

YEAR END 2010

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CALENDAR

2010

- Sept. 6 (Mon) - Labour Day
NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 7 (Tues) - Admin. Day
NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 8 (Wed) - School PD
NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 9 (Thurs) - **1ST DAY OF SCHOOL - DAY 1**
- Oct. 11 (Mon) Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 22 (Fri) S.A.G. Inservice Day
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 11 (Thurs) Remembrance Day
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 12 (Fri) - School P.D.
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 19 (Fri) Student-Led Conference
NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 22 (Wed) Last Day of Term 1.
- DEC. 23 - JAN. 5**
- CHRISTMAS BREAK**
SCHOOLS CLOSED

2010

Jan. 6 (Thurs) First Day of Term 2

WELCOME BACK EVENT

WEDNESDAY, 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.

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

June 2010 – Ecole Arthur Meighen School

We are at year end for the 2009-2010 school year. We have had a good year at Arthur Meighen. In general, the students have been involved and positive. The main focus is always education, and looking at results and achievement of the vast majority of students, that is happening. Our other areas of focus this year have been school involvement – either extra curricular or fund raising. Our sports program has blossomed this year. We as a school and as individuals have done well. The amount of fundraising for Haiti and other causes has been phenomenal. We have raised over \$7000.00 to support various causes – the main cause being Haiti relief. All in all, we have had a successful year.

Next year our school will look a little different. Our projected population is lower than this year. This will result in fewer classrooms and teachers. We will have in our English program – 2 Grade 5 classes, 2 Grade 6 classes, 2 Grade 7 classes and 3 Grade 8 classes. In our Immersion program we will have 1 Grade 5 class, 1 Grade 6 class and one combined class of 7 and 8's. The Junior Life Skills, Supportive Learning Program, Learning Assistance Class, and Learning Assistance Program will still be here.

Mrs. Post, Ms. Metzloff, Mr. de Vries will be leaving our school. Mr. de Vries will be moving to PCI, Mr. Rosset will be teaching here and 25% at ECVS.

I hope everyone will have a safe relaxing summer. I wish those students and staff leaving us the very best. I look forward to a new year in the fall.

Ron Goodale
Principal

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF WHO ARE LEAVING OUR SCHOOL:

TEACHERS:

Mr. Bert de Vries
Mrs. Stacey Post
Ms. Maria Metzloff

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS:

Mrs. Erin McLeod
Mr. Tanner Waldvogel
Mr. Jared Whincup

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 again be using this money at the Grade 5 & 6 level to help cover some of the cost of our swimming program and at the Grade 7 & 8 level to help cover some of 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

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Our Industrial Arts Teacher, Mr. Jay Oswald will be introducing a new element into the Industrial Arts program for the students entering Grade 7 next year.

The students will be doing jewellery making and specifically ring making. Mr. Oswald is quite excited about this new venture and hope that the students will be excited as well.

STUDENT AWARDS

In the past it has been our policy to print the names of all our award winners in the Year-End Newsletter.

However, to ensure confidentiality before Awards Day, we will print this list in our September (Welcome Back) Newsletter.

Any Grade 8 students wishing to have a copy of this list can request a copy of the Newsletter in September or it will also be available on the school website.

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks have been distributed and we have received lots of positive feedback! If you were unable to pre-order one in the spring, but would like one, there are a few extras. Please contact the office.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

EAMS would like to thank Jill Arndt and Brenda Neufeld for all their hard work for our Home and School this year. We are pleased to welcome Carole Lupkowski who will be organizing our Home and School in the Fall.

Any parents who are interested in helping the Association out in the Fall are asked to contact our office.

Thank you!

2010

Jan. 6 (Thurs) First Day of Term 2

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4 Kindergarten Registration

Feb. 18 ((Fri) Student Led Conference

NO SCHOOL

Feb. 21 (Mon) Louis Riel Day

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Feb. 25 (Fri) - Division P.D.

NO SCHOOL

**March. 28 - April 1 -
 SPRING BREAK SCHOOLS
 CLOSED**

Apr. 15 (Fri) School P.D.

NO SCHOOL

Apr. 22 (Fri) GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOLS CLOSED

May 23 (Mon) VICTORIA DAY

SCHOOLS CLOSED

June 24 (Fri) - Admin. Day

NO SCHOOL

June 29 (Wed) -

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

June 30 (Thurs) - Admin.

**STUDENT SUPPLY
 LISTS**

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

They can also be found on our website.

HEALTHY SNACK PROGRAM

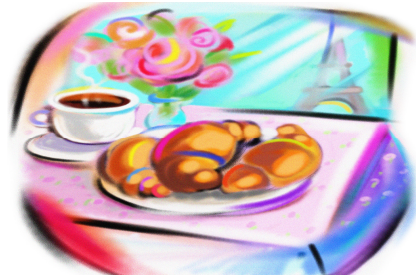
The Snack Program finished the year with a special treat of yogurt and strawberries! EAMS would like to take a moment to thank all those parents who gave freely of their time to help prepare the monthly snack.

A huge thank you to Joanne Sullivan for doing all the shopping for the snacks over the last three years!! Thank you also to Carole Lupkowski who will take this over in the fall

Any parents who would like to place their name on the volunteer list for next year's Snack Program, please call the school at 857-3405 and leave your name and phone number with Mrs. Plunkett, our secretary

BASIC FRENCH CAFÉ

As a finishing touch to the Grade Five Basic French unit of study on restaurants, a cafe was held by Mrs. Kelly's and Mrs. Diboll's classes. Students designed placemats and the menus. Sandwiches, drinks and desserts were ordered in French. Classmates acting as waiters, waitresses and cooks made and served the food. Everyone enjoyed the cafe! Mrs. Diboll would like to thank the students for their excellent efforts and also, the parents and grandmothers who provided the desserts!



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

On Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 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 work-places in plenty of time.

PORTAGE & DISTRICT ARTS CENTRE is holding a Summer Camp for students ages 7 to 13.

WEEK 1 - Art Experience Camp - July 19 to 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Watercolor Experiences, Pottery & Fibre Art, Music & Art, Multi-media Crafts, X-Company Activities.

WEEK 2 - PH.A.T. Camp - August 9 to 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dance, Stunts, Improv, Martial Arts, Film-making & Acting. "Special Hop N' Bop class for ages 4 to 6 (45 minute a.m. class only)

Registration: PDAC members: \$160 per week Non-members: \$175 per week

Hop N' Bop *\$30 per week (with early registration & membership discounts)

For more information, please call: (204) 239-6029 or drop by the Portage & District Arts Centre at 11-2nd Street N.E. Portage la Prairie, MB. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRAIRIE FIRE SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

- For boys and girls in Grades 4 - 11 (as of September, 2010) to be held August 23 - 27, 2010. For more information, or to receive a camp brochure, please email: rgamache@plpsd.mb.ca

**'SUMMER HEAT'
BASKETBALL CAMP**

August 9 to 13

**Contact: Coach MacInnis
857-6276 / 857-6843 ext. 1011**

THE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Vacation Bible School is returning to Portage la Prairie!

All are invited to join us on a **HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION**. You will enjoy wild games, incredible music, and amazing crafts, as well as some lip smacking snacks, swashbuckling Bible Adventures, and making new friends, all while exploring the Mighty Love of God.

The High Seas Expedition will take place the week of **August 9 - 13, 2010**.

Kids aged 4 and 5 will be hosted at the Redeemer Lutheran Church (857-5797) from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each night. Portage Evangelical Church (857-4146) will host kids in Grades 1 - 6 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

SERVICE CANADA FOR YOUTH

Portage la Prairie Service Canada Centre for Youth will be holding a Resume Workshop on Wednesday, July 7, 2010.

You will learn useful tips for resumes, cover letters, and interviews and what you will need for a complete resume that is organized and professional.

You will also be provided with personalized assistance in addition to offering a number of services to meet your job search needs.

Please join us at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 7th at the Portage la Prairie Service Canada Centre for Youth, 1016 Saskatchewan Avenue East. Please bring a storage device (USB, Floppy Disk, etc) to save your work.

For more information contact us at 239-8427

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Portage la Prairie Regional Library, 40-B Royal Road N. (857-4271) will be holding a **GIGANTIC ANNUAL SUMMER BOOK SALE** starting on Tuesday, July 6 and runs until the end of August (or beyond).

New items added daily. Visit often for best selection!

Watch for notices and visit our website: www.portagelibrary.com for selection schedule.

Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

REMEMBER, when you buy it helps us to re-supply!