

# Fort Assiniboine School Newsletter



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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### This Month's Highlights:

- ✓ Open House  
September 20
- ✓ Terry Fox Run  
September 28



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Fort Assiniboine School, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all students and their families. Our School is committed to excellence by providing a respectful, safe, and caring environment in which students are able to develop a positive attitude, and strong work ethic in the pursuit of personal and academic excellence. Together with our community, we encourage and support individual success. Modern communication and information technologies are having an increasing impact on learning-how, what, where, when and why students learn. As a division/school/staff we provide quality technology infrastructure and strategies that meet the needs of the 21st learner. This includes a blended learning environment such as online access to material, videoconferencing, google docs, school website, D2L-ADLC, ipads, and SMART products. The School's website is designed to provide parents/guardians, community members and students with information about our school. If you need additional information, or have questions, concerns or compliments, please contact the school. I am excited for the 2011 school year and look forward to meeting the parents/guardians and community members of Fort Assiniboine.

Audrey Kluin  
Principal  
Fort Assiniboine School

### OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20,  
2011  
FAMILY BBQ 5-7

- TOURS OF THE SCHOOL
- WESITE DEMO
- POWERSCHOOL PARENT LOG IN DEMO

### Terry Fox Run

Fort Assiniboine School is proud to participate in the Terry Fox Annual School Run on Wednesday September 28 approx 11:00 a.m.

Come out and join us to help raise funds for Cancer Research Pledge Forms attached or visit <http://www.terryfox.org/>

**We are also in need of parent volunteers as crossing guards, route guides, cooking hotdogs, or just come out a run/walk with your child's class.**

This year once again the Dunstable School will be joining us.

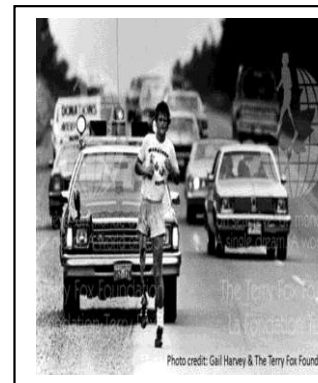


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Aug 29	30	31 First Day of School	1	3	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6 First Day of Kindergarten	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 First Day of Pre-School	14	15	16 Alternate "Bear" Friday	17
18	19	20 Open House 5:00 7 pm 	21	22	23 PD Day No School	24
25	26	27	28 Terry Fox School Run	29	30 Alternate "Bear" Friday	Oct 1

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 4 & 5 - Parent Teacher Students Goal Setting Meeting
- October 7- **NO SCHOOL**
- October 10 – **THANKING'S GIVING DAY –NO SCHOOL**
- October 20 – Individual School Pictures
- October 26 – Early Dismal
- October 28 – **NO SCHOOLS**

## Sports Report

### Elementary Soccer

Fort Assiniboine School's After School Fun Soccer will be running on Wednesdays from 3:35pm - 4:35pm. It is open to all grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. Fun Soccer will run throughout the month of September on Tuesdays (beginning Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>) and will conclude on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with a wind up party to follow. Parent volunteers are needed to supervision small groups of players while they practices new skills. No expertise is necessary! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Bujold. Let's have a kicking good time!!!

### Jr. High Volleyball

Junior High Volleyball starts the week of September 12. Junior Girls practice run Monday's and Thursday's with Mrs. Breitkretz, volunteers Tammy Dean and Jenni Williams coaching.

### Cross Country Running

Cross Country training starts the week of September 12.

Plans are in progress to attend the PHRD Junior High Cross Country Meet.

### Coaches Needed

We are looking to the community for volunteer coaches for the following Junior High Athletic Teams..

- ❖ Jr Boys Volleyball
- ❖ Jr Boys Basketball

If you are interested in coach please contact the school at 780-584-3751.

## STUDENT'S UNION REPORT

**Fall Magazine Campaign Kick Off Assembly  
October 4 at 9:00 a.m.  
Whole School Participation  
This year's goal is to sell 500 magazines**



### Back to School AB Ed Update – August 2011

Following in an excerpt from an information bulletin issued this morning.~ The complete announcement is available on the internet at: <http://alberta.ca/home/NewsFrame.cfm?ReleaseID=/acn/201108/31153FC602E00-FF5A-5BDA-02A07C1DAA97134B.html>

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### **Back to School resources now available online**

*Edmonton...* Students, parents and teachers can find a variety of resources in the Alberta Government's online Back to School Toolkit <http://www.education.alberta.ca/resources/backtoschool.aspx> to help with preparing for the new school year. To help with back to school planning, here is an overview of what's new in Alberta's Kindergarten to Grade 12 education system.

### **Important Message for Everyone who Stops in at the School**

We would like to ask **ALL** visitors to the school to check in and out of the building at the office. This includes dropping off lunches, picking up your child early from school, volunteering in the classroom, or just for a quick visit with the teacher. Please **DO NOT** use the Library as an entrance into the school. While the library is open to the public it is **not** to be used as an entrance into the school. This request is for the safety of the children, the school staff, as well as yours. Visitor passes will be issued at the office and staff will be asking to see your visitor pass, (with the exception of parents picking up Pre-School students.) Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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### School Registration Fees

Fees for 2007/2008 school year are:

\$50.00/child for kindergarten

\$60.00/child for grades 1-6,

\$70.00/child for grade 7-12.

\$30.00/child for Options grade 7 -9

•Students in Kindergarten to grade 9 will receive a day planner for \$6.00 each

•Family rate (4 or more children in a family) is \$230.00 - a family rate form

MUST BE FILLED OUT. These are

available at the office.

\*A limited amount of insurance is INCLUDED in the basic fees.

•Payment plans are available, see office for details. Example \$10.00 per month

•Cheques can be made to PHRD #7 and returned to the school as soon as possible.

•Fees not paid by September 30 will be charged an interest fee and then sent to a collection agency.

### LEGO ROBOTICS

We will be offering an afterschool Lego Robotics program for students in grade 3-6. The program will run every Tuesday afterschool from 3:45- 4:45 starting the end of September. Students will build a robot out of lego then program it to complete various missions on a specially designed mat with lego obstacles. More information available at the Open House on September 20, 2011.



Check out our  
**New Website**  
at [www.fortschool.ca/](http://www.fortschool.ca/)

Latest News  
Calendar of Events  
-General -Athletic  
-Academic - Special Events  
as well as Classroom Reminders



### October 20 Picture Day

More info to follow closer to the day

**Breakfast for Learners:** We are looking for volunteers to bake muffins for our "Breakfast for Learners" program. We'll provide the supplies (and even the oven) if you can provide the time. If you are interested you can sign up at the FCSS table at the Open House or call the school.

**MEDICATION:** We can no longer administer medications such as Calamine lotion, Polysporin, Afterbite, anything with any kind of medicine in it. We will still provide bandages & ice. If a student brings any kind of medicine (prescription or over the counter) in to take during the day, the medication must be kept in the office and permission forms completed.

For those students with Epipen, puffers, Twinject etc. please bring those items to the office for safe storage.

### NEEDED

#### In School Mentors

Are you a caring and responsible person interested in spending one on one time with an elementary aged child? Or do you know of someone who may be interested. By becoming a school mentor you are helping them to achieve social and academic success.

Requirements needed to be a mentor:

Be a positive role model	A friend
A listener	A resources
And a guide	1 hour per week

If interested please contact Lorraine Lovelock at FCSS 780-674-3341