



# The Phoenix Messenger

FFCA High School - North Campus

## Matter of Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are in school for almost two months and finishing the first term!

On our regular walks in the school, we see students engaged in learning, collaborating, and helping each other.

There were a few field trips in Outdoor, Social Studies, Art departments. These opportunities are examples of student leadership and character in action outside of the classrooms. On Oct 17<sup>th</sup> we had the Night of the Phoenix awards night to celebrate the achievements of our students. It was a great celebration. The multigrade advisory is back!! The first activity of decorating the door was a great success. Ms. Robinson’s advisory is the winner! Congratulations. The student union is in full swing and had organized fun activities this week for Halloween.

The first term Learning Conferences are scheduled for Nov 2 & 3. These conferences are online only. Please check the communication from school to book time with the teachers.

This year with the intentional goal of providing a safe, caring and welcoming place for learning. The admin team is focusing on the achievement of excellence in every aspect of student learning. Your partnership in this goal will help our students to be successful and achieve excellence.

We have been encountering major issues with transportation and want to extend our appreciation for your patience and support as we navigate this challenge.

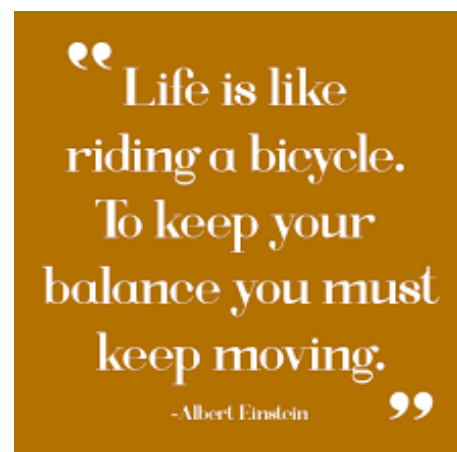
We are always available for a conversation and or a question.

Yours in Education,

Bharati Singh, Principal Educator  
Susan Boyd, Associate Principal

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## Dates to Remember

- Oct 26 Report Cards
- Oct 27 Casual Day
- Oct 30 Retakes
- Nov 2 Remembrance Day Program
- Nov 2 Learning Conferences
- Nov 3 Learning Conferences
- Nov 6-10 School Holiday No  
Classes / Building Closed
- Nov 24 Casual Day



## **Waitlist Application Renewal NOVEMBER 1-30, Annually**

**IMPORTANT:** If you have an address or grade change to make, see the RENEWAL FAQs on the website or [click here](#).

You can renew your application by following these steps:

Go to the FFCA website, [www.ffca-calgary.com](http://www.ffca-calgary.com). Scroll down and click on the Waitlist Quick link

Go to the [Online Waitlist System](#) link

Enter your email address (ID) and your password

If you cannot remember your password, click on "Forgot Your Password?", enter your email address and answer your challenge question. An email will be sent to you with your new password.

Click on the Update and Renewal Gateway.

You should see your child/ren listed. The status does NOT mean anything. **Please ignore it!!**

Click on the [Update/Renew](#) link

Confirm your information on each screen. Fields with a red asterisk are required.

You cannot change your child's name, date of birth or gender. You'll need to upload a picture of either the birth certificate or name change certificate, then email the waitlist coordinator with the requested change.

To update your address, click Yes below your old address

Enter your new address, then upload an Address Verification Document

You are required to provide Home Address Verification. **All documentation must be uploaded by November 30th to complete the renewal AND have our child included in the upcoming year's admission process.**

To update your student's grade, click No below the listed grade and enter the grade you are applying for.

Upload a report card for grade verification by November 30th to complete the renewal.

Enter the sibling information IF the students are actual siblings and one student currently attends an FFCA campus.

Now you will do the actual renewal on page 60-79%.

Enter your electronic signature and click "I confirm" to agree that all your account information is correct and you want to Renew the application for the coming school year.

Click Save and Next

Confirm that you have completed this student

Now click Continue, and you will see a pop-up with further information

You will receive a confirmation email shortly from registration. [FoundationsAB@registrationgateway.net](mailto:FoundationsAB@registrationgateway.net)

Please add that email to your address book so that it isn't sent to your junk mail or blocked entirely (especially if you use Gmail)

Each student will receive an individual confirmation email

If you change your address or student's grade, you will receive an email once the documents have been verified. That could take weeks. The date/time that you complete the renewal will be recorded in the timestamp, not the date/time that the documents have been verified.

You will now be redirected back to the list of your students. The status will say "Pending," but that does not mean you haven't completed the renewal. Additionally, when you log back in, it will likely say Your Action Needed. **Please ignore the status!**

If you have more than one child, continue to the next child to renew the application until all your children have been renewed.

Click Logout

For further information and step-by-step instructions with screenshots, see the RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS & FAQs on the website or [click here](#).

## YEARBOOK 2023-2024

The Yearbook Team is busy taking photos of the student body in preparation of making a fantastic yearbook! Unlike previous years, the yearbook fee is not embedded in your resource fee. If your child would like a yearbook to remember the 20223-2024 school year, please log on to family zone to make the purchase. The fee is \$40 – the same price as previous years. With your help, the yearbook team will have the budget to complete the award winning yearbook that we are used to having.

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Retake Day at NHS  
Monday, October 30, 2023  
8:30 am – 10:00 am

Reminder that if students wish to have retakes, they must return their original photo package by end of day Wednesday October 25, 2023  
Also that students must be in full gala uniform for the retakes.

### \*North High School 2023-2024 Elective Fees

Thank you, to our families, for your patience as we transfer from using the Family Zone program to new Rycor system. We ask that you watch your e-mail for information advising how to sign into your new family account. Once this is set up you will then be able to pay for your 23-24 school year elective fees along with any Athletic team fees if applicable.

Should you have any questions regarding your elective fees, please email our Administrative Assistant at:  
[wanda.amundson@ffca-calgary.com](mailto:wanda.amundson@ffca-calgary.com) .





# GRADUATION 2024

## UPDATE

Each month we are going to post an update of what is happening and what you need to know

### ✓ **Grad Committee**

- students and staff are in place for this committee
- we are looking for parents to join-please e-mail Mrs. Anten, if you are interested in joining us-it will be one evening per month

### ✓ **Mandatory Grad Family Meeting**

- online-Thursday, November 23 at 6:30 pm
- at least one parent per family and the graduate need to attend- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85887425639?pwd=eXU2RDI5REdQbEJHcVJKWHVSakQwZz09>

Questions? Interested in joining Grad Committee? [taira.anten@ffca-calgary.com](mailto:taira.anten@ffca-calgary.com)



# ATTENDANCE

When a child is going to be late or absent from school, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to inform us of the reason for the late/absence before 8:00 am.

To report your child's absence, please send an email the campus office at

sherri.codd@ffca-calgary.com or a phone call at 403-243-3316 Ext 1001

Please be sure to include the following information:

1. date of absence
2. first and last name of your student
3. the reason they will be away

If you believe your child was marked incorrectly for a block, they must speak with

that teacher for that class to have this updated. The office is not able to make these changes. - An extended leave of absence from school requires a written request to the Principal Educator. Please send the email to bharati.singh@ffca-calgary.com. Please note that not all absences are considered excused under government rules.



# ECO-CLUB

## DID YOU KNOW?

- GFL (Green For Life) is our schools waste provider. They recycle for all of Calgary and will recycle MORE than just paper. Check out the flyers on our school's bins.
- It only takes ONE item to go into the recycling bin that shouldn't be there to ruin the whole load (and send it to the landfill). **Please STOP before you drop and put things in the right spot!**

Brought to you by the FFCA NHS Eco-Club





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## RECYCLING

Safety, Knowledge and Experience - The GFL Advantage

ACCEPTED RECYCLING MATERIALS

 <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Hard Plastic Containers, Tubs &amp; Bottles</b> (e.g. detergent, condiments or shampoo bottles, margarine and large yogurt containers, ice cream pails) <b>NO LIDS OR CAPS</b></p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Aluminum &amp; Tin Cans, Pie Plates and Containers</b></p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Flattened Cardboard</b></p>
		

TIPS FOR SUCCESS: Please only place items that are clean of food, liquid or dirt into your blue bag.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING BIN.

 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Plastics Bags</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Coffee Cups</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Styrofoam</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Straws/ Plastic Cutlery</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Hazardous Waste</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;"><b>NO</b> Plastic Cups or Clamshells</p>
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**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipients-Performance Awards**

Outstanding Athletes	Manraj M and Mahmoud K Sophie D	Outstanding Artist	Priya Rand Harvene W Ceili D Silmee Jand Yusra A Iknor D
Outstanding Improvement by an Athletes	Philip B Meah S	Outstanding Improvement by an Artist	Pratik K and Inderveer B Simerpreet B Manreet B Karishma S
Academic Athletes	Alexander N Pareen C	Outstanding Dramatist	McKaylah H and Gurnoor K Skye C Vidushi A Joanna T
Character in Sport	Kriish T Aliyah K and Isabella S	Outstanding Improvement by a Dramatist	Lindsay W and Ife Bukky Oand Gabrielle C Christopher L Jeslina J
Leadership in Sport	Yusuf C Reet M	Outstanding Drama Technicians	Arees A(Sound and Lighting) Genevieve K(Stage Management)

**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipients-Highest Achievement in Course Awards**

Highest Achievement in English Language Arts	Henock S (9) Saihej S(10-2) Jessie C(10-1) Fatima S(20-2) Silmee J(20-1) Trista C(30-2) Rida D (30-1)	Highest Achievement in Sciences	Aryan P (9) Ayesha S(10) Jonathan A (20) Joy A (30) Ali Z(Biology 20) Izza K (Biology 30) Aidan T (Chemistry 20) Ethan B(Chemistry 30) Aidan T (Physics 20) Michael X (Physics 30)
Highest Achievement in Social Studies	Henock S(9) Rohan R (10-2) Karen C(10-1) Jonathan A(20-2) Pareen C and Alexander N (20-1) Robin S (30-2) Meiraph S(30-1)	Highest Achievement in Physical Education	Henock S (9) Kriish T(10) Elize F, Saihaj M, Yusaf C(20) Kaitlyn P(30)
Highest Achievement in Mathematics	Aryan P(9) Gavin W (10-3) Nathan Y (10C) Lincoln B (20-2) Michael X (20-1) Kaitlyn Z(30-2) Alexander N(30-1) Meiraph S(31)	Highest Achievement in Leadership and CALM	Henock S (9) Mannat M and Dustin P (10) Sophie D (CALM 20) Sarah A (20) Meiraph S(30)



**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipients-Highest Achievement Awards Continued**

Highest Achievement in Art	Coco T(9) Enya H(10) Noor M(20) Iknoor D (30)	Highest Achievement in Robotics	Henock S (9) Kaedon L (10) Manreet D (20) Ethan B (30)
Highest Achievement in Business Education	Jessie C (15) Tyson L and Jayson S (25) Joy A and Robin S (35)	Highest Achievement in Outdoor Education	Justin H (9) Ashmeet P and Sania R (15) Albert H (25) Saige S (35)
Highest Achievement in Design Studies	Elise S (15) Ryan L (25) Raheema J (35)	Highest Achievement in Legal Forensics	Nabiha A
Highest Achievement in New Media	Dharuv K and Talha N(9) Josh L (15) Aidan T (25)	Highest Achievement in Psychology	Alexander N
Highest Achievement in Drama	McKaylah H (9) Alexandra T (10) Sarah A (20) Jacob N (30)	Highest Achievement in Sociology	Meiraph S
Highest Achievement in Advanced Acting	Skye C (15) Vidushi A (25) Joanna T (35)	Highest Achievement in World Religions	Rishita R
Highest Achievement in Technical Theatre	Shanzay S (15) Aaina D (25) Arees A (35)		

**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipients-Parental and Alumni Support**

Outstanding Parental Service	Ketan Patel	Outstanding Alumni Service	Sanisha Narang, Herleen Parmar, and Mikayla Loschuk
Outstanding Parental Leadership	Lea Ann Triska	Outstanding Alumni Leadership	Kyle Bisang

**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipients-Character and Leadership Awards**

Outstanding School Service	Isabella St and Gunreet B (9) Zeenat A (10) Rishi T (11)	Outstanding Character	Isabella S(9) Anureet W and Carter C (10) Rishi T (11)
Dedication and Growth Mindset	Ethan C and Sarah S (9) Anureet W(10) Aidan T (11)	Outstanding Leadership	McKaylah H (9) Kriish T (10) Alex Y (11)

**Night of the Phoenix Award Recipient-Governor General’s Award**

Governor General’s Award	Meiraph S
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