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SCHOOL

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AWARDS NIGHT

Fort Assiniboine
School

AWARDS NIGHT

Thursday June 20,
2017 @7:00 p.m.

Please watch for
notices being sent
home with the
students

Everyone Welcome
to attend

Proud to be a Bear

This month's virtue is Pride. I am proud to be the principal of Ft. Assiniboine School! We recently had a School Council meeting and our Volunteer Luncheon. At both these events we celebrated the awesome learning opportunities that we have at our school and the wonderful people who make it all possible. Our students get a ton of "extras", including field trips, guest presenters, technology equipment, and more, because of the 2 major fundraisers organized by Parent Society (highway clean-up and casino). Thank you for supporting our students, we truly benefit from it and greatly appreciate it.

School Supplies & School Fees

There are no School Fees next year (thank you to the AB government). After feedback from parents, our school will be bulk purchasing school supplies for individual students again next year and you will be billed in September. Students will still need to purchase their own indoor running shoes and a backpack. Details will be included with report cards.

Track & Field

We are hosting an elementary track meet for our grade 3-6 students on Friday, June 16. Our grade 7-9 students will be leading the events. We need parent volunteers to help with our concession. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

Final Exams

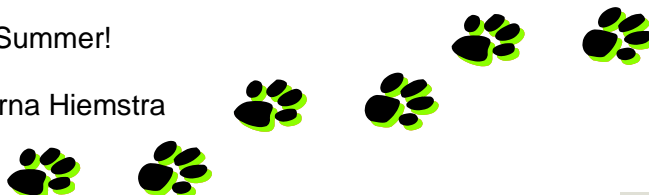
As the school year winds down, we enter "exam season". We want students to do their best and we know that it's not easy in June. Please help us reinforce good study habits, sleep habits, and good nutrition. Strong work ethic will be rewarded with successful results and we all get a well-deserved vacation in July & August☺. Junior High students have special provisions during exam time. Please refer to the exam week protocol on the next page after the calendar.

An Opportunity to visit Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City




I have a dream of taking our grade 8 & 9 students to our nation's capital every 2 years... I will be sending home more information to parents soon. Check out the website www.explorica.ca for the 7 day tour. Students can have their own fundraising page and monthly payment plans are available.

Happy Summer!

Mrs. Lorna Hiemstra



June School Calendar and Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dress Up Day	2 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 Discover E Science Day	6 Lock Down Drill	7	8	9 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL Jr High	13 Outdoor Ed Trip	14 Grad 5/6 Pond Study	15	16 Track and Field Day grade 3-6 hosting Swan Hills	17
18	19 PAT –Gr 6 LA	20 PAT –Gr 6 Math <i>Kindergarten Grad @ 2:00 p.m</i>  <i>Awards Night at 7 p.m.</i>	21 <i>Grade 1/2 Trip to Hillcrest and Friesen Bros</i> FCSS Youth Group Activities (after school) 4-6 pm ages 11-17	22 PAT –Gr 6 Social DARE Grad @ 2:30 p.m.	23 PAT –Gr 6 Science Hot Lunch Hotdogs and Pop Color Me Rad Run	24
25	26 PAT –Gr 9 Social Gr 7/8 – SS	27 PAT – Gr 9 LA Gr7/8 – LA 	28 PAT –Gr 9 Math Gr7/8 Math Michael Mitchell Concert at 2 pm VOYAGEUR BRIGADE ACTIVITIES Celebrating Canada's 150 th	29 PAT –Gr 9 Science Gr7/8 – Science Grade 5-9 Survival Skills @ SchumanLake Last Student Day	30 Last Staff Day 	

Important dates in July and August

- July 1 – August 23 School Closed
- August 24 – School Open for New Registration
- August 31 - School Starts for 2016-2017 School Year

June 26 - 29 JR High Exam Week Protocol

- **All students** must stay in the exam room until 10:30am
- **Students** may leave at this time if they are picked up at the school by a parent.
- **Students** who wish to walk home will require a note from a parent, the week before exams begin.
- **Students remaining at school** will be directed to a classroom for study hall for the rest of the day with a 45 minute lunch break from 11:45-12:30PM. Teachers will be on hand to answer any academic questions.
- **Students** who wish to attend “Survival Skills” on June 29 are welcome to stay and join in the fun.



HOOPNICS



HOOP CAMP



July 24-28 (Jr & Int.) and July 27-30 (Sr.) 2017
RF Staples High School & Westlock Elementary School

GRADE ENTERING SEPT 2017

JUNIOR = GR 4-6

9:15-12:00 am

13+ Hours = \$100.00

IMERMEDIATE = GR 7-9

1:00 – 4:00 pm

15 Hours = \$150.00

SENIOR = GR 10-12

5 -9:20 pm Th/F, 9-6 Sat, 9-1 Sun

20 Hours = \$200.00

Fundamentals of Footwork, Ball Handling, Passing, Shooting
Individual Offense + Defense, Team Offense + Defense, Team Work

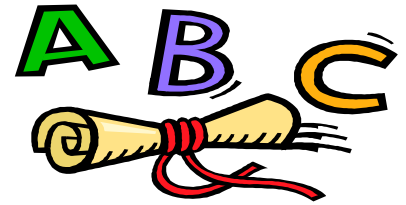
Quality Instruction, Great Value, Great Fun, Great Camp

Instructor: Chris Nicol: (fmr) Head Coach, Men's Basketball, Grand Prairie College Wolves
ACAC "Coach of the Year" Basketball Alberta "Coaching Excellence Award" NCCP Cert Level Three
Plus Qualified Assistant Coaches

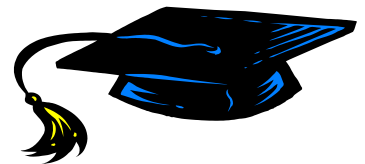
Register on-line at www.hoopnics.net

email Coach Nicol at hoopnics@gmail.com

Congratulation to this year's Kindergarten Class on your successful completion of Kindergarten Classes



Congratulation to this year's Grade 9 Class on your successful completion of Jr High Classes. Family Celebration June 20th at 5 pm Room 4 before Awards



Students Union HOT LUCH
Friday June 23
Hotdog with pop



Watch for Pre order forms

Join us on Friday June 23 for our 3rd Annual "Color Me Rad Run"

Bring along a plain white t-shirt and your running shoes

Be prepared for a whole lot of color and fun.

*Fort Assiniboine School Awards Night
Tuesday June 20 at 7 p.m. -
School Gym
Everyone Welcome*

Pembina Hills Public School Board News June 2017

School Board News

93% of respondents satisfied with overall quality of education in PHPS The school division surveys students in Grades 4 to 12, parents, and division staff each year about PHPS. Schools and the division consider this feedback as they develop their annual education plans. For survey data results on Fort Assiniboine School see the Fort education plan found on the PHPS website.

Bus Stop Alternate Site Fee Introduced The division provides bus service for rural students to one bus stop location. Parents may apply for service to an additional stop location (alternate site) under certain criteria. The school board passed a motion that starting the 2017-18 school year, parents will be charged an alternate site fee of \$50 per student, per location.

Superintendent recruitment The school board has been working with Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) consultant Jim Gibbons in the recruitment and hiring of a new superintendent. Principals and Senior Administration were consulted in the creation of the ideal candidate profile. The posting ended on May 23rd and the board will be proceeding with the reviewing of the applications and shortlisting for interviews.

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Be a leader in your community - become a school board trustee

School trustee elections are coming up this fall. If you're passionate about kids and public education, you may want to consider running for school trustee. To learn more about the role of a school trustee and how to become a candidate visit www.phrd.ab.ca and click on Election 2017. Nomination day is September 18, 2017, and Election day is October 16, 2017.



Bears Sports Report

Our Jr. High track team travelled to Barrhead Comp on May 23 for the Pembina Hills Divisional Track Meet. Gunnar Christianson, Justin Baker, Hunter Couiyk, and Delaney Thompson, and Angel Hoey earned some personal best throws and jumps. Our Girls Relay team consisting of Aimee Larsen, Becca Rondeau, Faythe Tkachuk, and gr. 6 student Savannah Fern beat their personal best time by 8 seconds and earned a 4th place ribbon.

Thank you to Mr. Wyman for organizing the track season.

Elementary Track Meet June 16th

We are hosting 60 athletes from Swan Hills plus our own 40 grade 3-6 students Parent volunteers needed.



Athabasca River Canoe Brigade (June 22 to 28)

The Athabasca River Brigade group has over 170 paddlers registered in 15 boats preparing to paddle 333 kms over 6 days on the Athabasca River, from scenic Jasper to historic Ft. Assiniboine.

This is one of many voyageur canoe brigades operating in Canada this summer to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary. We will be reenacting the Voyageur fur-trading trips of the past on this portion of the COLUMBIA EXPRESS route. Each canoe will be flying a flag representing the parts of Canada.

Fort Assiniboine School has been asked to be a special part of the Brigade's landing in Fort Assiniboine.

We been asked to sing O'Canada and a couple of other songs.

Tentative schedule for the Brigade's Landing

3:00 p.m. – Landing at Marina

3:30 p.m. – Parade up Main Street

4:00 p.m. – Speeches and Closing Ceremonies

with Alberta's Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell

5:00 p.m. – Supper

Evening Events include: Singer/storyteller Michael Mitchell

and world class fiddler Calvin Vollrath conclude the closing events in Ft. Assiniboine.

More information will be coming home as well as a consent form for your son or daughter to stay after 3:47 p.m. to participate in this historic celebration!

Cash On line

What Is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's school fees, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms so come in and check us out!

Why Use School Cash Online?

Convenient Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home

Easy To Use Online shopping with various payment methods

Safe Your child won't be carrying cash or checks to and from school

Saves Time Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place

Get Started Today by visiting <https://phrd.schoolcashionline.com/> and following the the step by step guide on the next page. If you have any question please give us a call and we'll be happy to help you get set up with "School Cash Online".

SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, *Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7* would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

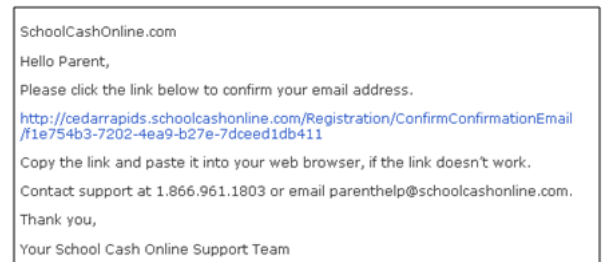
- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://phrd.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select *Continue*
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*
- Your child has been added to your account

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items for Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Birth Date: *

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue

(No students? [Click here](#))