



Fox Facts

February 1st, 2021

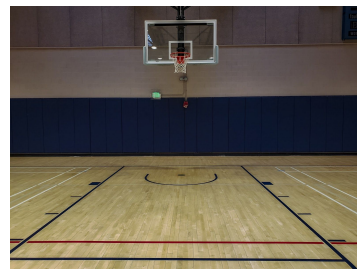
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A late Happy New Year to all of you. January has blown by and it was really good to get all of our students back in the building. This week at the school is Spirit Week. Each day is a different theme and students will have a chance at winning individual prizes and earn points for their homeroom as well.

On Thursday February 11th from 4 to 8pm we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews through Zoom. We will be following the same format as in October with 10 minute time slots. You will be able to book your appointments online through our school website starting Thursday, February 4th at 9:00 am. <https://daferguson.horizon.ab.ca/>. The directions for booking a time on line are posted later in this newsletter.

Just a reminder that there is no school from Friday, February 12th to Sunday February 21st. School will resume on Monday February 22nd.

School Fees are now due for Term 2. You can pay at the school office or online. Directions on paying online are available later in the newsletter.



After School Cohort Gym time

We have been given the green light to offer after school gym time to any students that are interested in coming out and participating in some skill development specific to basketball. Students will be kept in their homeroom cohorts and will rotate through 3 or 4 stations over an hour long activity from 3:30 to 4:30 once a week for each grade. It is not too late to participate in this activity. **A signed permission slip is required.**

Week of February 1st:

Grade 6 Tuesday February 2nd, Grade 7 Wednesday February 3rd, Grade 8 Thursday February 4th.

DAF 2021 SPIRIT WEEK FEBRUARY 1-5

Monday **Backwards Day**(Dress Backwards)

TUESDAY - **Twin Day**(Dress like your friends)

WEDNESDAY - **CRAZY HAIR DAY**(Come with Crazy hair)

THURSDAY - **Monochromatic Day**

(Wear one colour from head to toe)



FRIDAY -

Day

(Dress in DAF colours and Fox gear)

Show your

School Spirit! *HAVE FUN!* PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW ALL SCHOOL
RULES AND DRESS CODES



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, February 11th
4pm to 8 pm

Due to Covid-19 and the logistical difficulties in holding events in person at this time our parent teacher interviews will be held once again through zoom meetings. After registering you will receive by email a link to join a video meeting with the teachers at your scheduled time. You will receive the link for each teacher by email the evening of February 10th.

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, February 11 from 4 pm to 8 pm. Here are the steps to schedule online:

- 1.) Go to our school website <http://daferguson.horizon.ab.ca/>
- 2.) Click on the “MENU” tab in the top right corner of the page
- 3.) Click on “BOOKINGS” tab in the menu.
- 4.) Click on “REGISTER NOW” tab
- 5.) Fill in all of your information in the appropriate boxes.
- 6.) If you have more than one student click the add student button
- 7.) Select the class and teacher for your student. If the teacher teaches more than one class to your child you do not need to enter the information twice. Just choose one time to ensure that the teachers are available for all parents.
- 8.) Choose your time (10 minute block) and click submit.

You can schedule your interviews on the school webpage following the steps above or call the school 403-223-8971 to book an appointment **starting Thursday February 4th at 9:00 am.**

Please call the school if you have questions about Parent Teacher Interviews.

School Cash Online

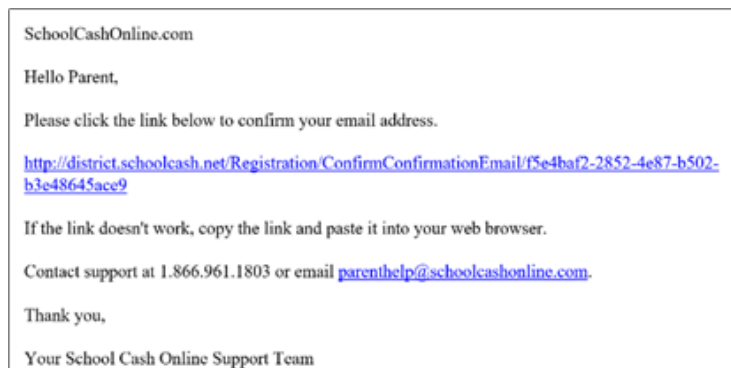
For safety and efficiency reasons, Horizon School Division 67 would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Follow these step-by-step instructions to begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

Step 1: Register

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://horizon.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the “**Get Started Today**” option.



- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps **For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation

Email A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
 - Enter the School Name.
 - Enter Your Child’s First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
 - Select **Continue**.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**.
- Your child has been added to your account.

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select “**Add Another Student**” and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select “**View Items For Students**” option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Cafeteria Lunch for Feb 9,10, 11

<u>Week</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
February 9,10,11	Chicken Burger or Cheeseburger	Mac and Cheese	Mini Pizza Pepperoni / Cheese or Chicken Wrap Ranch/Caesar/Spicy

All Specials are \$5.50 and come with Juice Box or Bottle Water

Chocolate Milk available for an additional \$1

Orders must be in by the **Wednesday** before.

All Grades can order all 3 days. You can order week to week, or order as many at a time as you would like.

How to order: You may send cash with your child(ren) to the office. Must be exact change. Please place in envelope or baggie and indicate the following:

- Childs name
- Grade
- Which date(s) you are ordering for
- Any details of choice example: with mini pizzas, choice of CHEESE or PEPPERONI
- And your child's drink of choice (Juice box, water or if purchasing chocolate milk)

Or Contact Jenna directly for other payment options, or if you are wanting to pay for more then one week at a time. Also if you have any questions.

Jenna Kempe: 403-359-1884

Or Facebook: Myers Cafeteria

Stay Informed

Our school website is full of all kinds of useful information <http://daferguson.horizon.ab.ca/> Some of the information you can find on the website includes:

- School and Division news
- Staff directory
- Upcoming events
- School calendar
- School Store for purchasing apparel
- Bussing updates/information
- Snow day announcements
- **Monthly Cafeteria menu and ordering procedures (new)**
- Bell times
- Newsletters (coming soon)



We are now using school messenger to send important emails. This program also has the ability to phone and deliver messages from the school. **We are in the process of getting this operational for D A Ferguson Middle School. You can expect us to give this a try in the next few weeks.** We also use social media to share information with our school community.:



Find and follow us on Facebook at: D.A. Ferguson Middle School

Go to this link to see directions on how to set up Facebook so that you never miss a post from our page:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:0d758ea3-cdab-45d1-9fc9-9d77e92aea2e>



Find and follow us on Instagram at: ferguson_foxes