

FORT ASSINIBOINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

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AWARDS NIGHT

Fort Assiniboine
School

AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday June 19,
2019 @7:00 p.m.

Please watch for
notices being sent
home with the
students

Everyone Welcome
to attend

Pride in our School Community

Bears Qualify for Zone Track Meet

We are very proud of Nina Thompson, Hunter Couiyk, McKenna Golden, and Savannah Fern for finishing in the top 3 in their events at the Pembina Hills divisional track meet on May 24th. They qualified to represent both our school and school division in St. Albert on June 4th.

Congratulations to our staff Long Service Award recipients: Program Assistant Deb Kien 10 years, Teacher Pauline Payne 10 years, and our librarian Louise Davison 30 years.

Congratulations to our Pembina Hills Citizenship Award recipients: Layla Petryshen and Kreston McKort presented by our School Board Trustee Jennifer Tuininga. Pictures on page 5.

Brand New Baby Bear

Congratulations to Mrs. Williams and her husband on the birth of their new baby boy James Scott who arrived on Sat. May 25th.

School Board Meeting Here on June 12th

We are excited to share our school's success stories with our School Board on Wednesday, June 12th. School Council President Penny Price and myself will make a presentation at 10:00 am. Public are welcome to attend School Board meetings (with the exception of sections of the meetings that are in camera sessions).

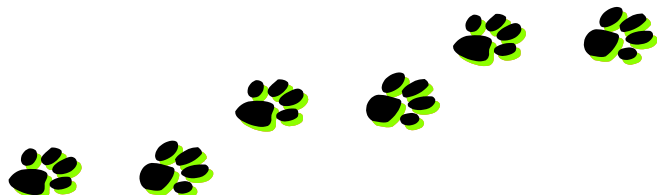
End of Year Events and Celebrations

As the school year comes to a close, we want our students to finish strong and be proud of their work. Students have shown much growth over the year and June has a full schedule of events, assessments and celebrations.



- Swimming lessons for K-9 run throughout June (please see schedule on page 3)
- Elementary Track Meet (Gr. 3-6) June 6th from 10 – 2:30
- Kindergarten graduation is on June 6th at 2:45
- Cartoonist Tayson Martindale visiting June 13th
- Awards Night on June 19 at 7:00 pm. On the same evening, at 5:30 pm we will have a Grade 9 farewell supper and celebration.
- Gr. 5-9 Trip to Schumann Lake June 20th
- Final exams for grades 5-9 from June 18-27

Happy Summer!

Mrs. Lorna Hiemstra



June School Calendar and Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				May 30	31 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	June 1
Swimming Lessons Schedule Please see Page 3						
2	3 Grade 5/6 Pond Study	4 Jr High Zones	5	6 Track and Field Day grade 3-6 <i>Kindergarten Grad @ 2:45p.m</i> 	7 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	8
9	10	11	12 PHPS Board Meeting in Fort Assiniboine	13 Cartooning Workshop with Tayson Martindale Dress Up Day Hawaiian Shirt Day	14 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	15
16	17	18 PAT –Gr 6 LA	19 PAT –Gr 6 Science PAT –Gr 9 Social Gr 7/8 – Social <i>Awards Night at 7 p.m.</i>	20 Grade 5-9 Survival Skills @ SchumanLake Last Kindergarten Day	21 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 PAT –Gr 9 Science Gr7/8 – Science	25 PAT –Gr 6 Social PAT –Gr 9 Math Gr7/8 Math	26 PAT –Gr 6 Math PAT – Gr 9 LA Gr7/8 – LA	27 Last Student Day	28 Last Staff Day 	29

Important dates in July and August

- July 1 – August 26 School Closed
- August 26-28 School Open for New Registration
- September 3 - School Starts for 2019-2020 School Year

June 24 - 27 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 12:15-1:00 PM. Teachers will be on hand to answer any academic questions.



HOOPNICS HOOP CAMP



July 2-5 (Elem& Jr.) and July 4-7 (Sr.) 2019
RF Staples High School & Westlock Elementary School

GRADE ENTERING SEPT 2019

Elementary= GR 4-6
9:00-12:00 am
\$100.00

Junior High = GR 7-9
1:00 – 4:30 pm
\$150.00

SENIOR = GR 10-12
5 -9:00 pm Th/F, 9-5 Sat, 9-1 Sun
\$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

Registration Forms also available in the office

Swimming Lessons



Kindergarten – Grade 4
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

June
3,4,5,11,12,17,18,19,20,24

Grade 5-9

June 10 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 11 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

June 12 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

June 13 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 17 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

Cost: Kindergarten \$20.00

Grade 1 to 4 - \$38.00

Grade 5 to 9 - \$36.00

Bears Sports Report



Congratulations to our Jr. High Track Team who competed at the Pembina Hills divisional meet at BCHS today. We qualified 4 athletes for zones in St. Albert on June 4th.

Jr. Girls: Relay 3rd place (McKenna Golden, Ava Machuk, Kaylea Hillmer, and Nina Thompson) finished third., High Jump: McKenna Golden 4th, 3000m: Nina Thompson 2nd, McKenna Golden 4th

1500m: Nina Thompson 2nd, McKenna Golden 4th, 800m: Nina Thompson 1st, Ava Machuk 4th
Junior Boys: Jayden Williams 3rd 1500m & Javelin, Intermediate Girls: Savannah Fern 1st in Shot Put and Javelin, Intermediate Boys: Hunter Couiyk 2nd Shot Put, 3rd in Javelin

Track and Field Zone June 4 Results Nina Thompson 6th in 3000 m, Savannah Fern 4th in Shot Put and 5th in Javelin

Hoopnics Basketball Camp

Looking for a fun sports camp this summer? Check out Hoopnics Basketball Camps, an awesome opportunity to improve skills, meet new friends, and have a lot of fun. The camp is being held in Westlock from July 2-7. Online registration at www.hoopnics.net or pick up a form from the school.

Fort Assiniboine School Council Highlights from May 28, 2019 Meeting

- ❖ Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Williams on the birth of their son
- ❖ Welcome to Miss Justine Hunter who will be taking over the grade 1 and 2 class for the rest of the 2018-2019 school year and the 2019-2020 school year while Mrs. Williams is on maternity leave
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation Baskets were handed out to the staff at the Spring Concert on May 24
- ❖ Principals Report (Lorna Hiemstra)
 - Highlight of events that happened/happening at the school in May and June
- ❖ Woodlands County Report (Dale Kluin)
 - Financial Stress the county is under and what some of their plans are
- ❖ PHPS Board Report (Jennifer Tuininga)
 - Pembina Hills Budget – see School Board News
- ❖ Parent Society Report (Kristin Machuk)
 - Highway Clean Up – good turn-out despite the mix up of parts of the roadside clean-up being postponed but wasn't. 50-60 km cleaned in and around Fort Assiniboine
 - *NEW Casino Dates for 2020 will be sometime in the first quarter - January, February, or March of 2020
 - Final date will be announced in August
 - In September we will be looking for volunteers once we have our set dates

Next Parent Council Meeting will tentatively be on Tuesday September 24, 2019

Pembina Hills Public School Board News June 2019

2019 PHPS Satisfaction Survey results are in! Each year, the school division surveys all parents, staff, and Grade 4-12 students on their satisfaction level in a variety of areas. The results are used by schools and the division to develop their annual education plans and work on ways to improve the educational experience of our students. Overall, our parents, staff and students gave us an approval rating of 93%. The Fort School survey results can be found at the end of their education plan at www.phpschools.ca/education-plans/.

Fall release of provincial budget forces school board to make assumptions

The school board has made the following assumptions in order to develop the 2019-20 budget, including that the monies listed below may not be provided in the coming year:

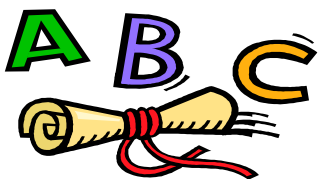
- The Classroom Improvement Fund (CIF) expires August 31, 2019. Pembina Hills currently receives \$844,000 in CIF funding which is used to provide supports for our students with the highest needs. Assuming this will not be reinstated, the school board has agreed to pull \$307,000 from reserves to make up for some of the shortfall. Schools will need to come up with the remaining \$537,000. If the provincial budget does not reinstate this funding, or increase inclusive education funding to reflect the need, there will be a \$1.5 million shortfall between funding and the supports required for our students with the highest needs.
- The School Fee Reduction Grant provides \$400,000 per year to Pembina Hills and was introduced in 2017 when the province passed legislation to eliminate student instructional fees. This grant was designed to offset the loss of revenue to school boards. Prior to 2017, the division charged student instructional fees of \$60 for Kindergarten, \$70 for Elementary, \$110-\$140 for Junior/Senior High, or a family rate of \$300. If the School Fee Reduction Grant is eliminated, the school board will consider the possibility of reinstating instructional fees.

The school board will consider adopting the budget at their June 26 meeting.

Provincially, we are in a time of change. With a new government and a fall provincial budget there are many unknowns as we plan for next year. The UCP have also stated they will be proclaiming the Education Act to replace the current School Act which will require adjustments to PHPS policies and procedures.

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*Congratulations to
the 2018-2019
Kindergarten Class
on your successful
completion of
classes and a year
well done.*



*Congratulation to
this year's Grade 9
Class on your
successful
completion of your
Jr High Classes.*



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Music Lessons

Mrs. Connie Lefebvre is now accepting new students for September for Piano, guitar and violin private lessons.

Call/text [780-674-8075](tel:780-674-8075) to learn



Have a GREAT Summer!!



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