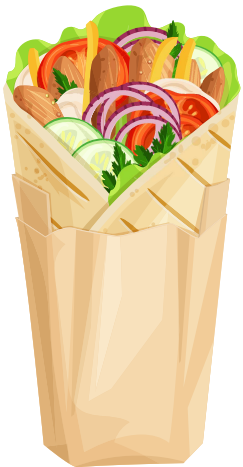
We are looking for parent or community volunteers for our lunch program on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays.

If you are interested in helping out on these days, please contact the school 780-835-5421 or contact our email fairviewhs@prsd.ab.ca



Free Hot Lunch

Fairview High School will now be providing students with a FREE hot lunch every Monday & Wednesday for the rest of the school year. We are hoping to add Tuesdays but are in need of more volunteers to make that happen.



Spreading Christmas Joy!



Our Volunteerism class worked hard to organize care packages for our seniors in the community by collecting donations, baking cookies and squares to packaging up the bags and delivering! Special thank you to our local Fresco Bros for their donations as well as Ms. Lawrence for organizing. We are thankful for your hearts to serve our community!



Yoga Class



Reminder

With the winter season well underway, we want to remind families to make sure their children are dressed appropriately for the weather. If your child is a bus student please check the website for bus cancellations.

<https://busplanner.prsd.ab.ca/Alerts>

Inclement Weather

We love school, but the safety of our students is our number one priority. If severe weather arises, we may need to cancel school buses. Note that schools will remain open, even if all buses are cancelled.



To learn more view Administrative Procedure 133 at prsd.ab.ca

If the school bus is cancelled, school bus drivers will attempt to contact parents and notifications will be announced on the radio and posted on PRSD's School Bus Planner webpage before 6:15 am when possible

**School buses
WILL NOT
operate when the
morning temperature at
6:00 am is - 40 C or
lower**



Wind chill may be considered

SEVERE STORMS

Buses may not run during severe storm, drifting snow or wind chill conditions



EARLY DISMISSAL

Sometimes a storm can start during the school day and buses may be called to take students home early OR school buses may be cancelled.



Superintendent's Message

Parent Surveys

Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter from the Alberta Government. Inside the letter, you will find a survey from the government that asks questions about our School Division. The surveys generally come to parents of Grade 4, 7, and 10 students, but have been known to come to parents of other grades as well. This survey is important to our school division, and we value your honest feedback.

The survey can be confusing and often the questions seem like they are not directed at your child's grade level. Please refrain from answering with "I don't know", as this response gives the School Division a negative result on the survey. If you have any questions, you can contact me at Central Office or please reach out to your school's principal for assistance.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the surveys and for returning them to the government on our behalf. Your support, along with our hardworking staff members, has allowed us to continue operations throughout a difficult school year.

I would also like to take this time to highlight our achievements and to showcase some of the great things we've been implementing within the Division. We currently have a partnership with Grande Prairie Regional College for Trades Instruction — which is something we are very proud of. This initiative is making it easier for Grade 12 students to transition into fulfilling careers and pursue their academic dreams beyond high school. We have also had an increase in our 3-Year High School Completion Rate, which is an excellent accomplishment during a pandemic. Principals, teachers, and educational assistants have gone out of their way to support students and their collective hard work has paid off!

In the Division, we are still sticking to our Literacy, Numeracy, and Inclusionary culture goals. We are working hard to ensure that all students are reading and writing at or above their grade levels or meeting their individualized program goals. Extra attention is also being given to ensuring that students are performing at or above grade level in numeracy and are confident in their mathematical abilities. The Division is also focused on inclusive learning for all students, and each school is ensuring a safe and caring environment that celebrates diversity. All schools are making sure that their students' physical, social, and emotional wellness needs are met so that their overall academic engagement is increased.

I am also happy to announce that we are instituting the Learning Loss Intervention Program for Grade 1 to Grade 3 students. This initiative will be providing supports for students who may need extra assistance with literacy and numeracy and is being funded by the Alberta Government to close the gap on learning losses that have occurred due to the pandemic.

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead and we thank you all for your continued support.

Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools

Have Your Say on the Draft 2022-2023

School Year Calendar!

DRAFT 1 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022

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APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	September 5
Thanksgiving	October 10
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Break	December 23 - January 6, 2022
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Years Day	January 1, 2022
Family Day	February 20
Teachers' Convention	March 9-10
Good Friday	April 7
Easter Monday	April 10
Spring Break	April 11-14
Victoria Day	May 22

LEGEND

Blue	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS
Green	PD DAY (NO STUDENTS)
Orange	FIRST/LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Yellow	OPERATIONAL DAY (NO STUDENTS)
Red	TEACHERS' CONVENTION
Pink	NON-OPERATIONAL DAY (NO TEACHERS OR STUDENTS)
Grey	CHRISTMAS / SPRING BREAK
Light Blue	DIPLOMA EXAMS

Month	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	0
September	20	19
October	19	18
November	20	20
December	16	15
January 1-30	16	15
SEM 1	94	87
January 31	1	1
February	19	18
March	23	20
April	14	14
May	22	21
June	22	19
SEM 2	101	93
TOTAL	195	180

August	29	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
August	30	(PD) (No Students)
August	31	PD Day Kick-Off
Sept	1	First Day of Classes
Jan	9	Students Back
Jan	31	2nd Semester Begins
June	27	Last Day of Classes
June	28-30	Last Operational Days

Have your say on the proposed calendar:

via email: warnecc@prsd.ab.ca

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All input will be reviewed and considered before the 2022-2023 School Calendar is approved. Please provide any feedback you have by March 18, 2022



<https://www.prsd.ab.ca/our-division/prsd-news/post/have-your-say-on-the-draft-2022-2023-school-year-calendar>

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hello from School Council!

School Council does not meet regularly in December, so its been a minute!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that everyone had a restful Christmas break and stayed warm during the -40 cold snap that we had to endure.

School Council started the New Year with a Workshop that was presented through the Alberta School Council's Association. The Course was called "School Councils' Purpose". This was a very informative presentation geared to educate the School Council of what we can and should be doing as a council and how we can be involved and engaged in our role as parents.

We are very excited to put our knowledge from that workshop to use in the very near future and continue to strive to make FHS a welcoming and successful place to learn.

Our next School Council meeting is February 23 and we welcome and encourage ALL parents to join in the meeting via Google Meet. More information is always posted on the FHS Facebook page, as well as you can email me anytime at fhsparentcouncil@gmail.com

Lynette Craig, FHS School Council Chair



The Fairview Public library is offering free memberships to kids Kindergarten up to Grade 12!

Sign up for a
LIBRARY CARD

FREE from January 24-29 @
Fairview Public Library



*Connect, learn,
and transform!*

A library card opens
a world of possibilities.

WHY GET A LIBRARY CARD? K-Grade 12



24/7 online access
to eBooks,
and more!



Free Internet
access, WiFi and
computers



Books and
expert reading
recommendations

*Sign up-come
and meet us!*

Stop at the checkout desk or go to
www.fairviewlibrary.ab.ca



Hello

FROM PRINCIPAL FRASER

Happy New Year!



The new year at school was off to a bit of a slower start, with the delayed entry until January 11th, following the Christmas break. This gave teachers the chance to adjust their plans for teaching without a final exam and make cohesive plans for the return of students. Fortunately, we got to see our students back in school on January 10th, and we couldn't have been happier.

There are many exciting things happening at FHS. We are overjoyed with the parents who have volunteered their time to help make our lunch program a reality. Each of these individuals have been such a valuable addition to our FHS school community. Starting in January, this allows us to offer a lunch program for our students on Monday and Wednesday, every week, that is fresh and hot. Volunteering for this provides all of our students with a meal on these days in addition to our daily breakfast program, which is run every morning by our teachers. This program offers a variety of goods including toast, fruit cups, granola bars, cheese strings, milk, yogurt, and other healthy snacks, giving each student a chance for a full belly before they start their day of learning. Our hope with this nutritional program is that it will alleviate some of the pressure on families and also ensure that students who don't have a lunch or forget one, are nourished. We would love to expand our lunch program to Tuesday's as well, but need a couple more volunteers to make that a reality. If you are interested, please contact the school office or myself directly.



As we wind down Semester 1 of the 2021-2022 school year, for the first time ever, report cards will be made available online to parents and guardians. The information has been sent out from our office manager regarding how to access this. Teachers have worked hard teaching and assessing your child's academics and creating report cards that are meaningful reflections of your child's learning. Report cards will be accessible online on Friday January 28th. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, you can access our teachers directly on our website under the staff directory, or give us a call at the office.

Semester 2 begins on February 1st, and as a reminder to families, please continue to complete the AHS Covid Daily Checklist before sending your child to school. If they are going to be absent, please let the office know and get them to look at lesson materials posted on the Google Classrooms for each of their classes. Teachers are keeping these updated regularly. There has been an increase in absenteeism rates this month due to a variety of factors, which can have a negative impact on student academic success. We ask that students be in contact with their teacher if they miss classes and that they complete outstanding work upon their return. Communication with the teacher will allow this to be done successfully and keep the student on track in their classes.

I hope each and every one of you have an amazing 2022, and here at FHS, we are looking forward to what the future holds for our students, staff and community this year.

School Calendar

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2 Semester 2 starts FREE Hot Lunch	3 Pizza	4	5
6	7 FREE Hot Lunch	8	9 FREE Hot Lunch	10 Pizza	11	12
13	14  Valentines Day FREE Hot Lunch	15	16 FREE Hot Lunch	17 Pizza	18	19
20	21 Family Day No School	22 PD Day No School	23  Pink Shirt Day FREE Hot Lunch	24 Pizza	25	26
27	28 FREE Hot Lunch	1	2	3	4	5

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1	2 FREE Hot Lunch	3 Pizza	4	5
6	7 FREE Hot Lunch	8	9 FREE Hot Lunch	10 Teacher's Convention No School	11 Teacher's Convention No School	12
13	14 FREE Hot Lunch	15	16 FREE Hot Lunch	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 PD Day No School	29	30 FREE Hot Lunch	31 Pizza	1	2

Spring Break