



YEAR END 2009

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WELCOME BACK EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2:30 - 3:30

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO COME AND MEET THEIR TEACHERS, SEE THEIR CLASSROOM AND DROP OFF THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF OUR FAMILIES.

CALENDAR

2009

Sept. 7 (Mon) Labour Day
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 8 (Tues) Admin. Day
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 9 (Wed) 1ST DAY OF
SCHOOL

Oct. 2 (Fri) Division PD
NO SCHOOL

Oct. 12 (Mon) Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL

Oct. 23 (Fri) S.A.G. Inservice Day
NO SCHOOL

Nov. 11 (Wed) Remembrance Day
NO SCHOOL

Nov. 13 (Fri) Student-Led Confer-
ence NO SCHOOL

Dec. 18 (Fri) Last Day of Term 1.

DEC. 21 - JAN. 1

CHRISTMAS BREAK
SCHOOLS CLOSED

Jan. 4 (Mon) First Day of Term 2.

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The 2008-2009 school year is coming to a close.

Again this year we have shown what good can be accomplished by working together as a learning community. The students are showing a greater sense of togetherness and spirit each year.

We would like to thank all the staff and parents who contribute many "extra" hours for the benefit of our students.

We have staff who have left us this year. Some are retiring - Mrs. Meikle and Mrs. Hauser. Ms. Perkins will be at Portage Collegiate next year. Mrs. Mueller is now the Division Curriculum Coordinator.

Some of our Educational Assistants are leaving to pursue different careers - Eric DeLong, Ninna Forte, Carrie McMullen, Adrianna Boychuk will be going to "school" in the fall. Mrs. Sawatzky is going to work in Malaysia and Mrs. Kaminsky is transferring to Portage Collegiate.

We wish everyone the best of luck. Enjoy your break and we will see most of you in September.

Thank you,

Ron Goodale
Principal

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND THANKS TO:
STAFF WHO ARE RETIRING:**

TEACHERS: Mrs. Brenda Meikle

STAFF WHO ARE MOVING ON TO OTHER SCHOOLS AND POSITIONS WITHIN THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION, AND TO ALL STAFF WHO WILL BE LEAVING TO PURSUE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

**TEACHERS: Ms. Janelle Perkins
Mrs. Donna Mueller**

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS:

**Mr. Eric DeLong Miss Ninna Forte
Ms. Kerri Dudgeon Mrs. Tannis Kaminsky
Mr. Gavin McHale Ms. Carrie McMullen
Mrs. Bonnie Sawatzky Miss Randi Brooks
Miss Adrianna Boychuk**

WELCOME:

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL BE JOINING US IN THE FALL:

TEACHERS:

FRENCH IMMERSION

Mme Natalie Guimond-Low who will be returning from her Maternity Leave

ENGLISH

Mr. Jay Dewis who will be replacing Mrs. Cynthia Kelly (on Maternity Leave)

BUDGET NEWS

In the 2009-2010 School Budget passed by the Portage la Prairie School Board, we have been granted \$20.00 per student to help cover costs related to extra expenses for students.

We will be using this money at the Grade 5 & 6 level to help cover the cost of our swimming program and at the Grade 7 & 8 level to cover the cost of the Home Economics / Industrial Arts programs.

We would like to thank our School Division for helping our students in this manner.

RON GOODALE, PRINCIPAL

HEALTHY SNACK PROGRAM

Many thanks to Mrs. Joanne Sullivan and all the parent volunteers who helped prepare snacks for our Healthy Snack Program throughout the year.

This initiative continues to be very well received by all!

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

On Wednesday, November 4, 2009, Grade 9 students (our current Grade 8) across Canada will join their parents, other family members or friends at their workplace. This very successful program is supported in the Portage la Prairie School Division. We would like to encourage our Grade 9 students and their parents to be considering their placements well ahead of the event to ensure the most rewarding experience possible for our students. More information will come home early in the fall so that arrangements can be made with workplaces in plenty of time.

2010

Jan. 4 (Mon) First Day of Term 2

Feb. 1 - 5 Kindergarten Registration

Feb. 12 ((Fri) Student Led Conference

NO SCHOOL

Feb. 15 (Mon) Louis Riel Day **SCHOOLS CLOSED**

Feb. 26 (Fri) - Division P.D. **NO SCHOOL**

March. 8 - 12 PORTAGE DIVISION ONLY - SPRING BREAK SCHOOLS CLOSED

Mar. 19 (Fri) - School P.D. **NO SCHOOL**

Apr. 2 (Fri) GOOD FRIDAY **SCHOOLS CLOSED**

Apr. 16 (Fri) School P.D. **NO SCHOOL**

May 24 (Mon) VICTORIA DAY **SCHOOLS CLOSED**

June 25 (Fri) - Admin. Day **NO SCHOOL**

June 29 (Tues) -

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

June 30 (Wed) - Admin. Day

STUDENT SUPPLY LISTS

Student School Supply lists have been sent home with the Report Cards.

They can also be found on our website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

SUMMER PROGRAMS

"DINOSAURS DAZE"

Join us on an adventure as we explore the world of dinosaurs!

We will do crafts and games related to the theme!

The programs will be held for children ages 6 - 12 on Thursdays, July 2nd - 30th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Children are invited to attend one or all of the sessions. Registration is required. These sessions are free.

For more information on these and other summer programs please contact:

Portage la Prairie Regional Library, 40-B Royal Road North.

Tel. # 857-4271, Fax # 239-4387,

Email: portlib@portagelibrary.com

'SUMMER HEAT' BASKETBALL CAMP

August 10 to 14

Fee = \$75.00

Boys / Girls ages 5 to 17

Ages 5-8 - 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Ages 9-13 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Ages 14-17 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

The 2009 will be limited to 24 registrants
per age group

Contact: Coach MacInnis

857-6276 / 857-6843 ext. 1011

TUPPER STREET FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

CHILD MINDERS WANTED

If any students are looking for casual child minder positions during the summer months, please call:

Heather Lehman or Denise at the Tupper Street Family Resource Centre, 20 Tupper Street N.,
Telephone: 857-9011.

CITY WIDE BOTTLE DRIVE

The PCU User Group Fundraising Committee would like to invite all members of the **Portage Minor Hockey, Portage Figure Skating and Portage Ringette** to participate in a **City Wide Bottle Drive** on **JULY 7, 2009** from **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

We will meet at the **Centennial Arena Parking Lot** and handing out maps of areas to cover to avoid duplication. Bottles can be dropped off at the Arena between 6:00 - 9:00p.m. Trucks will also be travelling around the City picking up bottles.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THANK YOU PORTAGE SUPERMARKET!

The staff and students of Ecole Arthur Meighen School would like to thank **Portage Supermarket** for their generous donation to our school through a promotional activity with Campbell Soup.

The donation will be used towards school activities.

The annual Awards Day ceremony for the Grade 5 - 8 students was held in the gym on Friday morning, June 26, 2009. The staff at Ecole Arthur Meighen School would like to extend their best wishes to the Grade 8 students who are moving on to the High School and would also like to congratulate the following students:

AWARDS!

SUBJECT AREA AWARDS:

	ENGLISH			FRENCH IMMERSION	
English Language Arts	5Di	Kaeley Simpson	English Language Arts	5T6	Hayley Bedard
	6Cr	Adam Kinnear		5T6	Chase Vivier
	7DV	Alanah Levandosky		7R8	Brianna Boyse
	8KI	Kaelyn Taylor		7R8	Mackenzie Jackson
Mathematics	5Me	Brett Forzley	Mathematiques	5T6	Marisa Green
	6Co	Eric Nick		5T6	Jacob Kelly
	7Hi	Quinton Tomalin		7R8	Brydyn MacIntyre
	8To	Gabriel Lekhno		7R8	Sydney MacLellan
Science	5Di	Caven McRae	Sciences de la Nature	5T6	Paige Kernot
	6Co	Joshua Leonhardt		5T6	Sharra Kohm
	7Lu	Larissa Tully		7R8	Joel Bergen
	8KI	Jenna Leonhardt		7R8	Allison Dengate
Social Studies	5Ke	Morgan Van Deynze	Sciences Humaines	5T6	Cole Gagnon
	6Co	Braden Hart		5T6	Cody Provo
	7Lu	Kristi Perrin		7R8	Gabriel Collier
	8Pe	Carter Greenslade		7R8	Aaron Hourie
	8To	A.J. Thomson	Francais	5T6	Payton McRae
				5T6	Sydney Boyachek
				7R8	Madison McCallum
				7R8	Sydney MacLellan

BASIC FRENCH AWARDS

Grade 5	Kari Miller	5Me
Grade 6	Jenna Koroscil	6Cr
Grade 7	Courtney Vey	7Hi
Grade 8	Althea Guest	8Pe

MUSIC AWARDS

Grade 5	Camella Boyachek	5Ke
Grade 6	Joel Barrett	6Co

HOME ECONOMICS AWARDS

Grade 7	Cassidy Harder	7Lu
Grade 8	Rachael Verwey	8KI

ART AWARDS

Grade 7	Harmonie Flamand	7Hi
Grade 8	Emily Redmond	8To

FRENCH IMMERSION AWARDS

Grade 5	Shae-lynn Carriere	5T6
Grade 6	Logan Horning	5T6
Grade 7	Anna-Lisa Blum	7R8
Grade 8	Nicole Laramee	7R8

BAND AWARDS

Grade 7	Keaton Pizzey	7Lu
Grade 8	Stewart Wilcox	8Pe

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AWARDS

Grade 7	Natasha Chaboyer	7DV
Grade 8	Christopher Egan	8Pe

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Grade 5	Amy Laing	5Ke
	Dean Stewart	5Di
Grade 6	Jacob Kelly	5T6
	Tyson Smith	6Cr
Grade 7	Tyneille Neufeld	7Lu
Grade 8	Adam Blight	8KI
	Jeremy Brooks	8Pe

HIGHEST ACADEMIC AWARDS**ENGLISH:**

Morgan Van Deynze	5Ke	Kaeley Simpson	5Di	Kari Miller	5Me
Gavin Taylor	6Cr	Erik Thorkelsson	6Se	Hannah Baker	6Se
Courtney Robidoux	6Se	Joshua Leonhardt	6Co		
Challis Dunning	7Hi	Tyneille Neufeld	7Lu	Courtney Vey	7Hi
Jessica Stewart	7DV				
Jenna Leonhardt	8KI	Jaclynne Green	8To	Kaelyn Taylor	8KI
Brodie Blight	8Pe				

FRENCH IMMERSION

Sophie Collier	<u>5T6</u>	Sydney Boyachek	<u>5T6</u>
Madison McCallum	<u>7R8</u>	Aaron Hourie	<u>7R8</u>

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Grade 7 Male	Cody Reeves	7Lu	Grade 8 Male	Keith Appah	8To
Grade 7 Female	Shaelyn Miller	7Hi	Grade 8 Female	Autumn Garnham	8Pe

UNITED AWARDS

Grade 5	Kaeley Simpson	5Di	Grade 7	Lindsay Sparrow	7Lu
	Kari Miller	5Me	Grade 8	Jeremy Brooks	8Pe
Grade 6	Jacob Kelly	<u>5T6</u>		Nicole Laramee	<u>7R8</u>
	Courtney Robidoux	6Se			
Life Skills	Katherine Pugh				

EAGLE AWARD

Grade 8	Keith Appah	8To
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HONOUR ROLL**GOLD**

GR. 5 Morgan Van Deynze
 Sophie Collier
 Kaeley Simpson
 Kari Miller
 Camella Boyachek
 Shae-Lynn Carriere
 Brett Forzley
 Paige Kernot
 Amy Laing
 Hayley Bedard
 Emily Smith

SILVER

Maggie Duncan
 Britta Anderson
 Marisa Green
 Dean Stewart
 Lindsay Verwey
 Cassidy Killam

BRONZE

Gabrielle Wishart
 Jonathan Reimer
 Julya McCabe
 Cole Gagnon
 Austin Brownlee-Owens
 Jessica Galarneau
 Payton McRae
 Harrison Greenslade
 Morgan Miller
 Cole Johnston
 Jaggar Barrault
 Liam McEachern
 Megane Tessier

GR. 6 Sydney Boyachek
 Sharra Kohm
 Jacob Kelly
 Erik Thorkelsson
 Hannah Baker
 Krista Bergen
 Joshua Leonhardt
 Courtney Robidoux
 Gavin Taylor

Hanna Gunn
 Eric Nick
 Taiya Sproat
 Tanner Blight
 Brendan Doan
 Greer Guest
 Kalynne Lepine
 Cody Provo
 Dylan Berry
 Brooke Taylor
 Logan Horning
 Braden Hart
 Adam Kinnear
 Chase Vivier
 Katie Redmond
 Presley Bolton
 Jessica Fiola
 Austin Williams
 Jenna Koroscil
 Jenna Shackleton

Tanner Garnham
 Jessie Demman
 Alicia Cook
 Sasha Snyder
 Joel Barrett
 Carter Sharp
 Braden Maytwayashing
 Hope Stothers
 Megan Johnson
 Bailey Klyne
 Blake Brydges
 Shylyn Ewing
 Jillian Sareault
 Brooks Lilley

HONOUR ROLL

GOLD

Gr. 7
Challis Dunning
Tyneille Neufeld
Courtney Vey
Madison McCallum
Jessica Stewart
Kristi Perrin
Tayte Neill
Quinton Tomalin

SILVER

Courtney Boyachek
Daniel Sullivan
Shayla Loose
Liam Berry
Gabriel Collier
Alanah Levandosky
Anna-Lisa Blum
Stephen MacKenzie
Sheridan Carmichael
Taylor Levandosky
Kellie Verwey
Jacob Sareault
Gabrielle Wilson
Evan Suderman
Jeremy Brooks
Alyssa Moman
Rachael Verwey
Autumn Garnham
Stevie Anderson
Adam Blight
Keith Appah
Aaron Hourie
Rasa Erfan
Mackenzie Jackson
Roman Yakymchuk
Christopher Egan

Shaylee Marks
Shaelyn Miller
Jeffrey Arndt
Shania Jack
Cassidy Harder
Cassie Bourke
Larissa Tully
Brianna Boyse
Noah Wilson
Janelle Booker
Lindsay Sparrow
Kwene Appah
Sydney Sweeney

BRONZE

Katelyn McIntyre
Charlotte Thompson
Brydyn MacIntyre
Blaine Hollman
Alexandra Cure
Cody Palmer
Danielle Nicholls
Jennifer Kostuchuk
Nicholas Lambert
Keaton Pizzey
Teegan Martin
Brendan Moon
Taylor Klyne
Joel Bergen
Abigail Street
Michelle McCuaig
Reaghan Addison

Gr. 8
Jenna Leonhardt
Jaclynne Green
Kaelyn Taylor
Brodie Blight

Emily Redmond
Stewart Wilcox
Tylor Duncan
Althea Guest
Sara McDonald
Gloria Pongoski
Kelsey Taylor
Nicole Laramie
Jessica Campbell
Johl Swedlo
A.J. Thomson
Sydney MacLellan
Eric Hart
Curtis Lindwall
Gabriel Lekhno
Riley Trimble
Devon Giesbrecht
Devin Shirliff
Ashley Faith
Dustin Sharp
Rene Albert Jobin
Brittney Ricker
Blake Roberts
Allison Dengate
Shea Gagnon
Kendra Duffield
Patrick Beaudette
Nicky Fidler
Carter Greenslade
Rebecca Ford
Amanda Harder