



Good evening parents and guardians,

This is Shane Thomas (Principal of Fredericton High School), I would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year and extend a special welcome to the parents of our grade 9 students as you join our Black Kat community. I have 8 information items for you this week.

1. September 06<sup>th</sup> will be a full day for grade 9 students only.  
September 07<sup>th</sup> will be a full day for grades 10 through 12; no school for grade 9.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> will be a regular school day for all FHS students.
2. All students will be bringing home a Fair Notice Letter from the Superintendent as well as a copy of Policy 360-7A regarding student information. Policy 360-7A must be signed, on page 2, and returned to the homeroom teacher by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. The District Office has requested that I remind you that the F wing side of FHS (off of Prospect Street) is not a designated drop off or pick up zone for FHS students. This area is designated for district office staff and visitors.
4. School Pictures will take place on **September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. All students are required to have an FHS student ID for school based activities.
5. The FHS Parent Open House will be on **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at 6:30 and concluding at 8:00.
6. The PSSC elections will be held on **Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at 6:00 and concluding at 6:30 for the Open House. The elections will be held in C167.
7. This year FHS has been granted permission to run a Grade 9 Mathematics A/B compacted curriculum course. The compacted curriculum avenue will provide an opportunity for grade 9 students to enroll in a grade 10 mathematics course in term two of their grade 9 year. For students in grade 9 interested in this opportunity there will be a mathematics examination on **Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**. All students interested in writing this examination must register at the main office on **Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>**. All grade 9 students must be picked up from FHS by 10:30 on the day of the examination.

8. Safe Grad activity: Drive- One for your School on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 – 3:00 F-wing parking lot. Take one of Riverview Ford's brand new vehicles for a test drive and Ford will make a \$20 donation to Safe Grad.

If you have any questions please call the school at 453-5435