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**REGISTRATION
GUIDE**

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F.R. HAYTHORNE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Options
to choose from!



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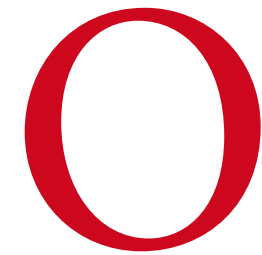
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the F.R. Haythorne staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2024-2025 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 all of our support staff 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!

Mrs. Lana Lastiwka, 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 wide range of complementary courses at various grade levels. These include Construction and Communication Technologies, Food and Fashion Technologies, Crafts, Cartooning, Band, Art, Drama, Film Studies, Publishing, Media, Information Studies, Leadership,

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French, Environmental Education, and Physical Education.

F.R. Haythorne has four EIPS system-based special education classes. Two 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 aspects of this program. The SEAS (Social, Emotional, Academic Success) Program (grades 7-9) is a District 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 builds on individual strengths and needs.

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. Character education, citizenship, and student leadership are integral to the F.R. Haythorne experience. 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.



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.

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 necessary skills to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. The emphasis is on active participation and cooperative skills.

SCIENCE

Students apply science to solving practical problems while examining both science and technology with respect to its 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. Each year we will continue to build upon each students body of knowledge and practices, that builds on personal values and beliefs within the context of family, school and community.





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).

HONOURS

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.

As part of the Junior High Honours program, students are expected to complete 25 hours of community service in an area of passion. Students will also be automatically enrolled in the “CTF: Enterprise and Innovation” option course. Students will still be able to choose other options offered at the school they attend.

Students are eligible to apply to the EIPS Junior High Honours program if they have a minimum 80 per cent average in each of the four core subjects. EIPS will confirm conditional acceptance in the Junior High Honours program, based on a student’s marks as of mid-January—exact date to be determined. Students must maintain their honours standing on the year-end report card in June to receive final acceptance in the Honours program for the upcoming year.



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 time with us. 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, 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: Grade 8 and 9 will require the Previous Band course or permission of the teacher (audition may be required).

Additional cost dependent on participation in an optional retreat and/or 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, Junior Jazz Band, and participating in festival performances.

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

CTF: Graphic Arts 7

Semester Course (\$11.00 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

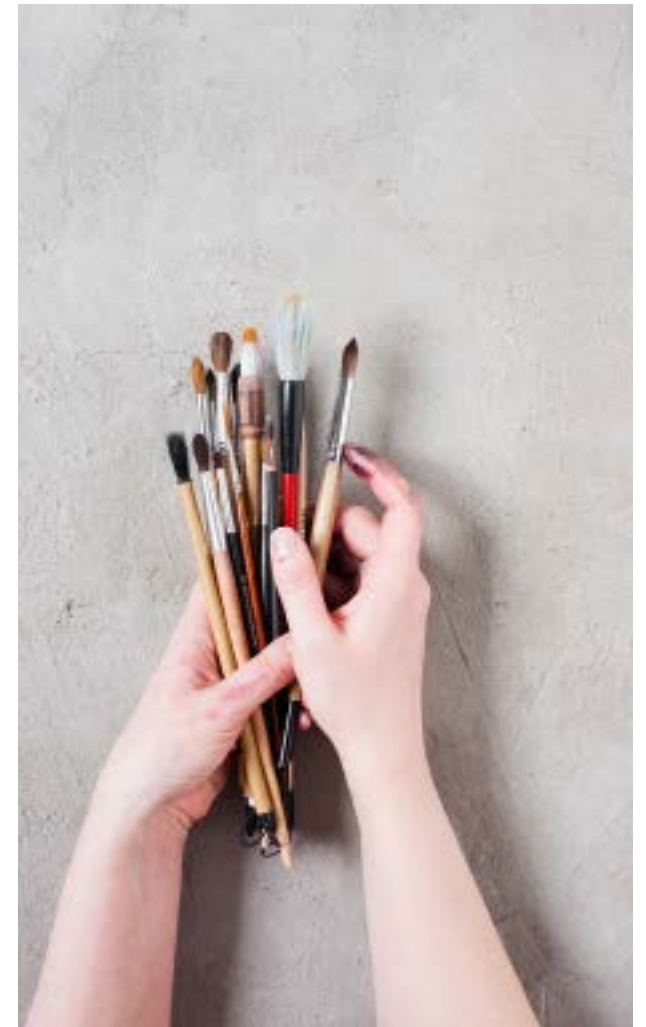
Semester Course (No Fee)

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 (\$10.00 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 inquiry 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 patron.

General 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.

CTF: Graphic Arts 8/9

Semester Course (\$26.00 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 filming 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 about what takes place at FRH. Students are able to 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 frequent HAWK TV broadcasts.

Career and Technology Foundations

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 and confidence to safely use an assortment of shop equipment.

CTF: Foods 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$38.00 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.

CTF: Food Preparation & Presentation 8

Semester Course (\$38.00 fee)

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

CTF: Food Preparation & Presentation 9

Semester Course (\$50.00 fee)

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

CTF: The World of Food 8

Semester Course (\$31.00 fee)

This course will examine the way food shapes our world and helps to define world cultures. In so many ways, food is an essential part of understanding who we are and where we come from. This project-based course will explore the role food plays in our society; there will be delicious tastings along the way, and there will be food-related items brought in to consider, discuss and share as we explore foods and their cultural significance.

CTF: The World of Food 9

Semester Course (\$24.00 fee)

This course invites students to explore and to 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 learn about and have the opportunity to try a variety of Ethnic foods.





CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$40.00 fee)

In this class you will have some say in the projects you build as you 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 (\$12.00 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 create items such as a presentation board.

CTF: Community Action & Awareness 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

Do you have an interest in your community and in making a positive difference in the world around you? By cultivating empathy through engaging in challenges centered around raising awareness of various causes around our school and community, we will encourage students to see themselves as active citizens who can make positive contributions. If you have a passion for participating in community support services, animal rescue, or mentoring Elementary-aged students, this course is for you!

CTF: Leadership 9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Students will learn skills to develop and enhance their leadership capacity. Students will commit to adopting a leadership role within the school and community. This may 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 (\$8.00 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, at the end of grade 9, with your very own video game!

CTF: Robotics 8 Semester Course (\$15.00 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 to 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 (\$15.00 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 (\$6.00 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, including early conservation efforts and 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 hunters in Alberta.



CTF: Environmental Stewardship 8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

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

CTF: World of Sport 7/8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

Through this project-based course, students will explore varying aspects of “sport”, including its impact on community and society, 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)

We spend most of our days reading and considering text: commercials, blogs, graphic novels, television shows, podcasts, advertisements, movies, social media—not to mention books! But have you ever considered the difference between “reading” a movie and “reading” a blog? If you love to watch and to listen and to read, and to think critically about the texts you love, this is the course for you!

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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