

FRANK MADDOCK HIGH SCHOOL

2018/19 YEAR END NEWSLETTER



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Keeping our learning community informed and involved!

IMPORTANT UP COMING DATES AND REMINDERS

- Aug 26 - Office open for course changes & scheduling needs by appointment only
- Sept 3 - First day for grade 9 only
 - Lunch provided
 - School Pictures for grade 9 & staff
- Sept 4 - First day for all grades
 - School pictures for grades 10-12
- Sept 13 - Terry Fox Run
- Sept 17 - Meet the Teacher BBQ 5pm



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019/2020

Timetables

- Individual timetables have been checked and balanced (where possible)
- Course changes can be requested using the **Course Change Form** posted on our website. We will look at requests this week but due to the system being rolled over in the summer, most changes will not take place until late August.
 - Requests are prioritized by need for diploma requirements, need for post secondary requirements and then in the order in which we received the request.
- Grade 12 students can take 2 spares this year. However they can request to take more courses, if they so desire.
- Students who requested CALM can take it a number of ways
 - In-class for half a semester, paired with the following:
 - CALM/Psychology
 - PE 20/CALM
 - PE 10/CALM
 - If "in-class" options do not fit into a student's timetable it can be taken in SDL (Self-Directed Learning):
 - During a scheduled block--students who requested CALM but do not see it in their timetable, check to see if an SDL block was selected for you to take it in
 - If it does not fit in a student's grade 11 timetable, it can be taken
 - In 2020 Summer School
 - In grade 12
- Unfortunately some high school sections could not run due to low requests
 - Choir--will now be an after-school option for credits, similar to Advanced Acting/Technical Theatre credits run for Mad Duck Theatre productions
 - Sports Performance, Film Appreciation and Leadership
 - Firefighting (we would like to run this program in alternating years)
- Note we are considering a new Tutorial format so just be advised that it might not be at the end of the day next year

Orientation/First Day of School

August 26

Mrs. Bartling and Mrs. Cloke will be available for appointments if one is needed. The rest of the week they are in meetings and working with staff before the start of the year. We can also be reached by email: heather.bartling@wrsd.ca and shelly.cloke@wrsd.ca

- **Grade 9**

- First day of school and Orientation is September 3 from 8:35 AM-3:15 PM; students will be assigned an Advisory teacher in the morning
- The day will consist of Orientation sessions (school tour, locker assignments, extra-curricular info) and a mini-version of timetabled classes; lunch is provided
- School Photos are also done that day so wear your favorite shirt!

- **Grade 10-12**

- First day of school is September 4 starting at 8:35 AM
- The day begins with students' Advisory teacher to get lockers and go over scheduled classes
- School Photos are done for grade 10-12 this day so wear your favorite shirt!

Picture Day is Coming

**Tuesday, September 03 &
Wednesday, September 04, 2019**

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What to Expect:

- ① Students are photographed on Picture Day
- ② Images sent home with your child
- ③ Review pictures & purchase

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture requested by the school.

Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 666-457-8212.

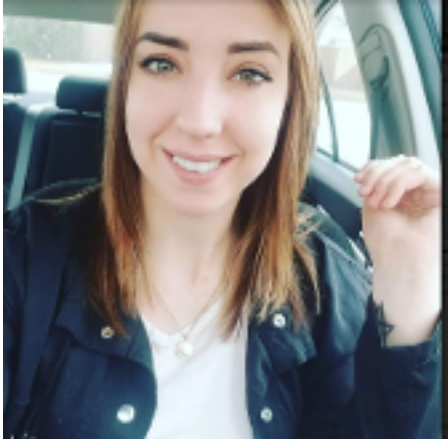
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

Ms. McQueen



Ms. McQueen is born and raised in Drayton Valley and is the daughter of former mayor and MLA Diana McQueen, so her passion for Social Studies is understandable. She did one round of student teaching here at FMHS and has since taught at Christ the King High School in Leduc and experienced an alternate school setting when she did her student teaching at Braemar, a school for pregnant and young mothers. Her passion for Social Studies and innovative teaching practice are wonderful assets she will bring to our learning community!

Mr. Highfield

Mr. Highfield is coming to us from Fort McMurray where he has taught primarily Social Studies and PE since 2011. He has leadership experience in Assessment and as a Grad Retreat Coach and has training in Grief and Loss 101 since the Fort McMurray wildfire. With the ability to connect with students, his passion for coaching and experience with Social Studies, he will be a great addition to our staff.



Mrs. Matlock



Mrs. Matlock will be joining our EA staff next year! She brings a wealth of experience in working with high school students, both as an Educational Assistant and in supporting self-directed learning. She is without a doubt a hockey fan and an involved Drayton Valley community member.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT CONTINUED

School Messenger App

SchoolMessenger is a free app that allows you to report your students absences easily and accurately!

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There is also a toll free number you can call to report or excuse an absence 1-855-756-2797

SchoolGuide App

SchoolGuide, a free app that brings the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts from Wild Rose School Division and your local school right to your phone!

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PowerSchool

To view your child's grades and access attendance information, create a PowerSchool Account

If you did not receive your PowerSchool Parent Portal letter please contact heather.rogers@wrsd.ca



School Cash

To pay fees online sign up for [School Cash Online](#). Please note that School Cash online now allows us to accept Visa Debit & Mastercard Debit cards.



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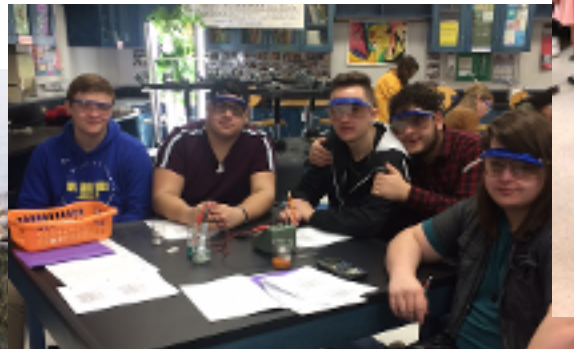
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**GET CONNECTED WITH ONE OR ALL
THREE TO STAY INFORMED OF WHAT IS
GOING ON AT FMHS THIS YEAR!**

2018/2019 FUN MEMORIES



THE MAX CENTER

The Max is open daily until 1:30pm. Students can either pay with cash or debit or purchase a prepaid card

Daily specials are included in our morning announcements



For a list of evening events being offered at the Max please visit:

<http://draytonvalleymax.com/event-schedule.php>