



Fort Assiniboine School

Newsletter

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This Month's Highlights:

- **Remembrance Day Acknowledgement**
Thursday November 6 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Fall Break Nov 10-14**



Thank you to all parents, students, and community members for your patience and understanding during the recent labour interruption. The staff of Fort Assiniboine School is very glad to be back and working with our students again.

The school year will continue as previously planned, and we will do our best to fill in any gaps created by the interruption. That said, a few deadlines and procedures have been adjusted:

- **Parent-Teacher Interviews** for the fall are **cancelled** but will be rescheduled in the **spring**. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher directly if you have any questions or concerns.
- The **first report cards** will now be distributed at the **end of January** instead of the end of November.

The School Board has confirmed that there will be **no changes to the regular school calendar** for the remainder of the year. This means all previously planned activities and events can move forward as scheduled.

All **extracurricular activities**, including field trips and special events, will proceed as planned.

Our **Remembrance Day Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, November 6th at 11:00 a.m.** in the school gym. The ceremony is open to the public, and we welcome everyone to join us in honoring those who have served.

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Greg Ferguson
Principal

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Daylight Savings Time Change (Fall Back 1 hour) 	3	4	5	6 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m. 	7 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	8
9	10 Fall Break - no school	11 Remembrance Day  Fall Break - no school	12 Fall Break - no school	13 Fall Break - no school	14 Fall Break - no school	15
16	17 Classes Resume	18 Parent Council Meeting 4:30 p.m.	19	20 Safely on Board Bus Presentation K-4	21 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	29
30	December 1	2	3	4	5 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	6

Important Upcoming Days:

December 5 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
December 11 - Christmas Concert
(Tentative)
December 12 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
December 19 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
Dec 19 to Jan 4 - Christmas Break
January 5, 2026 - Classes Resume



SchoolMessenger®

Please use the School Messenger [Safe Arrive](#) App to report student absences. Easy and convenient and can be used 24/7

You can still call the school 780-584-3751 if you need to report an absence.

Breakfast Club Volunteers Welcome

Servers: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Duties include:

- Serving Breakfast 8:15 - 8:30
- Clean up

General Baking:

Anytime during school hours

Duties include:

- Baking Muffins or other Breakfast Dishes that can Be easily served the next Day

ALL ingredients supplied

**Jr High CTF/Option Classes
Nov 3 - Dec 18**

Monday & Wednesday Games

(Variety of board, card and campfire games)

Tuesday & Thursday

**Online Learning - Babysitter
Course or Hunter's Ed**

(Course cost charged out to parents.
Payment required before the start of course)

Or Drama

Honor and Remember

The Remembrance Day Ceremony has played a major role in Remembrance since 1931. Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather in memorial parks, community halls, workplaces, schools and homes to stand in honor of all who have fallen.



The tradition of Remembrance will continue, and Canada's Fallen will not be forgotten. The Royal Canadian Legion encourages all Canadians to observe a moment of silence on November 11, to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country, and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve

*Our Remembrance Day Assembly
will be held on
Thursday, November 6, 2024
at 11:00 a.m.*

*Poppies are available in the office along
with Lest We Forget Bracelets
for \$2.00 each*

*All students will be receiving a poppy to
wear at the assembly. A donation would
be greatly appreciated
to pass along to the Legion.*

~The Act of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we
that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.*

Royal Canadian Legion members take pride in organizing Remembrance Day Ceremonies across Canada and abroad. Contact your local Legion for information.

[Two Minutes of Silence](#)

[Remembrance Day - Lest we Forget](#)

[In Flanders Fields - Song and
Slideshow](#)

Lest we Forget



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**Fort Assiniboine  
Legion  
Remembrance  
Day Service.**

November 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
At the Fort Assiniboine Legion  
Hall  
Everyone Welcome



## School Council

Chair – vacant  
Vice Chair – Amber Levy  
Secretary/Treasurer– vacant

Minutes from previous meetings available on the school website: [www.fortschool.ca](http://www.fortschool.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact School Council at  
e-mail: [FAschoolcouncil@pembinahills.ca](mailto:FAschoolcouncil@pembinahills.ca)

The next Fort Assiniboine School Council Meeting is on Wednesday, November 18th at 4:00pm in the school.

The School Council Annual General Meeting was held on September 23rd. The chair position remains vacant. Amber Levy was elected as Vice-Chair, and the Secretary position remains vacant. Parents are encouraged to step up for these positions and attend meetings so they can remain informed and help give direction for our school and our children's future.

If you have some time, please consider volunteering with our school. Due to privacy legislation, unless you give your contact information to the School Council or Parent Society we have a hard time getting in touch to ask for help! Some items we need volunteers for are; Breakfast program, hot lunches, Christmas Dinner, White Elephant Sale, Concessions, Helping with CTF classes, assisting with sports, attending field trips or sports events, assisting with other fundraisers. Please contact Mrs. Fleming in the office to volunteer.

## \* PARENT'S SOCIETY

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE FORT MCMURRAY CASINO FUNDRAISER ON FEBRUARY 10 AND 11 TH. PLEASE REACH OUT TO MEGHAN KOSTER (PRESIDENT) OR MEGAN PETRYSHEN (SECRETARY) IN THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER.



## Pembina Hills School Board

I want to start out by thanking everyone for taking the opportunity to vote for school trustee in October. I especially want to thank those who voted for me. I will do my best to bring your questions and concerns to the board. I am asking for patience as I learn more about my role as your board representative.

We had our first meeting as a new board on October 29. Our new board chairperson is Trustee Victoria Kane and the new board vice chairperson is Trustee Judy Lefebvre. I am very excited to be working with these two ladies as well as the rest of the trustees.

As I become more familiar with my role, my messages will obviously have more information and updates, but for now, thank you again for your support.

Cindy Carswell  
Pembina Hills Trustee

## Leadership club

Meeting next week to discuss upcoming events

Please watch for notes or Agenda Messages with upcoming dates for DRESS\_UP Days and Activities

Take a deep breath and relax.

**Monday-Friday**  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Closed daily from  
12:30pm-1:00pm for lunch

**Monday Evening**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

 **Fort Assiniboine**  
Public Library 780-584-2227

| November 2025                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                      |          |                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Monday                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                            | Thursday | Friday                                                                                                                                           |
| 3<br>S'mores @<br>Library 6:30<br>                                | 4                                                                                                                             | 5<br>Homeschool<br>Hangout<br>1:00 - 2:30 pm<br>  | 6        | 7<br>                                                         |
| 10<br>Pizza & Movie Night<br>6:00 - 8:00pm<br>Lilo and Stitch<br> | 11<br>Library Closed<br>Remembrance Day                                                                                       | 12                                                                                                                                   | 13       | 14<br>Brunch &<br>Story Time<br>11 - 12:30<br>                |
| 17<br>Mandala<br>Making Night<br>                                 | 18                                                                                                                            | 19<br>Homeschool<br>Hangout<br>1:00 - 2:30 pm<br> | 20       | 21<br>Movie Afternoon<br>1:30 - 3:30 pm<br>The Bad Guys 2<br> |
| 24<br>Teen + YA Book<br>Club 6:30pm<br>                           | 25<br>F.A.L.L. Adult Book<br>Club 1:30pm<br> | 26                                                                                                                                   | 27       | 28<br>Brunch &<br>Story Time<br>11 - 12:30<br>                |

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**OFFICIAL GEAR**

Check out the official Bear Wear Store  
at  
[fortassiniboineschool.entripyshops.com](http://fortassiniboineschool.entripyshops.com)  
for the latest in BEAR WEAR — from  
hoodies to water bottles and everything  
in between! There's something for  
everyone in the family. Bear Wear  
makes great Christmas gifts and is a fun  
way to show your school spirit all year  
long!



35th Annual  
**Coats for Kids**  
HELP KEEP OUR KIDS WARM



Please drop off your gently used coats to  
Barrhead Cleaners, Westlock Cleaners  
or Servus Credit Union Barrhead  
October 7th - November 10th

Sponsored by  
Barrhead Cleaners - Westlock Cleaners  
Town and Country This Week  
Servus Credit Union - Barrhead & Westlock  
FCSS - Barrhead & Westlock  
Coats for kids is a Community Funded Initiative

Pickup will be on **Thursdays & Fridays ONLY**  
**November 13th - November 28th**  
Please call to make an appointment  
**Barrhead FCSS: 780-674-3341 | Westlock FCSS: 780-349-5900**

