



Welcome to Fredericton High School

Home of the Black Kats

Grade 8 Parent Night



Fast Facts for Black Kats

- Founded in 1790 (the oldest English High School in Canada)
- Current building opened in 1973
- Current Student Population: 2256
- Over 220 staff
- 3 floors in the building
- 74 International countries represented

Grade 9 Student Services

Vice Principals	Amy Bourgaize Amy Thompson
School Counsellors	Peter Cook Diane Langille
Resource Teachers	Steve Chan Marla McCarthy Jessical Simmonds
EAL Support	Erin Nippard
Enhancement	Desiree Solomon
School Social Worker	Tara Hay

Administration

Principal: Jason Burns

Vice Principals: Amy Bourgaize
Fred Connors
Jenna Esligar
Mark Garnett
Laurie Pearson
Amy Thompson



School Counselling Department

* Diane Langille

* Peter Cook

Cristel Hamilton

Adam Dionne

Suzanne Maxwell

Admin Assistant – Harmony
Smeltzer



Resource Support

Steve Chan
Marla McCarthy
Jessica Simmonds

+10 Resource Teachers



EST-EAL Teachers

*Erin Nippard

Olga Piasecka-Currie

- Support newcomer students with learning English
- Support teachers with helping students who are learning English in their classes



Enhancement

- Indigenous Support Staff
- Room D122
- Jordan's Principle Counsellor
- Academic Support
- Social Emotional Support
- Cultural Activities



Attendance

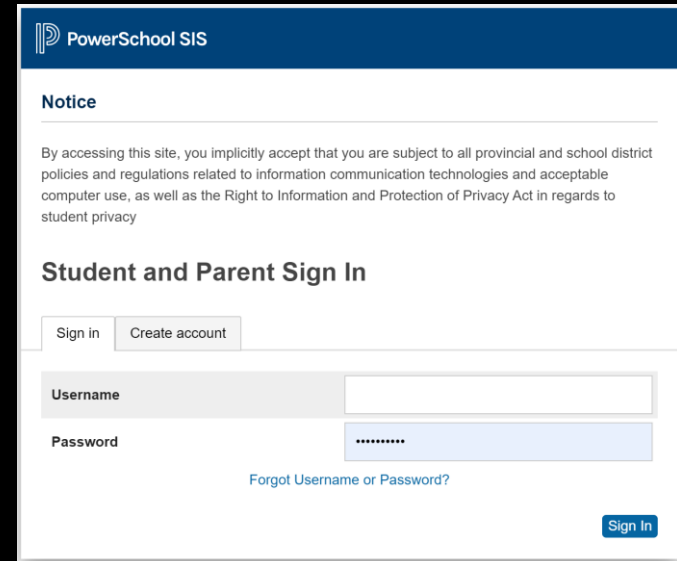
Key to positive learning experiences and academic growth.

My teen will be absent, what do I do?

✓ Call/Email FHS Admin. Assistant

For an extended absence:

✓ Notify all classroom teachers and vice-principals.



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the PowerSchool SIS logo and name. Below the header, there is a "Notice" section with a disclaimer about provincial and school district policies. Underneath the notice is the "Student and Parent Sign In" section. This section contains two buttons: "Sign in" and "Create account". Below these buttons are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Password" field is masked with asterisks. Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right of the sign-in section is a blue "Sign In" button.

Technical Support

Kayoe Stewart

Support students and teachers with:

- logging onto the internet
- getting set up in Office and Teams
- getting set up in Power School
- Innovation Lab (E103)

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Semesters

Semester 1:

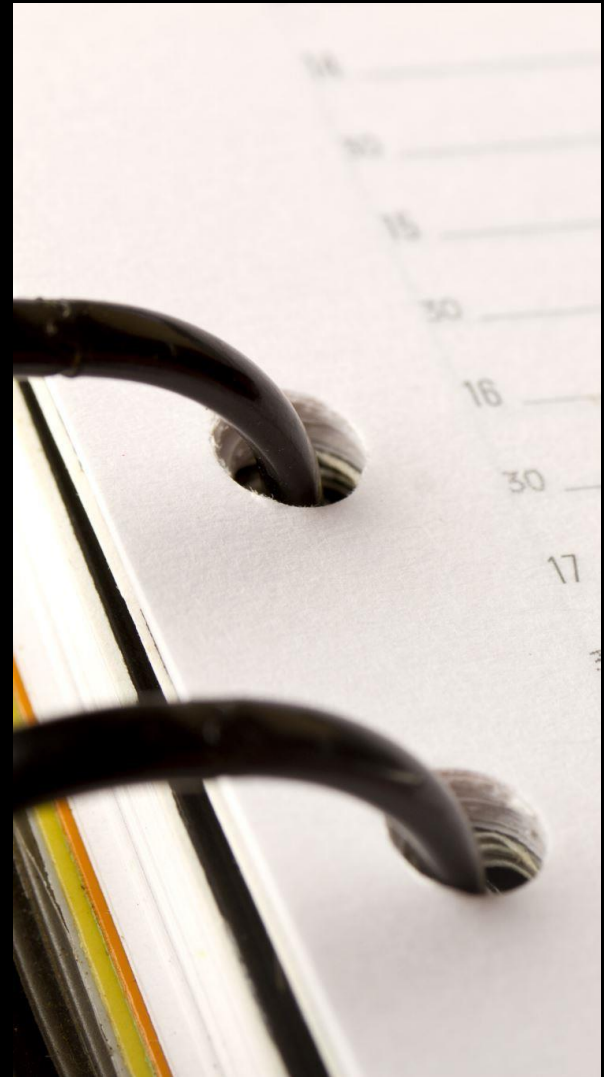
- September – end of January

Semester 2:

- February – end of June

5 Periods per semester

60% is a pass mark in High School



Grade 9 Courses

- 1) English 9A
- 2) English 9B
- 3) Physical Education 9
- 4) French (PIF9 or *FILA 9)
- 5) *Math 9A
- 6) *Math 9B
- 7) *Science 9
- 8) *Social Studies 9

*If you are in French Immersion these courses will be delivered in French

(Half Semester Courses (45 hours each but blocked together/switch at report card)

- 9) Technology 9 / Personal Wellness 9
- 10) Music 9 / Visual Arts 9

Sample Student Schedule

Student Name: _____

HR	PD1	PD2	PD3	PD4	PD5
Semester 1 Homeroom NGHRA1308.260 Johnson, Suzannah Room: C160 HR(A) 23-24	Post Int French 9 SLPOBA0090.1 Samson, Lauren Room: C04 PD1(A) S1	Physical Education 9 PEPEA0090.14 Lister, Jared Room: Gym PD5(A) S2	Science 9 SEGEBA0090.23 Duguay, Ivan Room: C26 PD3(A) S1	Eng Lang Arts A 9 EELAC0092.11 Haggerty, LeeAnn Room: E124 PD4(A) S1	Mathematics A 9 MEFMBD0090.10 Gauvin, Nigel Room: C49 PD5(A) S1
	Mathematics B 9 MEFMBE0090.1 Gauvin, Nigel Room: C49 PD1(A) S2	Visual Arts 9 FEVID0090.12 Milne, Alison Room: C3/C4 PD2(A) Q3	Social Studies 9 HESSBA0090.10 Curnew, Jeremy Room: D104 PD3(A) S2	Eng Lang Arts B 9 EELAD0092.17 Jackson, Amanda Room: C163 PD4(A) S2	Technology 9 IETEA0090.2 Snider, Meredith Room: E108 PD2(A) S1
Semester 2		Music 9 FEMUD0090.17 Webber, Gregory Room: B62 PD2(A) Q4			Personal Wellness 9 PEPEK0090.20 Lister, Jared Room: Gym PD5(A) S2

Questions



Creating Connections



Clubs and Extracurriculars

African Caribbean Association	Anime and Manga	Art Club	Best Buddies	Book Store
Debate Club	Drama	Coding Club	Junior Achievement	Kats' Kitchen
Stray Kat Racing	Black Kat Ambassadors	Reach for the Top	Math/Science Club	Table Tennis
Red Cross Response Team	Student Government – SRC	Safe Spaces (GSA)	Yearbook	



Performing Arts at FHS

- Production: Mr. Dunfield & Ms. Vermeersch
- Glee Choir: Ms. Vermeersch
- String Ensemble: Ms. Milne
- Concert Band: Mr. Webber
- Jazz Ensemble: Mr. Woodcock

Athletics

Athletic Director
Dave Carson



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FALL SPORTS

Football - Mid August

Baseball, Softball,
Golf, & Soccer Early
Sept

Cross Country - Mid
Sept

Swimming - Late Sept

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey - Late Sept

Basketball - Mid Oct

Wrestling - Late Oct

SPRING SPORTS

Badminton - Late Feb

Volleyball - Early March

Rugby - Mid March

Track - Mid April



Frequently Asked Questions

What can I do at lunch hour?

Open Campus

Cafeteria

Kats' Kitchen

Restaurants, Grocery Stores, etc.

*You must re-enter through the Main Office Entrance once you have left the school.

What happens if I'm late for school?

Arrive after the first bell:

Enter through Main Office Doors

Sign-in at the Office

Bring a note or have your parents contact the Admin. Assistant.

Quickly get to class!

In the school but late for class:

Get to class 😊

Bring a note if you are with another adult.

What do I need to know about report cards?

- Issued 2x a semester
- Numerical Grade – 100pt. Scale
 - English, EAL – Achievement Standards
- Comments from teachers
- 60% is a passing grade

* If you are connected to the PowerSchool Public Portal, you can access student grades at any point during a semester.

Can I change my courses once I receive my schedule?

- **Essential Course Changes Only**
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Post-Secondary Requirements
- **Students are not able to choose their teachers.**

Staying in the Know

Website:



<https://frederictonhigh.nbed.ca/>

Instagram:



@fredericton_high

Weekly Emails from Mr. Burns



Grade 9 Newsletters from Ms. Bourgaize &
Mrs. Thompson





Final Questions

Thank you for coming tonight!

**We look forward to connecting with
your children in September!**

**FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL
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