

# FRANK MADDOCK HIGH

## JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER



### Updates and Information

#### New Principal!

We are very excited to announce that Ms. Lara Jollymore or rather, the new Dr. Lara Jollymore, will be the Principal of Frank Maddock High School in September!



She sends to you the following greetings:

Hi! My name is Lara Jollymore, and I wanted to send greetings to you all and express my excitement about joining the Frank Maddock High School as principal for September 2020. I am originally from Nova Scotia, worked in Indigenous Education in Alberta for 8 years, have been principal at Breton High School for 7 years, and now am venturing into the community of Drayton Valley. Feel free to watch my introductory video where I explain "my why"; the reasons that I am an educator. I look forward to meeting you in the fall, and am super excited to be working with you!

This introduction video can also give you a chance to get to know her:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tAjnLwFOSSuXW68y5vlzc2uSu9AssU4p/view?usp=sharing>

FMHS Welcomes you Ms. Jollymore

## School Fee Refunds

FMHS Refunds 19/20 are now complete. Please review your statement and/or cheque with a statement mailed out to you or look at it on School Cash On-line. **Yearbook 19/20 orders are now complete - no more orders will be accepted.** SDL Semester 2 19/20 deposit refunds will be mailed out after course completion and return of resources to FMHS.

## Grade 12s

A grad announcement was emailed to grade 12 students and parents on Friday, May 28th. Note that Commencement is proceeding as planned but the drive-by parade is on hold.

### Important Dates for Grade 12s:

**June 5--payment of all school fees and a passing grade of minimum 50% in courses needed for diploma is required to participate in Commencement** (not required for Grand Parade participation). Also the deadline to have marks up-to-date to choose the Valedictorian and Honors Grads. June 8th is when we will take a look at marks and fees and determine grad eligibility.

**June 10-12** (we hope)--caps, gowns and diploma folders will be distributed to grade 12s (still waiting for grad cap tassels to come in) We will send out an email to grads and post on FB when they are ready

**June 10**--Google form will be emailed to student emails to collect information to be read when students cross the stage--please fill out by **June 15**

**June 10**--deadline to email childhood photo to [heather.rogers@wrsd.ca](mailto:heather.rogers@wrsd.ca) to be used in the ceremony/parade slideshow

**June 15**--submit photo of grad with cap and gown to [heather.rogers@wrsd.ca](mailto:heather.rogers@wrsd.ca) to be shared with local media (assuming we can hand out the cap and gowns in time)

**June 22**--all materials must be returned to the school (textbooks, chromebooks, etc.)

**June 26** Commencement (10 AM-2 PM) --more info to come

## Summer School

**Wild Rose School Division is happy to announce that we will be offering:**

**CALM 20 with CTR 1010**- 4 Credit (Grade 10-12 only)

**Competencies in Math 15**- 5 Credit (Grade 9-11)\* Good for Grade 10C math prep or skills review if students want to build more math skills for high school!

**Google Course** -6 Credit (Grade 9-11 and a few grade 12s, especially if they are coming back next year or needs credits to graduate)

Email [jen.lefebvre@wrsd.ca](mailto:jen.lefebvre@wrsd.ca) if you have any questions

## Schooling at Home--Support for Parents

FREE

Professional Learning Opportunities and Parent Education Sessions

- **Talking to Children About Covid-19 and Family Stress** handout into a video. <https://youtu.be/u3d7Ahzazto>
- **Self-Care in the Time of Covid-19** presentation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oSleL5kzCY>
- **Mindful Moments: Creating Space for Calm** <https://youtu.be/1fTrNSvhpzg>

### Upcoming Parent Education Sessions

#### **The Core Story of Brain Development: Learning, Growing, and Developing in Uncertain Times:**

Even though it feels like the world has come to a strange stand still, children's brains are still learning, growing, and developing. This session will provide information on brain development and how early life experiences, including COVID 19, are stored into a child's brain and body. The session will explore how brain architecture is established early in life and supports life-long learning, behaviour, and health.

- **June 11 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Poster Link**

**Fostering Hope and Resilience in Times of Uncertainty** - Hold on to Your Teen: Children are now, more than ever, turning to their peers for connection, attachment, and a sense of belonging. Discover why parent/caregiver connections are more important to your child's developmental health than their peer and digital connections. Explore parent attachment and how to increase your guidance as a caregiver during times of this pandemic. Practical tools in building and maintaining positive relationships between child and adult will be shared.

- **June 22 2020 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Poster Link**