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at www.fortschool.ca/

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OHHH LOOK -

**Summer is almost
here!**



Principal's Message:

Staffing & Scheduling Updates

Mrs. Kiselyk and Mrs. Breitreitz were both hired back temporarily this year to help cover Mrs. Emery's maternity leave. With Mrs. Emery's return, they will now be transitioning back into retirement. Thank you both for a great year and for helping fill the void during this time.

While we still have a few positions to fill, I'm pleased to share the following staffing updates for next year:

- Mr. Hawken will be taking over Kindergarten and continuing with Music.
- Mrs. Spitzer will continue as the Grade 1/2 teacher.
- Mrs. Emery will be returning to teach Grades 3/4.
- Mr. Erickson will teach the Grade 5/6 class and will also team-teach Junior High Math with Mrs. Payne.
- Mrs. Payne and I will continue to share responsibilities for the Junior High class.
- I will also continue to serve as the school's Physical Education specialist.

Grade 9 Farewell

Thursday, June 4 | 5:00-6:30 PM

Our Grade 9 students are planning a small farewell celebration as they prepare to "leave the Bears Den" and transition to high school.

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following students:

Liel Yaakobi, Lucy Schmid, Orel Torres, Cole Druar, Dreigh Alexander, Dylan Jacobson, Riley Ronaasen, Angel Laviolette, and Atticus Pound.

Wishing all of you a safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back to class on Monday, August 31.

Warm regards,
Greg Ferguson

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	June 1 Swimming Lessons 	2 Pioneer Day at the Fort Drop In Center Kindergarten to Gr 4	3	4 Grade 6 LA PAT Grade 5LA Final <i>Grade 9 Celebration</i> Ice Cream Treat Sale - \$2.00	5 PD Day NO SCHOOL	6
7	8	9 Grade 9 LA PAT Grade 7, 8 LA Final Ice Cream Treat Sale - \$2.00	10	11 Grade 6 Social Studies PAT Grade 5 Social Studies Final <i>Hot Lunch</i>	12 Grade 6 Science PAT Grade 5 Science Final	13
14	15 Grade 6 MATH Part A PAT Grade 5 MATH Part A Final	16 Grade 9 MATH Part A PAT Gr 7, 8 MATH Part A Final Ice Cream Treat Sale - \$2.00 <i>Volunteer Tea</i> <i>2:00 p.m.</i>	17	18 Grade 6 MATH Part B PAT Grade 5 MATH Part B Final Field Trip Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 To Valley Zoo	19 Grade 9 MATH Part B PAT Gr. 7, 8 MATH Part B Final Grade 3-6 Track Meet	20 Indigenous Peoples Day Activities
21  	22 Grade 9 Social Studies PAT Grade 7, 8 Social Studies Final	23 Grade 9 Science PAT Grade 7, 8 Science Final Kindergarten Grad <i>Ice Cream Float Day</i>	24 Last Day of School <i>Year End Activities</i>	25 Last Staff Day	26	27 School Closed at 4:00 p.m. for Summer Break On June 30
Aug 23	24 ----- 31 First Student for 2026-2027 School Year	25	26	27 Teacher Day	28 Teacher Day Open House 1:30-3:30 p.m.	29

Important Upcoming

PLEASE watch Your Child's Day Planner for Class Field Trips or Special Activity Days



Outdoor Learning - Releasing our Painted Lady Butterflies

"Happy Father's Day to all the incredible men we call Dad, Grandpa, or Uncle. Thank you for your love, strength, and guidance — today we celebrate you!"

To fathers, grandfathers and all men who have had a positive impact on the lives of your children, nieces, nephews or anyone you've influenced

Today is YOUR day!
Celebrate! Relax!
Spend the day with your family if at all possible.
You are wonderful
You are appreciated
You are loved!
Enjoy your day -
you deserve it!



Before you register

Confirm that Fort Assiniboine School is your **Designated School**. Here's how you can find out:

- Check out our **Attendance Area Map**

You will also need:

- **Proof of age** such as a child's **birth certificate** or **immigration documentation** (for newcomers)
- **Rural gate address** (rural Students)
- Copies of any **court orders** affecting the student
- These documents may be uploaded to the online registration form. (Accepted filetypes include PDF, JPG, PNG)

How to register

If you are new to Pembina Hills and have no other children attending one of our schools, you need to create a new parent account in *SchoolEngage*

Please visit the Pembina Hills website at <https://www.peminahills.ca/>

And follow the directions for setting up a new parent account or adding a student



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

You never know what is going to show up for "Show and Share"

A Highland baby calf



Or Bobby, a fluffy and friendly silkie rooster



Student Activities This Month

Our students have been busy learning, creating, and connecting with the community! Here's a snapshot of what's happening around the school this month:

- ❖ **In Kindergarten and Grade 5/6 - On Thursday, May 21** we sent our 39 rainbow trout from Bow Habitat Institute (Fish in Schools Program) to their new home in Schuman Lake. The Kindergarten students worked together with their Grade 5/6 buddies and tested the water temperature, turbidity, pH, and oxygen saturation before deeming it a good habitat for our fish. Then we found and identified a host of macroinvertebrates and capped it off with watermelon, s'mores and a story.



- ❖ **Grades 1-2** Grade 1/2 took advantage of the warm weather to clean up our playground [#MakeEveryDayEarthDay](#)



- ❖ The Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3-4 students enjoyed a memorable day at the Fort Assiniboine Friendship Centre for Pioneer Day. Students rotated through a variety of hands-on activities, including rope making, visiting the old schoolhouse, washing clothes the pioneer way, carding wool, exploring the fur shed, and creating pioneer toys.

A sincere thank you to the Fort Assiniboine Friendship Centre and all of the dedicated volunteers who helped make this engaging learning experience possible.



Leadership Club

Bear House Activities for June

Jump Rope for Heart Update

We held our Jump Rope for Heart main event on Friday May 22

We raised **\$1502.32**.

Thank you for your generous support and enthusiasm!

🏆 **Bear House Points Are Adding up!** 🍌

We're tallying up the **final Bear House points** to determine which Bear House will win. We have one final Dress Up Day to determine the winner.

Good luck to all the Bears! 🐻 🎉

Have a great summer - see you in the fall for some more fun and exciting activities.

Jr High CTF/Option Classes May 6 - June 26

Monday & Wednesday - Photography

Tuesday & Thursday - Metis Beading or Outdoor Education



PARENT'S SOCIETY

President - Meghan Koster
VP - Amber Levy
Treasure - Kyla Christianson
Secretary - Jessika Savoie

REMINDER - 2025 School Vouchers expire on June 15, 2026

**Vouchers can be used for reimbursement of school related payments such as
Field trips Swimming Lessons Athlete Fees
School Supplies Fee**



Upcoming Activities

June 4, 9 and 16 Ice Cream Treat Sale - \$2.00 each

June 11: Hot lunch (Hot dog or Hamburger meal including juice and a freezy for \$6.00)

June 23: Ice Cream Float Day.

Also looking for parent volunteers for our upcoming track and field event on Friday June 19 - either running a track event or a concession shift.

Please contact the school if available to volunteer

We will be looking for more volunteers for breakfast program starting end of August - please contact Meagan Koster to sign up



School Council

Chair – Amber Levy
Vice Chair – Meghan Koster
Secretary/Treasurer– Amanda Williams

Minutes from previous meetings available on the school website: www.fortschool.ca

A big thank you to the Coop Building Center for donating the lumber for the Gaga ball pit and Barrhead Comp.

Construction Class for putting it together!

We will be hosting an upcoming Volunteer Tea happening June 16th. Watch for invitation Volunteers

The annual general meeting will take place in September. Watch for dates in the September Newsletter.

If you have questions or are interested please feel free to reach out!

Pembina Hills School Board

Welcome to the final month of the school year. It has certainly been an eventful year for students, staff, and families across our division.

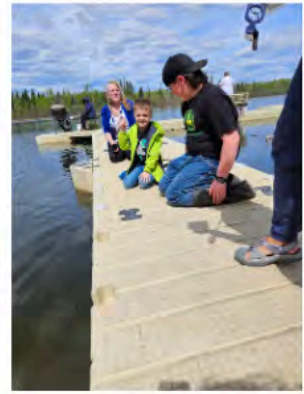
We would like to extend our best wishes to Superintendent Brett Cooper as he prepares for retirement on August 31. We thank him for his years of dedicated service and leadership.



The Board is pleased to welcome Raime Drake as our new Superintendent of Schools, effective September 1. At the same time, Shelley Wyman will assume the role of Deputy Superintendent. We are excited about this transition and look forward to the future of our division under their leadership.

As the school year comes to a close, I wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy summer. Enjoy the break, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

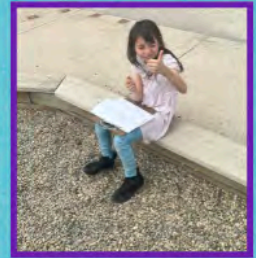
Cindy Carswell
Trustee, East Ward 2



Fish Release 2026



Taking
ART
Class
Outside



Alberta Trapper's Association is always a fun presentation!





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

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

Monday Evening
6:00pm - 8:00pm



780-584-2227
fortassiniboinelibrary@yrl.ab.ca



Camp He Ho Ho
Join The Adventure!

Teens & Children with Developmental Disabilities
July 20-24, 2026

Teens & Children with Physical Disabilities
August 10-14, 2026

Activities :

- Water Sports & Activities
- Camp Outs
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Climbing Wall & Adventure Course

Camp He Ho Ho
53537 Range Road 55
Parkland County, AB

Registration Link
www.camphehoho.com
@camphehoho

More Information : 780-429-3277 delynn@camphehoho.com

Annual
USED BOOK & DVD SALE!

JULY 15, 16, 17, 2026
10AM - 6PM

FORT ASSINIBOINE SCHOOL GYM

ONLY 10¢ PER ITEM!

*Great Books!
Great Movies!
Great Prices!*

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY - FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ OR WATCH!

JUNE 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 Homeschool Hangout 1-3pm	11	12
15 Movie night 6-8 pm Hoppers	16	17	18	19 Fathers Day Crafts 11am-3pm
22 Teen and Young Adult book club 6:30pm	23	24 Homeschool Hangout 1-3pm	25	26
29	30			

Fort Assiniboine Public Library



100 fun ideas... Summer BUCKET LIST

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a fort | <input type="checkbox"/> Play dressup | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a dance party | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the sunrise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice cream party | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterballoon fight | <input type="checkbox"/> Play baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Send a postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read 5 books | <input type="checkbox"/> Make S'mores | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell scary stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a birdfeeder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a swim | <input type="checkbox"/> Take fashion pies | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint rocks | <input type="checkbox"/> Play i-spy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See a movie | <input type="checkbox"/> Play frisbee | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Family sleepover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play board games | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a mud pie | <input type="checkbox"/> Color pages | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterballoon baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint a picture | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride the swings | <input type="checkbox"/> Play cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Go roller skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make watergun art | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pajama day | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a nature hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash a car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Hide and Seek | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Twister | <input type="checkbox"/> Play dodgeball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a pizza | <input type="checkbox"/> Make bath bombs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bury a time capsule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blow bubbles | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a sleepover | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Help cook dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the stars | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a campfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Finger paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly a kite | <input type="checkbox"/> Play hopscotch | <input type="checkbox"/> Play flashlight tag | <input type="checkbox"/> Make paper airplanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pillow fight | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a luau | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a sack race | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant seeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Make bracelets | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a puppet show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start a journal | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat whipped cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep in a tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a sand castle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasure hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a relay race | <input type="checkbox"/> Make slime | <input type="checkbox"/> Help make dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a music video | <input type="checkbox"/> Do a good deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hula hoop | <input type="checkbox"/> Play laser tag | <input type="checkbox"/> Make play dough | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving cream fight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a bike ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Race RC cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat a snow cone | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a scooter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance in the rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Play volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Make tie-dye shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a puzzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make popsicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor marathon | <input type="checkbox"/> Science experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a diy spa day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family movie night | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a bubble bath | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw on sidewalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool noodle fight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp indoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstacle course | <input type="checkbox"/> Run thru sprinklers | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a memory jar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay up all night | <input type="checkbox"/> Catch fireflies | <input type="checkbox"/> Make brownie dough | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch movie outside |

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Pembina Hills Small Schools (West) Track Meet

Fort Assiniboine School will be hosting this year's Grade 4-6 Track Meet on Friday, June 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Swan Hills, Neerlandia and St Mary's (Westlock) Schools attending



Do you remember how much fun you had at your
Elementary Track Meet -

Let's give these kids the same exciting experience !

We are looking for parent Volunteers to help with either an Event Station or the Concession

Are you available to help out or perhaps another family member?

Please fill out this form and return to school or call the school if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you for your support!

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Track Meet

Concession Shift