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**REGISTRATION
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

On behalf of the F.R. Haythorne staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year. We know that this is a big transition for many students as you enter junior high and we are here to make sure your transition is as seamless as possible. For our grade 8 and 9 students we hope that you are able to build upon your previous years experiences and continue to explore new options as you find your passions.

F.R. Haythorne is a large junior high with many exciting options. We want you to have the best three years possible and hope you are able to find many areas of interest. We are very excited to be able to share our incredible school with you and want to extend a very special welcome to all of our new students.

The administrators and counsellor will be pleased to assist you and your parents/guardians with anything that you need.

We look forward to working with you and making your junior high school experience a great one!

Ms. Jessica Smith, Principal







With regular and special education programs, F.R. Haythorne provides comprehensive educational programming for grades 7-9 students. In addition to excellent core subject instruction, regular and modified students have the opportunity to choose between a wider range of complementary courses at various grade levels. These include construction and communication technologies, food and fashion technologies, crafts, cartooning, band, musical theatre, art, drama, film studies, publishing, media, information studies, leadership, French, wildlifemanagement, and physical education.

THROUGH THE BUILDING OF RELATIONSHIPS
WE CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT
INSPIRES EVERYONE TO BE WELL ROUNDED,
GROUNDED, RESPECTFUL AND COMMITTED

F.R. Haythorne has five EIPS system-based special education classes. Three GOALS classes (grades 7-9) designed to meet the needs of students with mild cognitive disabilities. The focus of this program is on basic academics, life skills, and social development. The FOCUS program (grades 7-9) is for students with complex issues and related learning difficulties. Learning





and coping strategies, social skill development, and support networks are fundamental areas of this program. The SEAS (Social, Emotional, Academic Success) Program (grades 7-9) is a system special education program designed to meet the needs of students with emotional and behavioural challenges. The focus of this program is on essential academic, social and emotional skill development. Instruction is guided by an ISP and buildson individual strengths and needs. Character education, citizenship, and student leadership are integral to the F.R. Haythorne experience. Staff, administration, and the parent community maintain very

high academic and behavioural expectations for students attending the school, and the school has established a consistent emphasis on maximizing student achievement. Students also have numerous opportunities to demonstrate leadership through such activities as leadership options, extracurricular clubs, yearbook, and athletics. F.R. Haythorne's athletic teams have a rich tradition of success and are recognized for their sportsmanship, league play, and tournament performance.





CORE SUBJECTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The aim of English language arts is to enable each student to understand and appreciate language, and to use it confidently and competently in a variety of situations for communication, personal satisfaction and learning.

Students become confident and competent users of all six language arts through many opportunities to listen and speak, read and write, and view and represent in a variety of combinations and relevant contexts. All the language arts are interrelated and interdependent; facility in one strengthens and supports the others. In the outcomes of the program of studies, the six language arts are integrated.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematics program is divided into four strands: number concepts; patterns and relations; shape and space; and statistics and probability. The content is a consolidation of the skills and concepts developed in the elementary program and forms the basis for the further study of mathematics.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aim of the physical education program is to enable individuals to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. The emphasis is on active participation and cooperative skills.

SCIENCE

Students apply science to solving practical problems to examine science and technology with respect to social impact. The following topics will be covered:

- Interactions and Ecosystems
- Plants for Food and Fibre
- Heat and Temperature
- Structures and Forces
- Planet Earth

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies provides opportunities for students to develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge that will enable them to become engaged, active, informed and responsible citizens. Recognition and respect for individual and collective identity is essential in a pluralistic and democratic society. Social studies helps students develop their sense of self and community, encouraging them to affirm their place as citizens in an inclusive, democratic society.

HEALTH

Health and life skills involves learning about the habits, behaviours, interactions and decisions related to healthy daily living and planning for the future. It is personal in nature and involves abilities based on a body of knowledge and practice that builds on personal values and beliefs within the context of family, school and community.

FERRIS





System Programs

F.R. Haythorne is proud to host four Elk Island Public Schools system programs. These programs provide specialized supports for a variety of students.

Please note that System Program placements are determined through a criteria-based process through Elk Island Public Schools Central Office. For more information about this selection process, please contact Supports for Students (780-417-8219).

The FOCUS Program is a system program designed to meet the needs of students in grades 7-12 with complex issues including severe psychiatric disorders, mental health issues and related learning difficulties. Students are supported through a safe and structured classroom environment with predictable and clearly articulated routines, procedures and expectations. There is a strong focus on goal-setting, problem-solving and coping skills, support networks and social skill development. Core subject areas and optional courses are available through a variety of instructional options including integration into regular programming and/or small group instruction, allowing students to experience success. Flexible and responsive instruction is guided by an Instructional Support Plan (ISP), builds on individual strengths and needs, and follows the Alberta Education Programs of Study, with adaptations as necessary. Students are able to continue the FOCUS Program into high school where they work towards a High School Diploma, or a Knowledge and Employability Certificate.

FOCUS

The GOALS Program is a system program with smaller classes for more targeted instruction, and is designed to meet the needs of students identified with mild cognitive (intellectual) disabilities.

GOALS

The focus of this program is to improve academic and independent living skills within a positive and supportive learning environment. Flexible and responsive instruction is guided by an Instructional Support Plan (ISP), builds on individual strengths and needs, and follows the Alberta Education Programs of Study, with adaptations or modifications as necessary. The GOALS program continues all the way through to High School, where students work towards a High School Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of High School Achievement (Knowledge and Employability) rather than a High School Diploma.

The Junior High Honours program is designed for students in Grade 8 and 9 who do well in their courses and who enjoy a challenging academic environment.

HONOURS

Students in the program will follow the Alberta Education Programs of Study but will receive enriched course content with a focus on higher-level reasoning, critical thinking skills, inquiry-based learning with links to other disciplines and optional subject matter in all the core subjects (language arts, science, mathematics, and social studies).

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SEAS



The image shows the exterior of F.R. Haythorne Junior High School. The building features a prominent red brick facade with a tan-colored upper section. The school's name is displayed in large, dark blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below the name, there are three sets of glass doors with black frames, each topped with a transom window. To the left, a set of concrete steps leads up to an entrance. The foreground is a grey asphalt parking lot with a manhole cover visible.

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COMPLEMENTARY COURSES



At F.R. Haythorne we have a long history of providing variety and choice for all students in their complementary courses. We strive to give students opportunities to be curious, take risks and explore new pathways. You never know where the world of work will take you but being a life-long learner is the first step.

Our Complementary courses vary from grade to grade to give students the largest opportunity to try different things throughout their times with us. Students are welcome to try an option at any time, even if they did not complete the previous level. You never know what opportunities or new interests you might discover.

*NOTE - that offerings for these courses will be dependent on enrolment.



Fine Arts

Art 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

Students will explore art materials, the processes, and ideas around creating and appreciating art. Mediums such as pastels, paint, printmaking, and clay sculpture will be explored. Students will study art from different cultures around the world and gain the basic vocabulary of art. Advanced students who have previously taken art courses will be working with more detail in a variety of mediums. Artists will continue to explore developmental drawing, painting and sculpture at their level.

Band-Instrumental Music 7/8/9 (Alberta Program of Studies)

Full Year Course (\$40.00 fee)

Full Year Course This course counts as 2 option selections.

Prerequisite: Previous Band course or permission of the teacher (audition may be required).

Additional cost dependent on participation in an optional retreat and if renting an instrument.

Band introduces students to musical performance. In this course students will learn the basics of technique, breathing, music notation, ensemble playing, tone quality and music theory. Students have the choice of playing a woodwind or brass instrument, with percussion tryouts occurring partway through the school year. Various musical styles will be explored. The musicians will play in evening performances, and activities such as Band camp, instrument clinics, Junior Jazz Band, and participating in festival performances will be available to students.

*Note that offerings for this courses will be dependent on enrolment.



CTF: Graphic Arts 7

Semester Course (\$10.50 fee)

We all like Cartoons, but have you ever made your own? Cartooning introduces students to various aspects of cartoons and comic art. This course provides opportunities to develop skills in analysing comics, drawing cartoon characters, creating facial expressions, figures in action, layouts, and conventions in comics. Students create flip books, superheroes, personified objects, and several comic strips with and without the use of technology tools.

Drama 7/8/9

Semester Course (No Fee)

The drama program fosters a positive self-concept in students by encouraging them to explore life through the assumption of roles and the acquisition of dramatic skills. The focus is on student creativity and participation in the major disciplines of movement, speech, improvisation, theatre studies, and technical theatres.

CTF: Film Production 9

Semester Course (\$9.25 fee)

This course provides a general introduction to basic film making techniques. Students who enroll in the course will be creating short films for the upcoming Hawk Film Festival held each year in April. Students will be taken through a film making process that includes conception of the idea, storyboarding, scripting, shooting and editing. Finished projects will be considered as entries for the Film Festival.



CTF: Communication Arts & Media Relations 9

Semester Course (\$12.50 fee)

Film can be so much more than just going to a movie. Students will receive a general introduction to the art and history of the cinema with a focus on particular genres of the past and present. Included in this course will be the enquiry into the process of filmmaking as an art form, a study of great directors and film artists, a review of selected film genres and different film techniques and styles, and critiques of short films. As students' progress through the course, the objective is to foster development of the student as a creator, performer, historian, critic, and patrons.

Geneal Music 7/8/9

(Alberta Program of Studies)

Semester Course (\$10.00 fee)

This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of music and to inspire an appreciation for music from a variety of genres and cultures. The course begins by examining basic music literacy and core musical elements such as melody, rhythm, harmony, form, and texture. We will apply the elements of music to our favourite music, learn how to read and apply rhythmic notation through drumming, and investigate how music has changed throughout history.

Musical Theatre 8/9

(Locally Developed Course)

Semester Course (\$30.00 fee)

This course provides students with an interactive environment to study movement, dance, choreography, speech, acting, singing, theatre studies, and technical theatre. Students perform in a showcase musical production.

CTF: Graphic Arts 8/9

Semester Course (\$25.00 fee)

Are you interested in photography and what it takes to create beautiful photos? This course explores the art of digital photography. Through the course, students will strengthen their shooting skills, explore digital editing techniques and expand their artistic expression. Students will learn how to discuss their own work and the work of others using appropriate vocabulary.

CTF: Performing Arts Production 8/9

Semester Course (\$11.00 fee)

The aim of Performing Arts is to give students who are interested in drama performance an opportunity to explore their artistic abilities in a practical way. Students will learn to work collaboratively to put on several productions. They will develop confidence in their abilities as actors, directors and technicians.

CTF: Film Production 7/8

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Are you interested in film and television production? Do you want to be a part of HAWK TV? In this course students will learn what happens behind the scenes to create a weekly broadcast on what takes place at FRH. Work behind the scenes as a camera operator, lighting technician, director, writer or sound engineer or go out in the field capturing interviews, covering stories and then report them as an anchor for upcoming HAWK TV broadcasts.



Career and Technology Foundations (CTF)

In Career and Technology Foundations (CTF), students can explore their interests and passions while connecting career possibilities and technologies. CTF provides a foundation for students to transition into Career and Technology Studies in high school. Skills and competencies from Career and Technology Studies (CTS) occupational areas are developed through learning activities that respond to real-world problems, issues or topics.

CTF: Construction Technologies 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$36.00 fee)

This is a project-based course, students will plan and create projects using hard and soft woods. Students will learn how to safely use machines, power tools, and hand tools. Students will leave this course with a better understanding of workplace safety, and confidence to safely use an assortment of shop equipment.

CTF: Foods 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$36.00 fee)

If you want to build on your food preparation skills, this the course for you. It is a course focusing on food safety and sanitation, as well as fundamental cooking and food preparation skills. You will learn important life skills such as: basic nutrition, measurement, kitchen tools and equipment, reading and understanding recipes, cooking terms and the importance of safe and efficient work habits. If you are a budding chef, this is the course for you.

CTF: Food Preparation & Presentation 8

Semester Course (\$36.00 fee)

This course will introduce students to procedures, equipment and service in a commercial kitchen. They will learn valuable individual and team-based skills to learn to produce food in a food service environment. Student will have the opportunity to prepare food for the Hawk's Nest, and help put input into Hot Lunch days, and food items sold in the schools.

CTF: Food Preparation & Presentation 9

Semester Course (\$48.00 fee)

This course will take a closer look at advanced cooking and baking techniques. Topics may include yeast breads, kitchen brigade system and food entrepreneurship. Student will continue to develop workability and employability skills. Students registering in this course should previously have completed a Food Studies course. Topics will include a variety of cooking and baking experiences.

CTF: The World of Food 8

Semester Course (\$29.50 fee)

This course is designed to acquire and refine skills that will allow students to create a variety of fun, fast and unique appetizers and snacks. You will learn important life skills such as basic nutrition, cooking with what you have, planning light meals and snacks, food safety and food plating and presentation.

CTF: The World of Food 9

Semester Course (\$22.50 fee)

This course invites students to explore and travel to far away lands through regional cuisine. Students will investigate the factors that affect a Country's cooking traditions and techniques. They will have the opportunity to make and try a variety of Ethnic foods. Special projects may be included to provide students a chance to compete with each other and refine skills.



CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$38.50 fee)

Fashion Studies is an exciting option to be a part of. In this “choose your own adventure style” course you can explore and design all things textile related. You can choose from a range of options from basic to advanced sewing projects, to researching fashion designers, to textile arts such as latch hook or cross stitch. Students will learn the basics of various equipment from the sewing machines and sergers to embroidery machines, felting machines, vinyl cutters and quilting machines.

CTF: Creative Design and Production 7

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

How could you not enjoy making Creative Crafts at school? This hands-on course will introduce a variety of craft techniques. Students will learn the basics of various crafts and some interesting history about the crafts and hobbies chosen. Students are encouraged to follow a design process including problem solving and design revision and reflection. Some examples of the skills that may be developed include; card making, scrapbooking, sock monkeys, tie dye, and candle making.

CTF: Creative Design and Production 8/9

Semester Course (\$11.00 fee)

Is Interior Design an area of interest for you? This class takes an introductory look into design and architecture. Students will learn about elements of design, colour, and aesthetics through a variety of hands-on assignments. Students will view, plan and layout a variety of different spaces, and creating items such as a presentation board.

CTF: Community Action & Awareness 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

Do you have an interest in Animal Rescue, and making a difference in their lives? Haythorne is going to the dogs, cats and perhaps a guinea pig or two. You can make a difference for homeless or neglected animals and, at the same time, learn more about animal welfare issues. If you love animals and want to learn about some of the careers that involve working with animals, this is the course for you!

CTF: Leadership 9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Students will learn skills to develop and enhance their leadership capacity. Students will be required to commit to adopting a leadership role within the school and community. This will include team leader responsibilities in areas such as student interest groups, liaising with staff on school matters and governance, event/activity planning and implementation, recycling, humanitarian involvement, promotions, mentoring, school spirit, team retreats, and more.

CTF: Management and Marketing 7/8

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Do you want to create your own Table Top Games? Students will learn the elements and principles of tabletop game design. Emphasis is placed on the design process through collaboration with peers. Students will also develop marketing strategies based on audience identification. Students will create a tangible product by learning the foundational skills of design while practicing collaboration skills and time management. We may be using computers, printers, miscellaneous crafting materials, Adobe Illustrator and 3D printers.

CTF: Enterprise & Innovation 8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

If you are registered in Honours, this is the required option.

Through this project management focused course, students will be given the opportunity to create, organize, and manage a project of their choice. Students will learn to identify, compare, and assess a variety of possibilities and ideas, as well as work towards planning, executing and reflecting on their own project or innovation.

Technology Courses

CTF: Computer Science 7/8/9 Semester Course (\$10.00 fee)

Want to learn about coding and game design? Come and learn about what it takes to create and develop your very own video game, animated story, interactive art and more! Create characters, plots, and adventures inside of a world that is 100% your own. Students will have the opportunity to leave this class with your very own video game!

CTF: Information Processing 7 Semester Course (\$8.00 fee)

Are you interested in digital media and design? This course will introduce students to a variety of technological applications that they can use in classrooms to promote technology inclusion in school and in everyday life including Google Suite, Microsoft Suite, and Adobe tools. Students will have the opportunity to work on Web design, and other projects. This course is driven by the students' passion for creating engaging, innovative designs.

CTF: Robotics 8 Semester Course (\$14.75 fee)

Do you like to play with LEGO? Want to learn the basics of programming and circuitry? Now you can build LEGO NXT robots which do amazing things! Racing cars, attacking scorpions, roller coasters are just some of the hundreds of robots that you can make.

CTF: Design Studies 9 Semester Course (No fee)

Let's make a yearbook! Have you ever wondered what goes into creating a Junior High yearbook? If you like to be creative and you want to be a part of the team that designs the school yearbook, then this is the class for you! Students in this class design and create everything from the theme of the book, the cover to all the pages inside. You will use an online program to learn about the important elements of design that go into creating a one-of-a-kind yearbook. Basic photography and image editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop are also a part of this class.





Wellness and Activity Courses

CTF: Fitness and Wellness 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Healthy minds and bodies are important for all students. In this course students will learn what it takes to make themselves healthy, happy and productive. Students will explore topics such as nutrition, dealing with stress, time management, and the importance of making informed, responsible and healthy decisions. Students will spend time creating and following a fitness plan that will be tailored to individual goals. Be prepared to work out and get sweaty!

CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 7

Semester Course (\$8.00 fee)

Are you interested in Cosmetology, Personal Style or Image? This course teaches basic life skills pertaining to hygiene, fashion, style, workplace attire, personal grooming (nails, hair, makeup and clothing), as well as verbal and non-verbal communication. As students move toward independence, they need to become aware of their image through self-reflection thus building self-confidence.

Environmental and Outdoor Education 7 (Alberta Program of Studies)

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

This course teaches students environmental awareness and the importance of a healthy environment for all of us. It includes units on saving species, local wildlife identification, as well as global and local issues affecting the environment. Students will also learn historical and current perspectives in environmental thought, from early conservation efforts to extreme environmentalism. Students will be more prepared to attempt their Alberta Hunter Training and Conservation Education Course after completing this class. This course is a Provincial requirement for all first-time hunter's in Alberta.

CTF: Environmental Stewardship 8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

Are outdoor pursuits an area of interest? You will experience the great outdoors! We will spend time on navigation maps, geocaching, GPS and orienteering. Outdoor leisure activities such as biking, skateboarding, scootering, in-line skating, and nature walking are an important part of this class. Time will be spent in nature playing outdoor games in various terrains. Student may make items such as notch sticks and whistles.

CTF: Community Action & Awareness 8/9

Semester Course (\$10.00 fee)

The term mental health is all around us these days but what does it really mean to have positive mental health? Throughout this course students will discover a general knowledge and understanding of how to develop and maintain mental wellness; implement strategies; and reduce stigma around the topic of mental health. A focus on specific skills that help individuals set goals, manage stress, build relationships, and process information will be in place. Upon completion of this course students will have a collection of skills and strategies that can be added to their personal Mental Health toolkits they can implement in other classes, home and beyond. This class is an inclusive and compassionate learning environment.

CTF: World of Sport 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Through this project-based course, students will explore the World of Sport, including the impact of sports on community and society, as well as careers associated with sports administration and sport support systems. Areas of exploration and challenges may include, sports around the world, careers and jobs in sport, sport facilities, structure of sport organizations and the impact of sport on the local/global economy.

Beyond Core

Practical Literacy 8/9

(Alberta Program of Studies)

Semester Course (No fee)

Creative writing allows students to dive into their areas of passion in aspects of writing and storytelling, that extend beyond the current curriculum. This is ideal for learners who enjoy written word and are open to learning more! Creative writing will offer a variety of opportunities which may include creative writing, being part of a book club, smaller activities, or one large written assignment. Focus will depend on the students interests.

CTF: Stem Challenge 8

Semester Course (\$3.00 fee)

Do you love science? Have you seen the show MythBusters? Prove or bust common myths using different scientific principles in several different experiments built by students. Students will also face a variety of challenges throughout the year to see who can take different scientific principles and best put them to use!





Learning Strategies 7/8/9

(Locally Developed Course)

Semester Course (No fee)

Struggling with organization? Worried about keeping up with the workload? This course encourages students to discover their best learning, thinking and working style. In this course, students will learn about organization, study strategies, coping with deadlines, and how to best ensure that they will be successful in their school subjects. Through fun activities and regular organization, this course helps students to take control of their learning in junior high.

Math Strategies 7/8/9

(Locally Developed Course)

Semester Course (No fee)

What is your math mindset? This course strives to help learners improve their self-perception, motivation, and attitude towards math. Students will participate in a variety of activities to help build math skills that are applicable in daily life. Students will learn strategies to become more independent learners in math.

French as a Second Language 7/8/9

(Alberta Program of Studies)

Full Year Course (No fee)

This course counts as 2 option selections.

As citizens of a bilingual country, it is our responsibility to learn to communicate with a certain amount of proficiency in French. Come join our FSL classes to discover what it is like to read, write, speak and listen in a second language. Note that French 7 is a prerequisite for French 8, and French 8 is a prerequisite for French 9.

Included in this course are opportunities for field trips and cultural activities which may include an additional fee.

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