

Fort Assiniboine School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back to Fort Assiniboine School! We hope you have had a wonderful Holiday Season and we wish that 2012 be a year filled with happiness and good health for you and your family! As we enter a brand new year, we look forward to continued academic growth and efforts in building Fort Assiniboine School community spirit. With the welcoming of a new year, we also welcome Mrs. Febrarro and Mrs. Williams our new team members.

As we enter the month of January, we are closing into the midpoint of the school year. Our Jr. High Students will be writing their mid-term exams in January and dates are posted in this newsletter. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding exams.

A reminder of the up-coming parent council meeting on Monday, January 16 at 4:00 pm.

We are proud of all our students

at Fort Assiniboine School. We would like to celebrate our students' successes and recognize our parents, staff, community members, and students for their support, making these successes possible. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents who assist us in creating a positive school environment by becoming partners with us in your child's education. Without your support for your children and our staff's hard work, we would not see the positive changes that are occurring in the school. We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

PS: It's basketball season!!!!
Grade's 6-9 Girl's Coach: Mrs. Kluin: Practice Monday and Thursday afterschool
Grade's 6-9 Boy's Coach: Mr. Davison: Practice Monday and Wednesday Lunchtime

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Parent Council Meeting

**Monday
January 16th
At
4:00 p.m.**

January School Calendar and Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Back to School	10	11	12	13 Bear Day No School	14
15	16 Parent Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Bear Day No School	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Bear Day No School	28
29	30	31				

Other Important Dates Coming Up:

- February 3.....Bear Day – No School
- February 9 and 10.....Teacher’s Convention
- February 17..... Bear Day – No School
- February 20 Family Day
- February 29Early Dismissal (2:30)
- March 5 and 6.....COOL Camp

Virtue of the Month

“Responsibility”

Responsibility is having control over and accountability for appropriate events.

Junior High Midterm Schedule

22	23	24	25 LA 9 LA7/8	26 Math 9 Math 7/8	27 Bear Day No School	28
29	30 SS 9 SC 7/8	31 SS 7/8 SC 9				

Progress Reports will be sent home on:

- Grade 3 and 4’s, Grade 5 and 6’s – January 19th
- Grade 1 and 2’s and Kindergarten’s - January 26th
- Junior High – February 2nd

From the Bears Den

2012 PHRD Jr. High Basketball League Schedule :

Jan18: Fort to Barrhead
 Jan 23-27 (TBA): RF Staples to Fort
 Jan 30 – Feb 3: Bi
 Feb 6 – 10(TBA): Fort to Jarvie
 Feb. 13-17 (TBA): Barrhead to Fort
 Feb 20 -24 (TBA): St Mary to Fort
 Feb 27 -March 1(TBA): Fort to Neerlandia
 March 2/3 PHRD Divisional Tournament at Barrhead

GO BEARS GO



The Junior Lady Bears

The Fort Assiniboine Girls Basketball team started off the season with afterschool practices on Monday and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. under the guidance from Mrs. Kluin. With a very short bench we are still in the progress of setting up some mixed games if possible with some of the other smaller schools in the district. At the moment we have been scheduled into the PHRD Junior High Basketball League (see schedule) Come on out and Cheer on the "Bears"

The Junior Bears

The Junior Bears Basketball team started with practices at noon twice a week with Mr. Davison at the helm. Here again the boys have a very short bench and are looking at teaming up with the girls for a coed team or they'll have to working really hard to be able to play with only 5 players per game. If enough boys are committed to play then they will also be following the schedule on the left. Good Luck Bears with your season!

ELEMENTARY BEARS

The Elementary Bears will be starting some practices some. Our elementary team (Grade 5 and 6) is under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Deb Breitkrietz. The first few practices will be all about learning the fundamentals of the games. All practices are during the lunch break.

Games have yet to be arranged for this team but we are sure a few will games will happen as well as there is usually a tournament arranged for them in mid March.

Good Luck Bears!!!!!!

"PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL"

In order to encourage the reading of the newsletter, after you have read the newsletter, fill the location below out with the name of your child from a draw for "Pizza with the Principal." One student will be chosen each month for this draw where he/she and one of their friends will have a chance to have a free pizza lunch with the Principal. Ballots are only valid with a parent or guardians signature.

I, _____ have seen and read the Fort Assiniboine Newsletter. I give permission to my Son/daughter _____ to participate in the Pizza with the Principal draw. Please list any food allergies your child may have:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please turn in the entry form no later than Jan 22, 2012

This and That

Fort Assiniboine School Parent Council Meeting

**Monday January 16th
At 4:00 p.m.**

Items on Agenda include:

- Principal Report
- New Staffing Update
- Staff Appreciation Planning



Breakfast for Learners:

Looking for Parents/
Grandparents/ Aunts or Uncles
to volunteer ½ an hour a week
to help serve breakfast from
8:10 – 8:40 am. Please contact
Lorraine or Maureen at the
school 780-584-3751



Winter Wear

Please be sure that your son or daughter have the appropriate winter wear while traveling on the school bus and while at school. Every effort is made to ensure that all buses are in proper running condition but you never know when something could happen. The weather network site is checked throughout the day as well to monitor outside recess times. If your child require any winter clothing please let the office know as we have some items available.



Student Union

Special Thanks to the Student Union for providing the Candy bags for Santa's visit at the Christmas Concert and on the 22nd of December.



Grade 5/6 Bake Sale

The grade 5/6 Bake Sale on December 15 during the Christmas concert was a huge success. The grade 5/6 class raised over \$325. All proceeds will towards the Outdoor Education Camp for grade 5 and 6 later this year.

Thanks to all the parents who provided cookies and to everyone who purchased or gave donations.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Skating Schedules

- Kindergarten – Thursday's 8:30 am
- Grade 1 – Thursday's 10:15 am
- Grade 2 – Wednesday's 2:15 pm
- Grade 3 and 4 – Wednesday's 1:00 pm
- Grade 5 and 6 – Thursday's TBA
- Junior High – TBA 11:00 am

Skating will start the week of January 16

Students will need their own skates, a helmet (hockey or bike) and ski pants.

Parents are more than welcome to come and tie skates.

Recycle Report

Our total count for this school term is 10,830 containers or 114containers per student. Great work Fort Assiniboine. Please remember to collect your bottle caps and place them in the green bin opposite the library doors. Let's support children who are not able to run and play as most of us do so that they can have special moments of fun also.

Staff Recognition:

On Saturday December 3, a number of our staff were recognized for their years of service to Pembina Hills Regional Division. At this time, we want to let everyone know and thank the following people for their service and commitment:

- Charlene Assenheimer.....5yrs
- Debbie Kien5 yrs

If you see them in the halls, congratulate them!

