

Fort Assiniboine School Newsletter

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March Madness

Mathletics March Madness

The month of March features an annual international online math competition on Mathletics. Students can earn points completing math activities and competing on “Live Mathletics” where they race to answer basic fact questions against students from all across the globe. Contest runs March 3-March 30 and students can earn points at home if you have online access.

www.mathletics.com

Celebration of Learning

It’s time for students to share how much they have grown in their learning since the beginning of the school year. Please contact Mrs. Fleming in the office if you have not already booked an appointment for Wednesday, March 6 or Thursday, March 14.

Learning from Around the World

The K-4 classes have been video conferencing with experts from outside of our school and even outside of Canada. The K-2 class will be visiting with the Polar Bears at the Alaska Zoo on March 7th. The Grade 3&4 class has learned about cotton farming and cotton manufacturing from the Farm Academy at Hanford, California and will be learning about dolphins on March 6th.

Cool Camp

Our grade 8 students will be participating in this annual 2-day camp, March 13 and 14, based on “It’s Cool to Know your way in a Relationship”. Thank you to the Legion for sponsoring our students to attend this important life skills experience.

Outdoor Fun

Our Grade 5-9 will be skiing at Misty Ridge on March 14th while the K-4 students will have outdoor activities at the school. Our annual Jr. High ski trip to Jasper will be on March 21st.

Please contact me directly with any questions, concerns, and suggestions about the operation of our school.

Lorna Hiemstra

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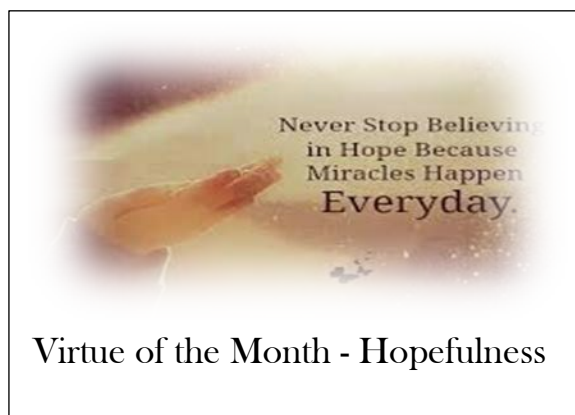
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Parent Council Meeting

March 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Penny Price – Chairperson
Charlene Fleming – Vice Chairperson
Teresa Dekker – Secretary/Treasurer



March 2019 School Calendar and Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Basketball Family Windup	6 Celebration of Learning 100 th day of School  Youth Group –Canvas Art	7	8 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	9
10 	11 Japanese Visitors Tour and Presentation	12 SU HOT LUNCH	13 Grade 8 COOL Camp	14 Grade 8 COOL Camp “Pi” Day 3.14 Misty Ridge Ski Trip Grade 5-9 Celebration of Learning	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17 St. Patrick Day 	18	19  St Patrick Buddy Luncheon Parent Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.	20 Early Dismissal 2:47 pm FIRST DAY OF SPRING  Youth Group – Board Games	21 Junior High Ski Trip to Jasper Ian Porteous Presentation K-6	22 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	23 
24	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	29 SPRING BREAK	30
31	April 1 Classes Resume	2				

Other Important Dates Coming Up:

- April 1- Classes Resume
- April 5 – Bear Day – NO SCHOOL
- April 12 – PD Day – NO SCHOOL
- April 19 – Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- April 22 – Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
- April 24 – Early Dismissal
- May 3– Bear Day – NO SCHOOL

Attendance

Please inform the office
if your
child is going to be
away from school
or is sick.
You can call at any time and
Leave a message.
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Basketball season at Fort Assiniboine School! Go Bears!

Thank you to all the parent drivers who volunteered this season!

Our Elementary Bears Basketball team did a fantastic job at the final tournament on Feb. 28. Both teams showed great improvement over the season in teamwork, rebounding, passing, and steals. Thank you Mrs. Breitzkreitz, Mrs. Kien, and Mrs. Hiemstra for coaching.

Our Jr. High Basketball teams also did well at the Pembina Hills Gr. 7&8 divisional tournament on Feb. 25th. The boys met up with RF Staples for a rematch from their previous 32-31 last minute victory from Feb. 19th. Unfortunately, history did not repeat itself, but the boys showed great endurance playing 3 tough games with only 2 subs all day. The girls defeated St. Mary, lost to Swan Hills by 9 (a huge improvement from our last defeat by over 20 points) and made it to the bronze medal game against Pembina North. Unfortunately we came up short for 3rd place, but overall it was a great tournament and season. Thank you Mr. Wyman, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Hiemstra for coaching.

Jr. High Family Night March 5th 5-7 pm

Jr. High Badminton

Mr. Wyman will be starting practices after Spring Break. Pembina Hills Jr. High Badminton Tournament April 26 at Westlock Spirit Center.



Elementary Boys Basketball Team 2019



Elementary Girls Basketball Team 2019



University of Alberta Basketball Trip





School Board News

Board sets transportation fees for 2019-20

For the fourth consecutive year, transportation fees will not be increasing.

- In-town transportation fees will remain at \$350 per year
- Rural transportation fees for students leaving their attendance area will be \$450 per year
- The fee for alternate bus stops will remain at \$50 per student per year

Alternate school year calendars approved

The 2019-20 FAS calendar was approved by the Board and is available to view and download at www.phpschools.ca/school-calendars.

Nominate a student for a citizenship award! Student citizenship awards are now ongoing for Kindergarten – Grade 12 students. Please consider nominating a deserving student today for this special award!

Nomination criteria and forms are available online at www.phpschools.ca under the 'Schools and Programs' tab on the home page.

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Parent Council Meeting Highlights – January 29

Election of Officers

Penny Price – President

Charlene Fleming – Vice President

Teresa Dekker – Secretary/Treasurer

Discussed

- Christmas Concert
- Parent Teacher Student Conferences
- No School Closures
- No Early Dismissal Day next year

Next Meeting March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Parent Society AGM Highlight - February 26

All members of the executive let their names stand and are all the same from last year

Kristin Machuk President

Teresa Dekker Vice President

Jenni Williams Treasurer

Megan Petryshen Secretary

New Member At Large Penny Price

Highway Clean Up is on Saturday May 4 2019

Kristin Machuk will be sending out forms for kms

We received the funds for our October 2018 casino and the amount was \$36168.34

Next casino will be April/May/June 2019

Next meeting is Monday April 15 at 10:00

Valentines/St.Patrick's Friendship Lunch

Tuesday, March 19 will be part 2 of our buddy luncheon -
Please watch for letters to come home with your child.

On Thursday, February 14th, Kindergarten's through grade nine shared a special Valentine's Friendship Luncheon. Each student was randomly partnered with another student. One student was designated to provide a special lunch for themselves and their partner. The students will then reciprocate this act of friendship by providing a special lunch for their partner on St. Patrick's Day. Each student will receive a note informing them if they are providing the lunch for Valentine's Day or if they are receiving the lunch that day. Another memo will go home for St. Patrick's Day informing students if they are providing or receiving a lunch that day.

If you have any questions with regards to this luncheon, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

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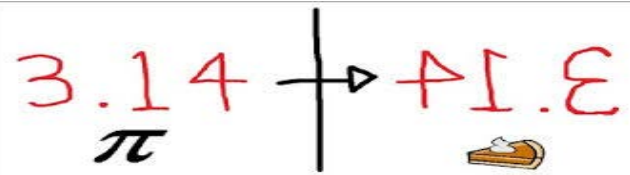
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Happy Pi Day
Thursday, March 14

Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability, but instead teach them to sit with those sitting alone. Teach them to be kind. Teach them to offer help. Teach them to be a friend to the lonely. Teach them to encourage others. Teach them to think about other people. Teach them to share. Teach them to look for the good.

This is how they will change the world.

PINK SHIRT DAY 2019



BE KIND



Jump Rope for Heart