

Fort Assiniboine School Newsletter

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This Month's Highlights:

- ***Remembrance Day Acknowledgement Tuesday November 10 at 10:55 a.m.***
- ***Fall Break Nov 11-13***





November is a busy month at Fort Assiniboine School! Here are a few important dates to keep in mind.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4
4:15–6:30 p.m.

- **Grades 3–9:** Arena-style interviews will take place in the gym. Teachers will be set up around the gym, and no appointment is necessary.
- **Kindergarten–Grade 2:** Interviews will take place in the classrooms as usual. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, at 10:45 a.m.** in the school gym. The ceremony is open to the public, and we welcome everyone to join us as we honour those who have served and continue to serve our country.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on **Thursday, November 19**.

As always, please contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Greg Ferguson
Principal

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Parent's Society FREE Hot Lunch Elementary Volleyball here vs Swan Hills	6 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	7
8	9 Elementary Volleyball at Neerlandia	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45a.m. 	11 Fall Break - no school Remembrance Day 	12 Fall Break - no school	13 Fall Break - no school	14
15	16 Classes Resume	17 Parent Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	18	19 Parent's Society Hot Lunch	20 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24	25	26 Elementary Volleyball Tournament in Westlock	27 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	28
29	30	December 1	2	3	4 BEAR DAY NO SCHOOL	5

School Council

The 2026–27 School Council executive is **Amber Levy, Chair; Meagan Koster, Vice-Chair; and Amanda Williams, Secretary**.
Minutes from previous meetings available on the school website: www.fortschool.ca

Our next School Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend!

Parent's Society

Upcoming Activities

Hot lunch.
Nov 05- free hot dog
Nov 19- chicken nuggets and fries, carrots, juice box and desert. $7.00 Watch for Order Forms

We will also be looking for gift basket donations and baked goods for our Christmas concert.
Next Meeting Tuesday, November 17at 4:00 p.m.

Important Upcoming Days:

December 4 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
December 10 - Christmas Concert
December 11 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
December 18 - Bear Day NO SCHOOL
Dec 19 to Jan 3 - Christmas Break
January 4, 2026 - Classes Resume
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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.

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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

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Jr High CTF/Option Classes
Nov 2 - Dec 17

Monday & Wednesday
Foods - learn new skills, have fun and eat food food
or Drama - unleash your creativity, build your confidence and bring some Christmas magic to the stage!

Tuesday & Thursday

Film Studies or Fitness and Wellness

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 Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 10:45 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
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Pembina Hills School Board

All the work of gardens and fields has mostly been finished. Days have begun to shorten, slow down, and form a winter time pattern. We now have time to reflect, a time to remember the many sacrifices made that we all benefit from. As we move toward our fall break, don't forget to take a moment on November 11 to remember and thank all those who selflessly give of themselves to protect us and our country.

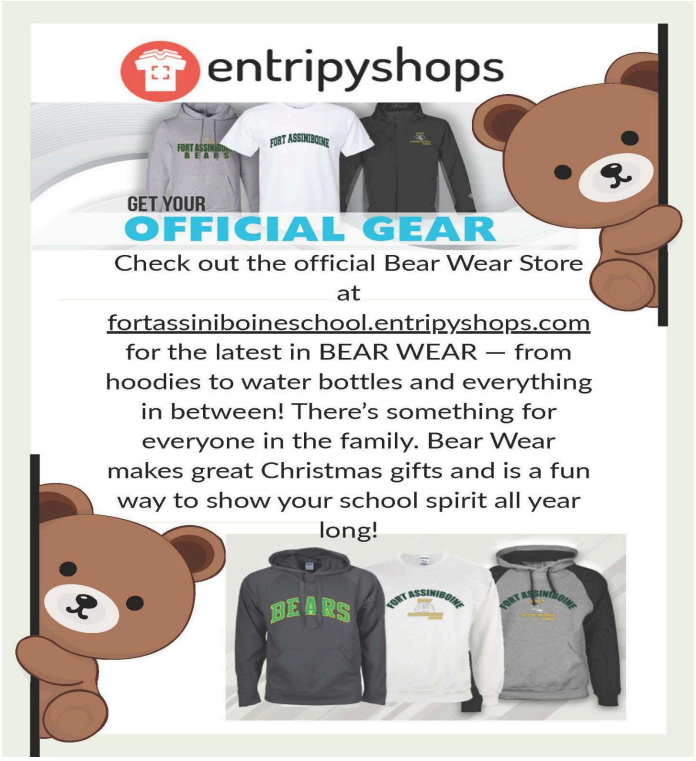
Board to ask province to review rural small-school funding - Pembina Hills is asking the provincial government to take another look at how rural small schools are funded. Small rural schools play an important role in our communities, providing local learning opportunities for students and families. The Board's request reflects the importance of ensuring the provincial funding model recognizes the needs and realities of smaller schools.

Visit the Pembina HIlls website for the October 28 Board Meeting Minutes.

Cindy Carswell
Pembina Hills Trustee



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:

- October highlights in Kindergarten and PREP included playing in the last of the fall leaves, a trip to the fire hall, Teddy Bears Picnic, carving pumpkins and of course - Halloween! We are looking forward to playing in the snow, being vets and learning about the Five Senses this coming November.

- Our Grade 1/2 students have been learning about landmarks, exploring both natural and man-made landmarks and discovering the important landmarks found within our own community. They have been learning about what makes these places special and the role they play in our community. Mrs. Spitzer will be leaving next week for her teaching exchange in Germany. We wish her safe travels and look forward to hearing about her adventures and experiences!

- Our Grade 3/4 students worked very hard on their Thanksgiving turkey projects! Each student was challenged to create a unique turkey character and come up with a convincing reason why the Chef should spare him from becoming Thanksgiving dinner. The students came up with some wonderfully creative and entertaining turkeys, each with its own personality and story. It was so much fun to read their stories and see their imaginative creations!

- Grade 5/6 will be diving into essay writing this month, enjoying a visit with the seniors at the museum and preparing for Remembrance Day!

- Our Grade 5–9 students have transitioned to new CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) activities, exploring different skills and learning opportunities. Meanwhile, some of our students have already begun rehearsals in preparation for our upcoming Christmas Concert on December 10. Excitement is building as we get ready to share some Christmas cheer with our school community!

NOVEMBER 2026

at the Fort Assiniboine Public Library

Connect. Learn. Play. Belong.

Good Books, Brighter Days

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Annual Scholastic Book Fair Halloween Candy Swap 6–8 PM	3 Annual Scholastic Book Fair Walking Group 9–10 AM	4 Annual Scholastic Book Fair	5 Annual Scholastic Book Fair	6 Annual Scholastic Book Fair
9 Baby Songs & Signs 8:45–9:30 AM Remembrance Day Craft 6–8 PM	10 Walking Group 9–10 AM	11 CLOSED Remembrance Day	12 Coffee & Cards 10–11 AM NEW!	13 Busy Bodies 9–10:45 AM Movie Afternoon & Snacks 1:30–3:30 PM
16 DIY Reusable Beeswax Food Wraps 6–8 PM	17 Walking Group 9–10 AM	18 Homeschool Hangout 1–3 PM	19 Coffee & Cards 10–11 AM	20 Busy Bodies 9–10:45 AM
23 Baby Songs & Signs 8:45–9:30 AM Paint Night 6–8 PM	24 Walking Group 12:30–1:30 PM F.A.L.L. Book Club 1:30 PM Discussing *The Girl They Left Behind*	25 Fitness Centre & Recreation Night 6:15–7:30 PM	26 Coffee & Cards 10–11 AM	27 Busy Bodies 9–10:45 AM
30 Movie: Little Women 4–6 PM Teen & Adult Book Club 6:30 PM Discussing *Little Women*				

ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
November 2 - 6

REMEMBRANCE DAY
November 11
Library Closed

TOY SWAP
Donate gently used toys, books, instruments, electronics for ages 0–18 years
November 9 - 30
In December come and purchase these for $1 per item!

ALL PROGRAMS ARE DROP-IN • EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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Happy Halloween
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