

Frontenac Secondary School Newsletter

June 27, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We did it! We hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer. Please make sure you take the time to rest and recharge, connect with friends and family and complete some self-care. We will be communicating with our parents and students before the start up in September.

Administrative Announcements

We have asked that students store all school board laptops at home. The school will be open next week 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (except Canada Day) for students that need to secure a device for summer school from Mr. McKenna or Ms. Morris-Pocock. The week before school begins in the fall, students should charge and update their devices to prepare for the 2025/26 school year. For students that are graduating or switching schools that have a device, they can be returned to the main office.

Graduation 2025

Graduating families, we thank you for your dedication and support over your child's time at Frontenac. We hope the opportunities presented to them have instilled positive values, transferable skills and the determination to overcome the challenges ahead in the workforce, college or university. Congratulations again to the Class of 2025!



Triboard School Bus Applications for 2025-2026

Applications for school bussing are only required if a student will be riding the school bus for the first time, or if the student's address or school will be different in September (including those students moving from Acadie to FSS). Students who are *continuing* at FSS next year do not need to reapply for bussing (unless you've had a change in address). The deadline for bussing applications to ensure you are on the bus for the first day of school is August 6, 2025. Families can apply for bussing [here!](#)

Families will be able to access 2025-2026 transportation information through the Student Portal on triboard.ca in the summer.

Welcome Class of 2029!

As congratulate the Class of 2025, we are also excited to welcome the Class of 2029 who will be joining us in the Fall! Grade 9 Orientation will be taking place on Wednesday, August 27th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Students will have the opportunity to receive their lock & locker, meet their classmates & some teachers, and tour the school. More details to come mid-August. Please use the link here to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/ahmM4KCFqEwWMyba8>

Student Services Updates

Timetables for the 2025-2026 school year were distributed last week. Students looking to make changes to their schedule will be able to make appointments with their Guidance Counsellor starting on August 25th. The grade assignments for next year are as follows:

- Grade 9: Mr. Kenney
- Grade 10: Mr. Patry
- Grade 11: Mrs. Dempster
- Grade 12's & Returners: Ms. Lackey

You can book a Student Services appointment here:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/FSSStudentServices@limestoneschools.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled>

Summer Session will be starting up early next week! If you are registered for an online summer course, please be patient to hear more information as some teachers won't reach out until the first day of classes. Note that some courses begin on Monday, June 30th or Wednesday, July 2nd depending on which board you are with. You can see this information in your registration email from PRISM. If students are Guidance Counsellor as soon as possible as spots are filling up!

Volunteer Opportunities are plentiful over the next couple of months! We encourage students to take advantage of the summer break to work on getting their 40 hours of Community Involvement done! More detailed information can be found in the grade specific Google Classrooms.

Stay Connected by following along in our grade specific Google Classrooms where our Guidance Counsellors post all kinds of important information and announcements. Here are the links:

- Incoming Grade 9's: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzgyNzAyNTk2NTQ3?cjc=ro6txlsw>
- Current Grade 9's: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE2MDcwOTM1OTU5?cjc=pszlqqk>
- Current Grade 10's: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzM2MTA0ODgyMDA3?cjc=tx7skex>
- Current Grade 11's: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE1ODI1NjAzNzAy?cjc=s4kifs7>
- Current Grade 12's & Returners: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA1NjlzNzAzMjYz?cjc=zbezhaa>

FSS Business - NEW!

We are excited to be offering a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Business beginning in September. If your child has any interest in business this is a great opportunity to gain some valuable skills and certifications. Have your student connect with their guidance counselor or Ms. McCormick in the business office.



FSS Arts

On Friday, June 13, the Arts Department celebrated a year of creativity, performance and taking risks with the annual arts banquet. The night saw musical performances, acts of improv and an intergrade art contest (Congrats grade 10s!) and lots of support for one in another in all endeavours based in the arts.

The arts department also would also like to inform next years Falcons of some of the initiatives for the department for next year.



Drama Preview – 2025–2026 Opportunities

Ready to take the stage? 🎭

Whether you're looking to boost your confidence, meet amazing people, or unleash your creativity, this is your year to shine. Our drama clubs and teams are where talent, passion, and big ideas come to life. No experience needed—just curiosity and heart.



Junior Improv Team (Grades 9–10):

Think fast, take risks, and create unforgettable scenes on the spot. It's all about imagination, connection, and bold choices—plus plenty of laughs.

Senior Improv Team (Grades 11–12):

Dive deeper into dynamic storytelling, character work, and powerful moments—funny, serious, and everything in between.

School Production – Title TBA:

Will be happening next school year. Continuing from last years' huge success of 'Clue'. This play (announcement coming soon!) is a chance to bring a full theatrical vision to life. Whether you're into acting, set design, costumes, or backstage magic, all are welcome.

Student-Created Theatre & Playwriting (DramaFest Submission Project):

Got something to say? Let's build it together. Students will write, devise, and perform original works, with selected pieces submitted to the National Theatre School DramaFest.

👉 *Auditions, sign-ups, and info sessions coming soon—stay tuned!*



FSS Music Preview – 2025–2026 Opportunities

Ready to rock? 🎵

Are you looking to play some music, connect with new folks over your love of Pink Floyd, or improvise like Miles Davis? There is an opportunity to meet your level of interest.



👉 Connect with Mr. Davey (daveys@limestone.on.ca) if you would like more info or a sneak peak at next year's songs!

LEVEL 100 BAND: (approximately 0.5 to 1 year of experience):

We play pop tunes that you know! A relaxed vibe, with some serious fun! A good place if you are newer to music or you are learning your second instrument.

LEVEL 200 BAND: (1 year to 2 years of experience):

This is the most popular band at our school. We play a mixture of pop and concert band repertoire. We also perform at about 10 events during the school year, culminating with our Wonderland Band Trip!

LEVEL 300 BAND: (2+ years of experience):

Building on our success this year, we will be competing at the Heritage Music Festival as well as competing at the Kiwanis music festival.

Jazz Band: (1+ years of experience):

If you like to read jazz charts and improvise this is the place for you!

Percussion Ensemble: (0 years of experience):

If you can keep a steady beat, no other experience is necessary. There is a diversity of levels here, so any skill is welcome. A good way to get your groove on!

Strings Ensemble: (1-2 years of experience):

If you have had a grade 9 class with strings or play a string instrument already you have enough foundation to join this group! We play an eclectic mix of songs and often collaborate with other ensembles!

Vocal Ensemble: (no experience necessary):

New this year! Do you like singing around your house, and are ready to step it up a little? This new group welcomes everyone who likes to sing. Feel supported, included and encouraged as you sing some pop songs, and some other exciting tunes!

FSS Physical Education

Another great year of promoting healthy active minds and bodies. A special shout out to our PAL classes and grade 9 groups that embodied inclusivity, collaboration and positive peer influence. Well done, Falcons!



FSS Athletics

Thursday, June 12, Frontenac celebrated the end of the sports year with the annual athletic banquet. This celebration of our successes through competition, fair play and character development is one of the highlights of the school year. Special thanks to our long-time partner Crave for helping to provide food for the evening.



The major award winners for the evening were:

Community Coach Award- Jeremy Jeffrey and Sabena Islam

Coaches Award- Cohen Patry

Jack Aldridge Award- Jimmy Gibson

Jim Smith Award- Wyatt Lee

Brian Leach Award- Thomas Boyd

Wayne Tindale Award- Declan Jones

Junior Falcon Male- Duncan Wither

Junior Falcon Female- Ella Rowsome

Senior Falcon Male- Alex Cameron

Senior Falcon Female- Anna Powick

A.A. Martin Award- Declan Cowan

Cathy Murphy Award- Jenna Martin

McMenamin Female- Olivia Brassard

McMenamin Male- Owen Evans



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FSS Upcoming Dates and Events

July - Rest

August - Relax

Wednesday, August 27th - Grade 9 Orientation - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2nd - PA Day

Wednesday, September 3rd - First day of school