Fredericton High School

Grad Fall Information Session 2025-2026

VP – Laurie Pearson School Counselor – Peter Cook Student Enrolled in Grade 12 - 582

Grad Photos and Yearbook

Harvey Studios @ FHS

DATE: October 27-30 and Nov 3 - 6

Appointment Times will be relayed to students during Advisory in early October

No Cost - if done at the school

Photos used for Yearbook and composite

You will receive a print sheet to order if you wish

Photo consent needed to have photo used (student 16 and over may sign their own sheet)

- must be given to the advisory teacher

***The students will be allowed to trade with anyone else in the grad class as long as both individuals are aware of showing up at the new time.



School ID



- Required for school events
- Downloaded electronically
- Requires the code on the paper from photo day



Safe Grad – After Prom – TUESDAY, June 16th 11:00 p.m.







GOWNS (Pick Up)- usually during Assessment Week



GOWNS are ordered for all grads.

You keep the gown.

Ordered through the Advisory teacher

Awards Presented at Grad Assembly First Week of June

ALL AWARDS REQUIRE AN APPLICATION

Grad Fees (approx.) \$100 to be confirmed

School Website Current Students - Graduation

Fredericton High School

Leaders in Academic Excellence and Inclusive Education



A 7 alerts affecting bus and/or school operations

View Alerts

Topics













Extracurricular



Graduation THURSDAY June 18th



Graduation Requirements



Students need 25 courses

6 Language, 3 Math, 2 Science, 2 Humanities and 5 Personal Wellness classes from 3 categories.

Remaining credits are electives



Pass ELPA (English Language Proficiency Assessment)



It's important to note that graduation requirements are not admission requirements

Grad 2026

What's next?

- College?
- Military?
- University?
- Workforce?
- Apprenticeship?

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The Heavy FEELING in the room: I have no idea what I want to do for a career

- You are not alone. There are many options and you are still learning about yourself.
- Now IS time to explore though. Here are some starting points:
 - My Blueprint https://myblueprint.ca/
 - Quizzes on canada.ca (https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/care erplanning/quizzes;jsessionid=E9B0 0234391736991045D856014983 40.jobsearch76)
 - Questioning a certain career? Ask people in your community to job shadow for a day!
 - Focus on your interests and strengths as your starting point...not \$\$\$
 - Look at labour market outlook reports (ie., <u>www.nbjobs.ca</u>)

Post-Secondary Plans

- Step one: Go online! Look at schools/programs that interest you.
- Verify that you have the admission requirements (use caution – not all are the same!)
- Admission deadlines vary by school.
- NBCC Admission is first come, first served, so apply early
- Universities mostly look at grades especially competitive programs, like nursing and engineering. Your grades need to be a priority.

*Remember that your admission average is calculated from the courses required for the program (admission requirements) not your overall average

AARAO Tour 2024

Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers

Atlantic Region Post-Secondary Institutes)

Open to the public/parents night: Wednesday, October 29th, 6-7pm

Open to FHS Grade 11 & 12
Students only: Thursday, October
30th, Periods 1 & 2 (classes will be called down and will have 30 minutes to tour around and ask questions, gather information, etc).

There will be many college/university reps here that day.

Trying to decide between schools? Prepare some questions in advance!

Most schools have applications online

From website, create a student profile to complete a basic application (and upload additional files if necessary)

All schools charge an application fee (this varies from \$40-\$100) which can be paid online

The application is not considered complete until you send your official transcript IN JUNE!!

Ontario School Applications go through Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC)

How Do I Apply?

FHS Transcripts



Official document which shows Grade 10, 11 & 12 marks from FHS



Will show mid-term mark once report card comes out in November; final mark at end replaces it.



If you have marks from somewhere else, you must also have those marks sent



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Schools want transcripts that you have not handled (sent directly from FHS to post-secondary)



To request transcript you must email **Kathie.Clark@nbed.nb.ca** indicating where you want your transcript sent (with at least a week's notice)

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Scholarships



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT JUST FOR HIGH ACADEMIC, UNIVERSITY BOUND STUDENTS.



MANY SCHOLARSHIPS GO UNCLAIMED BECAUSE NO ONE APPLIES......



\$ VALUES OF SCHOLARSHIPS VARY: \$50 - \$60,000+

Scholarships: Different types are available



Post -secondary Institutions



Entrance scholarships: based on admission averages (average is calculated from the courses you need for admission – not your overall average)



<u>Special applications</u>: often separate application required - the criteria varies....financial, leadership, etc...

Scholarships: / Different types are available

a list of scholarships, go to the FHS website. Click on quick links, guidance. Scroll to ASDW scholarship info

In-house scholarships (these come out in May for FHS students only)

Main Criteria for Scholarships

Most Scholarships take into consideration the following criteria individually or in some combination:

- - Academic Record
- - Community Service/Volunteerism
- - Extra-curricular involvement
- - Financial Need
- - Leadership

Occasionally, the criteria is more obscure (membership to a specific organization, identified challenge, etc.)



Deadline dates change from year to year

Scholarships: Time Management



Many deadlines are nonnegotiable



Plan to have application completed and in the mail at least a week before the deadline date



Scholarships

Students are encouraged to plan ahead...

- Develop an Activity Resume (samples available)
- Secure 2 Letters of Reference (min. 2 weeks notice)
- Create application letters/essays that can be saved and reused
- Register at the following websites... (also on FHS website on guidance page)

www.studentawards.com

www.canlearn.ca

https://scholartree.ca/

UPCOMING GRAD EVENTS!

OCTOBER 23

Casino Night Theme: Vegas!

APRIL 26

Roaries / Grad Banquet MARCH 19

Talent Show

JUNE 16

Prom / Safe Grad

JUNE 18

GRADUATION!!

Ongoing Bottle Drive

Drop off your cans and bottles at Southside Redemption Centre, 70 Timothy Ave, Hanwell 24/7—just label the bag with our account number #41.

Papa John's

Order from Papa John's using our coupon: FHS2026. This code gets you 25% off your order, with 5% of proceeds going to FHS Safe Grad

"Senioritis"...don't take your foot off the gas....

- attendance matters
- homework is important
- due dates are important
- cars are for transportation not hanging out during class time
- Emotional year
- GET UP, SHOW UP, GET INVOLVED
- QUESTIONS ?????

QUESTIONS -

FHS Educational Support Services Teams 2025-2026

Student Surname	Vice-Principal	School Counselor	Resource Teacher
A – B	Jenna Esligar	Peter Cook	Steve Chan & Jennifer Gardiner
C, D, F	Amy Thompson	Cristel Hamilton	Tracy Keizer & Shelly Graham
G – K	Sara Bamford	Bruce Van Stone	Christy Douwsma & Alexandria Makris
E, Si – Z	Mark Garnett	Erin Bray	Marla McCarthy, Ellie Carleton & Angela Roulston
L – N	Fred Connors	Adam Dionne	Jessica Simmonds & Sherri Colwell
O - Sh	Laurie Pearson	Suzanne Maxwell	Donna Morton & Angela Roulston