

FERNIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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“Home of the Falcons”

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Website: <http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/fss/Pages/default.aspx>

If you wish to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please make sure we have your address! E-mail your address to: fss.mailing@sd5.bc.ca. All Newsletters can be viewed on the FSS Website.



PARENT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE...

For attendance purposes, please notify the office @ 250-423-4471 or email fss.mailing@sd5.bc.ca if your child will be away from school for any reason. It is also important to contact the teachers for homework. To contact any staff member in our school please email by using: (firstname.lastname@sd5.bc.ca)

If there are ANY changes in your personal contact information (phone number, addresses, email, etc.) or your child's medical information, please let the office know by emailing: fss.mailing@sd5.bc.ca

Student fees of \$15.00 are now due. All students of FSS must pay these to cover the costs of lock and lockers \$5.00, agendas \$6.00, and student council fees \$4.00

Please make cheques payable to Fernie Secondary School



FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 Wed -Fernie is hosting Ski & Snowboard EK's at Fernie Alpine Resort.

Feb. 8 Thurs - Report Card Day

Feb. 9 Fri - No School Day

Feb. 12 Mon - STAT HOLIDAY

Feb. 13 Tues. -Band student coffee money due back to Ms. Bassett.

Feb. 23 Fri - No School Day

Feb. 27 Tues - Find Your Fit Tour @ FSS

MARCH

Mar. 9 Fri - No School Day

Mar. 19 – Mar. 29 - Spring Vacation

Mar. 30 Fri - STAT HOLIDAY

APRIL

Apr. 2 Mon - STAT HOLIDAY

Apr. 3 Tues - Back to school after spring break

YEARBOOKS

We are now selling the 2017-2018 yearbooks. The cost is \$40.00 to the first 100 sold and then the price goes up to \$50.00.

International students are \$60.00 (includes shipping).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRIVER TRAINING



Drive to Survive:

39 Ridgemont Ave. Fernie BC V0B 1M2

PHONE: 250-423-4058

EMAIL: dbird10@telus.net

GLP Course FEB. 24, 25 & MAR. 3, 4, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Classes are held upstairs in the Sparwood Chamber building. Fernie Students are provided transportation. Program qualifies for Teck Healthy Living Grant. Students must attend all four days to fulfill the classroom requirement. Driving instruction will be by individual appointment and may start prior to the classroom portion.

This course provides students with all the required skills and manoeuvres for the road test as well as excellent defensive skills to last a lifetime.

If also entitles the student to:

- Reduce the time in "N" phase by six months
- Receive two grade 11 credits
- Develop good defensive driving habits

WorkBC FIND YOUR FIT TOUR

EXPLORE IN-DEMAND CAREERS

The WorkBC Find Your Fit tour is coming to your community.

The WorkBC Find Your Fit tour is an interactive event where youth (Grade 5 and up) can try the skills they'll need for different careers in demand in your region and across the province.

This hands-on program will help youth apply real life experiences to their career planning.

Parents and family members are welcome. There is no cost for this event.

Where:
Fernie Secondary School
102 Fairway Dr,
Fernie, BC

Date: February 27, 2018

Students & Teachers Only
8:39am-3:10pm

Parents & Community Members
3:30pm- 7:00pm

Request an event for your community at WorkBC.ca/FindYourFit



Reminder to band students going to Whistler: Coffee fundraisers are due back February 13th"



Start of Semester 2:

- All students have been programmed for this term. Please contact their teachers if you have questions/concerns.
- Find Your Fit – February 27th (see advertisement above) **Please stop by the FSS GYM between 3:30 - 7:00PM to explore the career options available for your child(ren).
- Grad Photos week of March 12 -16. Parent committee will send out information on how to book an appointment.
- Grad gown measurements March 7th & 8th at 12:05 PM in Textiles room.
- Course selection will occur March 5th and 6th. Please have a conversation with your child(ren) about interests and options.



In the middle of winter (no matter how much you like to ski) sometimes you just need a little inspiration to keep moving forward. One of my goals as Vice Principal at Fernie Secondary School is to inspire each student to act with intention. This means that the decisions they make and the actions they take are true to who they are and are done with purpose. The following quotes inspire me; I hope they inspire the students at FSS as well. Life is a journey and let's make it count at FSS.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

- Henry David Thoreau

There are no short cuts to any place worth going.

- Beverly Sills

The trick is what one emphasizes. We wither make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same...

- Carlos Castaneda

A ship in the harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

- John Shedd

I regard as the foremost task of education to ensure survival of these qualities: An enterprising curiosity; an undefeatable spirit, tenacity in pursuit, readiness for sensible self-denial and above all compassion.

- Kurt Hahn

There is more in us than we know. If we can be made to see it, perhaps for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less.

- Kurt Hahn

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

- Dr. Seuss

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR COUNSELLOR

Events:

Wednesday Feb 7th, 11am – Canada Border Services Presentation. Grade 10-12 students are invited to listen to a presentation from Canada Border Services about careers in the agency, as well as information about other law enforcement professions. Students should attend if they are interested in a career in Canada Border Services, RCMP, Corrections, or another closely related field. The presentation will take place in the library.

Tuesday Feb 13th, 2pm – Lethbridge College will be offering a presentation for students in Grade 10-12 on the programs they offer, entrance requirements, application processes, etc. Students should attend if they are exploring post-secondary options, or if they have applied to Lethbridge College and have questions for the representative. The presentation will take place in the library.

Wednesday Feb 28th, 7am departure! – Field trip to the University of Lethbridge for Fine Arts students. An opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops, ranging from art studio classes and digital audio arts to new media courses. Grade 11-12 students who are interested in pursuing fine arts at the post-secondary level are invited to attend.

Scholarships – Parents of grade 12 students. The local scholarship package will be distributed at the Grade 12 grade meeting on Feb 13th. If you would like to receive email updates about the scholarships that are open to grade 12 students, please provide Mrs. Walker with your email address. Email – karen.walker@sd5.bc.ca

Grade 10-12 Students – Check out www.educationplannerbc.ca. This government website helps you to plan your educational journey, search for programs, and apply to BC post-secondary institutions.

