

FAQs 2019-2020



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Q. When is the first day of school?

A. The first day of school for the 2019/20 school year is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Q. Is there an orientation day?

A. On August 30, at 1:30 pm, we will be holding a Grade 7 orientation day. Our Grade 7 students will be able to meet the staff, get their lockers organized and they will receive their timetables from their homeroom teachers.

Q. What time does school start and finish?

A. The first bell is at 8:30 am, school starts at 8:35 am and finishes at 2:49 pm. Early dismissal is the first Wednesday of each month; students will be dismissed at 1:49 pm.

Q. How can I stay up to date with what is happening at school?

A. The school website www.frhaythorne.ca is your best source for school information and activities. In addition to the website, you can also follow our Twitter account at @frhaythorne. As well, PowerSchool is available to access your child's marks, attendance and report cards. Parents can sign up for Remind texts for quick updates from individual instructors. The Hawk's View is emailed to families weekly, **please ensure your email address is kept current with the office at FRH and that you have subscribed to receive school emails by visiting www.eips.ca.**

Q. How do I access PowerSchool?

A. Many families already have access to the portal. If you still have not accessed this feature, please contact the office to receive your log in information. Once you have created an account, that information will stay with you through the remaining school years.

Q. When are Parent/Teacher interviews?

A. Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are held twice a year, November 2019 and March 2020.

Q. When will I receive progress marks and report cards?

A. Progress report marks will be available to be viewed by all parents/guardians on PowerSchool throughout the year. Report cards are also available on the parent portal.

Q. How much will school fees be?

A. Students may be required to pay a student council fee (\$2.00) and a lunch supervision fee (\$12.00). Additional fees will depend upon which option courses your child is taking and whether you wish to purchase a yearbook (\$35) or an agenda (possible \$12 fee). Different courses have different fees ranging from \$10 - \$ 250. School fees are available to be viewed and paid online via credit card through the Parent Portal, or at the office by cash or cheque. **Note: School fee account must be in good standing before students can participate in extra curricular field trips, activities and athletic teams.**

Q. When do I pay my school fees?

A. Payment is expected to be made in person or on the portal, by October 31, 2019. Payment plans may be arranged, please contact our Business Manager, Kim Walsh, for information.

Q. Is there a dress code?

Yes, FRH requests that strapless tops, muscle shirts, short shorts, tank/tube tops not be worn by students and that undergarments should not be visible.

Q. Can I order food to school for lunch?

FRH has the Hawk's Nest available with many choices of lunch items, we do not allow students to order Skip the Dishes or pizza to the school for lunch.

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F.R. Haythorne
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Q. What do I do if my child will be late or absent?

A. At F.R. Haythorne attendance is taken every period.

Leaving school during school time:

If your child has to leave school during the school day, a parent needs to call, email, or send a note to the office early in the morning. If they will have to leave school unexpectedly, please call the office as soon as possible.

Providing this information to the office ASAP assists us to maintain accurate attendance and avoids interruptions to classrooms during class time.

Late Students:

Students who arrive late in the morning or after lunch are to sign in with the office before going to class. Tardiness is considered to be excused if a parent/guardian phones, emails, sends a note, or otherwise communicates with the office regarding the late. Students who arrive on a late school bus are excused from being late. Students who are habitually late for class may have the following consequences administered:

- 4 lates per semester - Lunch Hour Detention
- 8 lates per semester - Meeting with Administrator
- 12 lates per semester - Email Home
- 16 lates per semester - In school suspension
- 17+ per semester - Administration discretion

Absent Students: If a student is away for any reason, we need to receive a parent phone call, email, note, or other communication to the office to excuse the absence. Students are expected to communicate all absences with teachers and discuss the opportunity to make up missed work and complete assessments at a mutually agreeable time. Unless we have heard otherwise, any student that is not present in class at the time attendance is taken will be marked as an unexcused absence. For all unexcused absence parents will be notified immediately.

Q. What school supplies are needed?

A. Please view our school supply list on our website. Supplies may vary according to the teacher/subject.

Q. Does my child need gym clothes?

A. Yes, every student will require a change of clothes and proper footwear for physical education, and certain options that require a change of clothes.

Q. Will my child have their own locker?

A. Yes, all students will be assigned their own full size locker. They will also be assigned a small gym locker located in the locker rooms for their physical education clothing that will be a shared locker. Students must use the school provided locks for both of their lockers. Students are not to share their main locker or combinations for theft reasons.

Q. Can my child buy lunch at school?

A. Yes, the Hawk's Nest kitchen is open every day for lunch, it can be very busy and not everyone may be served with the time allowed for lunch. A variety of hot, healthy food is served. Price range from \$1-\$6 per item. An email will be sent to families regarding any Hawk's Nest closure days.

Q. What is the cell phone policy?

A. Students are allowed to carry cell phones throughout the day but they must be turned off during class time or placed in the classroom phone pockets to avoid interruptions, if requested by the teacher. **Digital courtesy is expected at all times.** If this privilege is abused, parents will be required to pick up the phone from an Administrator. Used in accordance with the EIPS Student Responsible Technology User Agreement. **Cell phones are strictly PROHIBITED in the change rooms.**

Q. When are the Awards ceremonies?

A. Year end awards will be held in September 2020.

Q. How can I become involved with School Council?

A. There is a School Council meeting held on The third Wednesday of each month. They are generally at 6:00 pm, in the library, all parents/guardians are welcome to attend.