

Fort Assiniboine School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our students have benefited greatly from the fantastic support from parents, grandparents, and community members who have shared their time and skills with us. Thank you!

School Supplies

Please note tucked into report cards will be a list of supplies needed in the fall. For Kindergarten to grade 5, the school still purchases the bulk of school supplies at a discounted rate and passes these savings onto families (invoices will be sent out in the fall, fees range from \$20-\$40 for K-5). Grade 6-9 students will be expected to purchase all of their own supplies.

Staffing Changes for 2023-24

We are saying thank you and farewell to Mr. Wyman and Mrs. Kiselyk this year. We wish them all the best in their new roles. Mrs. Kiselyk is going on a sabbatical to take a Masters Degree in Outdoor Education, and Mr. Wyman is transferring to BCHS to move closer to family.

Welcome to our new Kindergarten teacher Ms. Shawna Greenstien, and our new Jr. High Math/Science/PE teacher Mr. David Hobson. Ms. Greenstien has been a day home consultant for many years and most recently taught preschool at Pembina North School and subbed across the division. She is a 4th generation member of her family to be born and raised in Fort Assiniboine and she graduated here Class of 1997. Mr. Hobson has a wide range of academic skills and experience. He is originally from Kelowna and his family is a significant developer in the fruit growing industry. He has a Masters of Science degree from Nova Scotia, knows several languages, has taught French and several other subjects with Edmonton Public, and most recently taught Gr. 9-10 Science and Math and coached volleyball and badminton at Hilltop High School in Whitecourt.

School Start Up

We will be hosting an **Open House on Tues. Aug. 29 from 3-6 pm**. Parent Society will be supplying some appetizers. Assistance will be available for parents to sign into their PowerSchool parent portal and sign up for School Messenger notifications. Students can bring in their supplies early and meet our staff. Gr. 6-9 students will be assigned their lockers. School begins for Gr. 1-9 on Aug. 30. School begins with a staggered entry for Kindergarten on September 5 and 7. Mrs. Greenstien will be in contact with parents in regards to which day.

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Bicentennial Celebrations - Fort Assiniboine is 200 years old and there's going to be many activities July 7-9. Our school gym is hosting Alexander First Nations drummers and dancers on Sat. July 8. Check out the full schedule at www.fortassiniboine.ca

Fort Assiniboine Bicentennial

Join us to celebrate 200 years of history at one of the oldest fur trading posts in Alberta.

July 7th, 8th and 9th, 2023
Fort Assiniboine, Alberta

Imagine standing on the shore of the mighty Athabasca river welcoming canoes full of voyageurs and fur traders. Before roads and railroads, the river was the highway.

Enjoy an authentic re-creation of how things used to be!

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Celebrating 200 Years of History!

Have a wonderful summer!

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