

# SEPTEMBER 2025

## Florenceville Middle School

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – First day, grade 6 only
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – all students 6-8 attend school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Newsletter
- 19<sup>th</sup> -PL Day \*No School
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Becca Schofield Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Terry Fox Walk/Evacuation Practice
- 26<sup>th</sup> – EECD PL Day \*No School
- 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation \*No School

#### October 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> – School Newsletter
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 Immunization Clinic
- 9<sup>th</sup> – First School Dance!
- 10<sup>th</sup> – PL Day \*No School
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving \*No School
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Safe Schools Week
- 24<sup>th</sup> – PL Day \*No School
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween

### DON'T FORGET!

All Falcons are expected to have a pair of indoor shoes that they wear each and every day. These shoes should have non-marking soles. This helps keep the school clean and safe. Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor sneakers! Let us know if you need support with this.

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We were so excited to welcome our new grade 6 Falcons to the nest on Tuesday! It was great reconnecting with our grade 7 and 8 students today as well!

Please take some time to set healthy back to school habits with your child, including an early bedtime. An appropriate amount of sleep is very important to growing bodies and minds! As well, setting up routines around organizing their belongings for school each day and packing a healthy lunch is important.



### IMPORTANT BEGINNING OF YEAR ITEMS

- Student data sheets were sent home yesterday (grade 6s) and today (grades 7 & 8). Please verify that the information is correct and return to the school ASAP. If data changes throughout the school year, please let us know!
- Student-Parent-Guardian Handbook: This is a document meant for you to review with your child so that you, and they, can get to know the expectations, routines and procedures at FMS! Please pay close attention to the pages requiring your signature, and send back ASAP.
- The student fee is \$70 which includes all school supplies as described in the Student-Parent/Guardian Handbook. This fee can be paid online through the School Cash website, or to the office. Please note, if you choose to pay online there will be a convenience fee.
- Custody information is required to be on file at schools. By law, we are required to provide, on request from non-custodial parents, information about a student's education, except when a court order prohibiting access of a parent to a child exists. If there is a current, valid court order, please provide us with a copy, or make arrangements with the office to have a copy made.

### TRAVELLING SAFELY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YARD

Please make certain that when entering the property, you enter on the "McCain" side of the driveway and exit on the "bridge" side. At no time should visitors drive behind the school during the school day. This is especially important in the morning and afternoon during bus time, but also throughout the day as students are often crossing the traffic lane at the back of the school to get to the playground. When exiting the bridge side, keep to the right to turn right, keep to the left to turn left, and please yield to buses.

Also, if you are dropping off your child, please ensure that it is between 8 and 8:20am. There are no teachers on duty before 8am, and after 8:20 they are considered late. Please send a note if there will be an early pickup for your child. Any time there is a drop off or pick up happening, students are asked to sign in/out at the office.



Thank you for helping to keep our Falcons safe!

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– Jane D. Hull

KEEPING IN THE KNOW

How can you be in the know about events and activities happening at Florenceville Middle School?

- Watch for the **monthly newsletter** on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Join the FMS Home and School Facebook page \*Most up-to-date information!
- Visit our website (**FMS.nbed.ca**).
- Read the emails or listen to the phone messages from **School Messenger**.
- Read and discuss the **FMS Student/Parent Handbook**.

CAFETERIA SERVICE AND FOOD AT SCHOOL

Chartwells is the cafeteria service provider for Florenceville Middle School. They provide both lunch and nutrition break options for students. The cafeteria will open for service on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Students can purchase options in the cafeteria at nutrition break, and lunch can be ordered online.

Each day, we have either grab and go or hot breakfast options available to all students. They can visit the breakfast program in Mrs. Corey's classroom.

Students eat their lunches in the cafeteria – please note that they should bring items that do not require a microwave, or if they do, it is only for reheating (no KD cups, frozen dinners, Mr. Noodle, etc.). We encourage students to drink water, and this is the only option for them inside of the classroom setting. At lunch, students are welcome to choose drinks such as water, milk, or juice. Sports drinks, energy drinks, soda and coffee are examples of drinks that are best left for home.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



FMS will be honouring the day of Truth and Reconciliation by wearing orange September 29<sup>th</sup> in order to continue the discussions about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. This day is meant to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation. We will spend time learning together, and wear an orange item of clothing if we can! As a family, you can seek to understand by learning about the residential school system and having open conversations with your child. There is no school on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for observation of Truth and Reconciliation.

EXTRA CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Teachers and volunteers work hard to provide various activities to keep students active and engaged at FMS. Students will have the opportunity to participate in some activities during school hours (ie. Coding club, art club, cooking club, etc.) as well as after-school activities such as sports and band.



Soccer will be the first sports opportunity offered, girls' tryouts beginning Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:15. Boys soccer begins Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 – 5:15. Students may stay afterschool for these practices but will want to bring along some extra food. Please write a note in your child's agenda or email their homeroom teacher if they are staying after school. Also, out of respect for our volunteer coaches, please pick students up promptly when practice is finished.

Stay tuned for cross country!

If you are interested in offering up an opportunity to students by way of leading a club or helping to coach a sport, please reach out to us!

# CHARTWELLS EATS

## LUNCH ORDERING

Ordering Information

Introducing a NEW Lunch Ordering Platform at your school!

### ORDERING MADE EASY

Chartwells Eats is launching our September lunch menu through a brand new ordering platform; Chartwells Eats!

Chartwells Eats brings easy account setup, an intuitive interface and quick ordering, making ordering lunch for students accessible to you!

### ORDERING IS NOW OPEN

Our **Current Dining** menu pre-ordering is now open! This menu is be accessible through your web browser on your mobile device or desktop.

Order from our **Current Dining** menu weekly OR daily up to 12am, midnight, the day before lunch is served.

Ordering will open one week before your school's first date of food service.

For more information, and to place your lunch order, visit [chartwellsk12.ca](http://chartwellsk12.ca)!

**Be sure to check with your school board for local PD days. Meals will not be served on any PD days.**

### HOW TO ORDER

- Scan the QR code below to be linked directly to the Chartwells website or visit [chartwellsk12.ca](http://chartwellsk12.ca)
- Type in and search for students' school name
- View the menu and make your daily selection
- Checkout your order!

SCAN TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!

WHEN TO ORDER	
First Date of Ordering:	First Date of Service:
August 29th	September 2nd
September 2nd	September 8th
September 8th	September 15th

\* Visit [www.chartwellsk12.ca](http://www.chartwellsk12.ca) to find your school  
\*\* Menu may vary per location  
\*\*\* Lunches not offered on local PD Days

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