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## Sumption Brings Home State MVP

BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN  
Frederick Forward President

It was a small contingency from Frederick High School that traveled the honored road to the 2018 South Dakota State B track meet. While only 3 athletes that qualified for state,

it doesn't mean there was any shortage of success. Senior, Alex Sumption brought home some well-deserved awards including two State B Championships, a 3rd place finish and ended up bringing home Outstanding Class B Field Athlete honors. One gold medal was earned in

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## 2018 Frederick Area Graduates



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2018 FASD Graduates listed left to right: Skylar Cox, Bryson Witte, Amber Eclipse, Trevor Goehring, Keely Podoll, Tyler Heilman, Hannah Sumption, Alex Sumption, Cassandra Hinz, Logan Schlosser, Mikaela Podoll.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2018 Frederick Area Senior class as well as some fellow underclassmen kicked off the camping season early by staying on the front lawn of the school before attending the last day of



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Frederick Area Seniors enjoy time together in the "commons" area of camp. It was a cool time together as temperatures dipped overnight.



See inside!

## What's coming up

### JUNE 19

Frederick Baseball vs. Andover,  
5:30pm at Frederick

### JUNE 21

Frederick Baseball vs. Bath,  
6pm at Frederick, SD

### JUNE 22, 23, 24

Finn Fest at Frederick, SD

### JUNE 25

Frederick Baseball vs. Columbia  
6pm at Frederick, SD

### JULY 17

Frederick Forward Sponsor Picnic  
at Frederick, SD

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[frederickarea.k12.sd.us](http://frederickarea.k12.sd.us) or [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com)

## Enjoying a Safe Summer

BY ASHLEY LARSEN  
Frederick Area Counselor



COUNSELOR  
CORNER

Summer is already here! That being said, as much fun as summer is, there are many dangers that children will face with the nice weather that finally decided to show up. With our lower elementary classes we are going over basic bicycle safety as they all ride in the summer, but most importantly, we will be covering safe practices with people.

With summer comes baseball practice, days at the pool, and trips with the family. The list really goes on and on; however, many children don't know the safety measures to keep

themselves safe. So, a plan with your is extremely if you are separated. Discuss who adults are in their lives they can go to them if separated from you.

Also, teaching them to make good choices at the pool or lake to stay safe is extremely important. In our older elementary we have been discussing cyber safety.

Many of our students were surprised to learn that anything and everything that is posted on the web or through an app is forever, and that everything that they do leaves a trail.

So, to be making good, safe, and kind decisions when using their devices is extremely important.

Since everyone on the web may not be who they claim to be, as with many game-based applications there are chat functions in the app. So students, be sure to have safe online

conversations, and parents, have rule conversations with your kids to keep them safe!



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## Summer Happenings at F.A.S.D.

BY JEFF KOSTERS

Superintendent / HS Principal



It is hard to believe that summer is here and the end of the school year has come and gone. Summers can still be quite busy at schools, even though there are no students and teachers blessing it with their presence on a daily basis. Custodians are busy trying to do all of the summer cleaning and maintenance that goes along with their positions, final grades are entered into Campus for transcript purposes and information is submitted to the Department of Education regarding year-end tasks.

We have filled several positions so far this summer. Scott Gilbertson resigned from one of the custodian position and Tom Arnold is retiring from the other one. Sheryl Downes has also chosen to retire from her head cook position and the assistant cook – Faye Gunther – will become the new head cook this coming fall. She is no stranger to the position, having served in that capacity in year's past. Justin Brotzel has been the district's technology coordinator and will be answering a higher calling to become the pastor at three area congregations. I wish to thank all four of these employees for their hard work and dedication to this district and its students, and I wish them all well in the next chapter of their lives.

The cafeteria is getting somewhat of a facelift, as the tile floor is being replaced. The "Viking" logo will remain though, with all the tile around it being new, and it should be completed prior to Finn Fest. The locker rooms will get a bit of a facelift as well this summer, with new lockers being put in them prior to the start of the school year in August.

I am also in the process of finishing the driver education program; as the classroom was wrapped up in late May and the driving will be ending shortly as well. There were a total of thirteen students who participated in the course.

While summer is here, it won't be long and the fourth of July will be here too; and that always seems to be the first wake-up call that summer is going to begin on its downhill path – at least it does to me anyway. Fall sports activity practices will begin on Monday, August 6, and our first day of school here in Frederick will be on Wednesday, August 22. Enjoy your summer!

## Security Project Nears Completion

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG

K-8 Principal



Spring 2018 left quickly, but with the closure of school for the year comes the season of improvements. As many of you who have been by the school in the last few weeks may have noticed, it has been a hub of action with wires being pulled throughout the building, new security cameras being installed, and new door locks being added. This is all part of the National Safety and Security grant project that was applied for and accepted last year. Some of the major changes to the school will be a new buzz-in system at the front door and Fitness Center lock changes.

The first set of main entry doors will be open during the school day, but the second set of doors will be locked. There will be a button to buzz the office in order to let visitors into the building. Interior and exterior door locks around the gym and fitness center are also being changed in order to keep our students safe at all times. Fitness center swipe keys will be changed in the coming months; we will notify you when this happens so you can come in and get your new keys.

The new security cameras will allow the Brown County Sheriffs' Department access to our camera system and building. This way should an emergency ever happen, they can view what is going on in the building before arriving and while on-scene. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we install and learn all of these new systems as there are sure to be a few bumps in the road.

This has been a long expected project and we are excited about the safety updates for everyone involved!

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## Thank You

We would like to express a sincere Thank You to everyone who not only attended the benefit but donated to help with the expenses. We greatly appreciate it. - Madaline (Marty) Huettl & family.



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## 2018 Summer Baseball Schedule



June 18 - Frederick at Bath, SD - 6:00pm

June 19 - Frederick vs. Andover - 5:30pm

June 21 - Frederick vs. Bath - 6:00pm

June 25 - Frederick vs. Columbia - 6:00pm

June 28 - Frederick vs. Leola - 6:00pm

July 14 - 15 MIdget Tournament @ Bath

July 21 - 22 Pee Wee Tournament @ Leola

July 23 - All-Star Games @ Andover



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# Alex Sumption Brings Home State MVP



Frederick Area Senior Alex Sumption earned gold medal in the high jump event.



Senior Cassandra Hinz competes in the long jump at the SD State Track meet in Rapid City, SD.



Isaac Sumption competes at the SD State Track Meet. Sumption was 1 of 3 FASD Students to compete.



Alex Sumption stands atop the podium at the 2018 State Track Meet in Rapid City, SD.

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the high jump with a leap of 6'5". Alex's other top award came in the long jump at 21'8.25". His 3rd place medal came in the 200 at 22.67 seconds.

Single handedly Alex brought home a 9th place team finish for the Titans in the class B Boys division. He scored all 26 points, a mere 2 points short of bringing home an 8th place team finish.

"My senior season of track was everything I hoped it would be and more Alex," said when asked to sum up

his 2018 journey. "I set out a goal to win state in the high jump and ended winning high jump and long jump and I also got 3rd in the 200." He added.

Another impressive accomplishment is senior Cassandra Hinz. She went to state in an event she just started participating in this year. As a first-year long jumper, making it to state is quite remarkable. Cassandra had a personal best at state with her longest jump of the year at 15'9 3/4. Making this even more impressive,

her farthest jump going into regions was 13'9 feet.

Isaac Sumption also made it to state, ironically in the 200 competing in the same event as his brother although they weren't running in the same heat.

This happened because the first and second place finishers in regions go on to compete in the State Meet. Isaac's time was 24.12, although not his best, he represented well. The South Dakota State Track Meet likely hasn't seen the last of this athletic freshman.





# Honor Roll List

## Straight A Honor

Nolan Jensen (7)  
Katelyn Mehlhaff (8)  
Kierah Nickelson (8)  
Simon Bickford (9)  
Tyler Heilman (12)  
Keely Podoll (12)  
Michaela Podoll (12)  
Hannah Sumption (12)

## A Honor

Stephen Achen (7)  
Trisha Reisdorff (7)  
Kash Cutler (8)  
Tiger Heart (8)  
Isaac Sumption (9)  
Miranda Lai (10)  
Isaac Morlock (10)  
Haydn Podoll (10)  
Olivia Ulmer (10)  
Maddie Nordine (11)

Brooklyn Podoll (11)  
Reagan Schnabel (11)  
Lee Ann Seifert (11)  
Trevor Sumption (11)  
Amber Eclipse (12)  
Trevor Goehring (12)  
Cassandra Hinz (12)  
Dakota King (12)  
Alex Sumption (12)

## B Honor

Johnathan Bretsch (7)  
Jerrad Clark (7)  
Jericho King (7)  
Samuel Vetter (7)  
Isaac Voeller (7)  
Anna Brotzel (8)  
Ethan Morlock (8)  
Wil Nordine (8)  
Allena Shell (8)  
Jakob Sumption (8)

Marissa Sumption (8)  
Kaylin Achen (9)  
Hunter Bretsch (9)  
Jesse Geranen (9)  
Alexis Brotzel (10)  
Lauren Geranen (10)  
Jake Kenser (10)  
Irelande Podoll (10)  
Justin Hartman (11)  
Zach Mikkonen (11)  
Connor Murphy (11)  
Skylar Cox (12)  
Logan Schlosser (12)



## TOWN OF FREDERICK April 4, 2018

The Town of Frederick Board meeting was postponed to Wednesday night, April 4, 2018, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman R. Scott Campbell. Attending the meeting was Board member Gary Schlosser, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Connie Groop of Alpha Circle, and Smid and Babcock from Helms and Associates of Aberdeen. The March Minutes were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for March was approved with a motion by SC/SG. Motion Carried. Accounts Payable were approved with a motion made by GS/SC. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Community Store supplies CC/FO \$28.14; Dependable Sanitation 1st Qtr Garb \$4421; D. Bruns wage CC \$129.74; D. Bruns wage FO \$1258.36; 1st Natl Bank Svgs Wtr/Swr \$200; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; G. Schlosser, BM Genl \$69.26; GDI legals Genl \$46.76; JC Campbell, Inc Prop, Veh Ins Genl \$6931; JVT phones, Int, services Genl/FO/ Wtr/EBL \$299.99; M. Cox wage EBL \$573.51; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/ BP/ SP/Fire Hall/ Wtr/Swr \$1534.10; R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$295.69; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Sts/Wtr/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell, Chrmn wage Genl \$138.52; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$78.32; SD Assoc of Rural Wtr Systems Annual Dues Wtr \$345; SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr \$15; Thorpe Excavating leak Wtr \$1075; T. Millard, BM wage Genl \$46.17; USDA-RD AP Wtr Loan Wtr Repair \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb \$150; US Treasury 1st Qtr 941 Genl/ FO/CC/Cem/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr \$1780.42; WEB Water 442,800 gallons Wtr

\$2096.13. Total A/P April \$23,262.11. OLD BUSINESS: Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg reported on a National Weather Service Workshop he attended in Aberdeen. They are working on ways to commonize siren warnings statewide so all know the meaning of different alerts. They emphasized the fact that road conditions are available on line at safetravel.com and by dialing 511. Mgr. Bakeberg assisted Don Rosowitz of the DENR, while inspecting the Rubble Site. Rosowitz gave his approval plus suggestions for the next year of operation. Rubble Site Permit expires in 2019.

Frederick Forward – Day of Champions April 21, 2018

Historical Society – May Basket Fundraiser May 6, 2018

Emma Burnham Library – Nat'l Lib Week Apr 4-13, Open

House at EBL Friday, April 13, 1:30 PM to 5 PM

Frederick Development Corp – no business

### OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing on flashing speed signs; Bakeberg will attend 2018 Wastewater Seminar in Pierre April 11-12; weather permitting the Landfill will be open on Saturday, April 21, for Day of Champions.

NEW BUSINESS: Groop presented the Board with pictures of the dilapidated storage building at Wayside Cemetery. Alpha Circle will purchase a new metal building through the city and Maintenance Manager Bakeberg will prepare the groundwork for the building at the City's expense. A motion to authorize the purchase through the city was made by GS/SC. Motion Carried. The 1st Quarter EBL Report was accepted with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried. Enter Board

Member Troy Millard. Smid and Babcock of Helms and Associates, Inc., discussed their Engineer's estimated bid for 2 blocks of watermain which had been presented to the board in March. It was agreed the bid could be lowered. They will be collecting quotes from contractors able to keep project under \$50,000. A Performance of Payment Bond will be needed for work totaling over \$25,000. After much discussion, they will also be collecting information for funding a sewer project with the help of grants. They will present a pre-app to NECOG and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) with assistance from SD Rural Water Association. A motion was made by SC/TM to present the pre-app. Motion Carried. It does not have to be accepted. CORRESPONDENCE: Retired Auditor Roger Schnabel will be visiting with Bruns and Heine later this month. A desire to replace the lighting in the Community Center to LED was mentioned. Bids may have to be taken. A bid from Cox Trucking for hauling was reviewed. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. Finance Office phone number, 329-2242. SDCL 1-25-1.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

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## **NSU ALUMNI HONORS**

# **FHS Alum Maunu Receives NSU Commencement Speaker Honors**



Frederick High School Alumnus, Chris Maunu was honored as one NSU's 2018 Distinguished alumni on May 4th.. He was also the speaker the following day at NSU's spring commencement ceremony.

Frederick High School Alumnus, Chris Maunu was honored as one NSU's 2018 Distinguished Alumni on May 4. He was also the speaker the following day at the Northern State University Spring

Commencement Ceremony. Maunu graduated from Frederick High School in 1996 and is a 2003 NSU graduate with a degree in music education. He works as director of choral activities at Arvada

West High School in Colorado.

When Maunu first started his career at Arvada West Maunu says, "There were only 2 guys signed up for the men's choir. I'm proud to say after over a decade later, of building the program, there are over 100 guys in the choir and over 340 students total." He tries to teach his students to be unapologetically enthusiastic about singing.

Among other reasons for the honor of Distinguished Alumni, earlier this year Maunu was selected as a finalist

for the 2018 Music Educator Award at the 60th GRAMMY Awards out of thousands of educators across the United States.

"Singing is one of the most vulnerable activities that exists. We create sound