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NOVEMBER 2011



STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

The following students received awards for Academics, Athletics or Citizenship at our October 27th Assembly:

Gr. KPM: **Hayley Taylor**

Gr. 1A: **Austin Myran**

Gr. 2C: **Dayson Campbell**

Gr. 2T: **Jaylin Starr**

Gr. 2/3W: **Claudia Sumner**

Gr. 3MP: **Dominic McLaughlin**

Gr. 4O: **Max Fries**

Gr. 5B: **Calista Wiese**

Gr. 6K: **Shyla Beaulieu**

PLAC: **Karson Jacobs**

ILAC: **Brendon Pommer**

Home Reading Certificate: (50 books) **Aiden**

Xoumphonphackdy, Gabe Glover, Zak Besaw, Jada Miness-Aymont, Aidan Roulette; (100 books) **Angelina Flamand, Aiden Slater** (150 books) **Mercedes Flamand**

Patrol of the Month: **Keanu Besaw & Rachel Thorsteinson**

School Spirit Draw Winner: **Cammy Smoke**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

We have a number of parents coming to get students out of class early for lunch and dismissal. Please be reminded dismissal for lunch is 12:00 p.m. and home time is 3:30 p.m. It is very important that students remain in class until dismissal.

We would like to welcome Constable Tarek Rabie as our new **ADOPT-A-MOUNTIE** for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

WINTER GEAR – Cold weather is settling in!!

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Your child will not be allowed to stay in for recess.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Thursday, November 10th @ 11:00 a.m. There will be no school on Friday, November 11th. Donations for poppies will be accepted.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards for grades 1-6 are scheduled to go home on Monday, November 14th. Please sign and return the report card slip in the envelope provided.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 4:30 – 6:30 and Friday, November 18th from 8:30 – 12:30. There is no school for students on Friday, November 18th. Parents who attend will have their names put in for a draw. Your child will also receive a ticket for our morning and/or monthly draws.

Our book fair will be open during the Parent/Teacher Interviews but students must be with a parent. Please come out and support our book fair as this is the only one held this year.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 3rd in the afternoon. The retake form must be signed and returned. New students to the school will get their picture taken.

PATROLS

Please make sure your child crosses with the patrols on duty. Patrols are on duty every day: 8:45 – 8:55; 12:00 – 12:10; 12:45 – 12:55 and 3:30 – 3:40. Traffic violations witnessed by patrols are reported to the RCMP.

HOME & SCHOOL

All parents are invited to be an active member. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm.

Home & School will have their first Hot Dog Day on Thursday, November 10, 2011. Hot dog forms will go home Thursday, November 3 and order forms and \$\$ must be back Tuesday, November 8th @ 1:00 sharp.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Our First Fundraiser of the year has wrapped up and turned out to be very successful. Congratulations to Connor Assiniboine-Pashe who raised over \$1006.00! Way to go Connor! Thank you to everyone that participated in our fundraiser.

PRESCHOOL MITTEN PARTY

Attention parents and preschool friends of Fort la Reine School. Children aged 3 & 4 and their parents are invited to a Party!

When: Thursday, November 24, 2011 @ 2:30 – 3:30

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Come for playtime, a story, craft and snacks.

UNITED WAY HAT DAY was held on Friday, October 14th. Prizes were given out to the following students:

Jayden Assiniboine, Logan LaPratte, Hayley Taylor, Mercedes Flamand, Zak Besaw, Aiden Roulette, Rachel Thorsteinson, Desmond Assiniboine, Max Fries. Class with best participation goes to 2C.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Every year schools seem to have a problem with lice. This year is no exception to the problem. The best way to solve the problem would be to make sure you check your child's hair on a daily or a weekly basis. Tell them not to share combs, hats or any other articles of clothing.


Parents must treat their child's hair with the proper shampoo before they can return to school. Students will need to report to the office when they return to school.

KOATS FOR KIDS 2011 Coat Distribution Depot at Trinity United Church (annex): Thursday, Nov. 3 from 2pm – 6pm; Thursday, Nov. 10 from 2pm – 6 pm; Thursday, Nov. 17 from 2pm – 6pm; Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2pm – 6pm and Thursday, Nov. 24 from 2pm – 6pm. For more information contact Dawn Froese 857-4397.

Portage la Prairie Regional Library presents Movie Marathon – Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Friday November 4th @ 6:30 p.m. Ages 3-Up. Wear your Ninja Turtle gear and join us for an action packed evening watching the old cartoons! We will provide green popcorn and a drink for this exciting evening. Registration required for this session. This session is for children who are ready to be independent from their caregiver in a group setting.

Santa Clause is coming to town! – Friday, November 18th 6:30 p.m. all ages welcome! Santa will read stories, listen to your wish list and have a special treat for each child! Don't forget to bring your camera for that special photo. No registration required for this session.

For more information on these sessions contact The Portage Regional Library at 40-B Royal Road North 857-4271 or Visit: www.portagelibrary.com

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <i>Hot Dog Order Forms Go Home PHOTO RETAKES – PM</i>	4	5
		<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	
6 FALL BACK- set clocks back 1 hour	7 <i>Hot Dog Order Forms & \$\$ Due</i>	8	9	10 <i>Popcorn Day Hot Dog Day Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00 a.m.</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day School Closed</i>	12
	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	1	
13	14 <i>Report Card Go Home Book Fair Starts</i>	15 <i>Computer Club</i>	16	17 <i>Parent/Teacher 4:30-6:30</i>	18 <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:30-12:30 No School For Students Book Fair Open during Interviews</i>	19
	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>		
20	21 <i>December Milk Letter Goes Home</i>	22 <i>Student Snack Day</i>	23	24 <i>Popcorn Day Preschool Mitten Party 2:30-3:30</i>	25 <i>Milk order & \$\$ due Swimming – Grade 1-6</i>	26
	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	
27	28	29 Computer Club 3:30-4:40	30 Assembly 1:15 pm Home & School Meeting @ 7:00 pm			
	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>			

Return this portion of the newsletter with parent's signature and your child will earn a school spirit ticket. I have read and received the NOVEMBER Fort la Reine School Newsletter from _____

Print Child's Name and Grade

(Parent's Signature) "NEW" Email Address: _____

Please review the school closure policy attached to the newsletter

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS/EMERGENCIES

If, as a result of inclement weather or other emergencies, it becomes necessary to close a school(s), alter the opening or closing hours of a school(s), or change the operating schedule of school buses, a public announcement regarding the situation will be made over radio station CFRY 920.

If a school(s) is closed, all school-sponsored activities and public utilization of school facilities will automatically be cancelled or postponed until the school is officially re-opened. This includes social events, club meetings, sports events at home or away, and community school programs.

I. GUIDELINES FOR EACH SITUATION

A. A school (or schools) does/do not open

1. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio is contacted by the Superintendent of Schools or designate.
2. Students shall not attend school.
3. Teachers, School Secretaries, and Education Assistants will not be expected to report to school. Under certain circumstances staff may be required to report to an alternate location.
4. Custodians and Principals shall report to work, if possible.

B. A school or schools close during the day

1. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio is contacted by the Superintendent of Schools.
2. Students are relocated to an alternative location or, if appropriate, sent home or to the pre-determined billet.
3. After students are sent home, the departure of the school staff is at the discretion of the Principal.
4. The Principal is to contact a member of the senior administrative staff prior to leaving the school.

C. Schools open - buses not operating a.m. and p.m.

1. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio is contacted by Operations Supervisor or Superintendent of Schools.
2. All staff members are, if possible, to attend to their place of employment or contact their Principal or immediate supervisor.
3. Rural students may attend school, at the discretion of their parents.
4. City students are to attend school at the discretion of their parents.

D. Schools open - buses not operating p.m. only

1. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio is contacted by the Operations Supervisor or Superintendent of Schools.
2. Principal arranges alternate accommodation for transported (bus) students according to the pre-arranged billeting plan for each school.

E. Schools are open - buses run late a.m. or p.m.

1. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio contacted by Supervisor of Operations regarding buses that are delayed. Additional detail will be communicated to CFRY/MIX 96.5 as may be applicable.

F. Buses depart - unable to complete p.m. run

1. Bus Driver contacts the Operations Supervisor for direction, if possible.
2. Bus Driver reacts to the situation in a prudent manner while keeping the safety of the students as the first consideration.
3. If it is necessary to return, students are to be taken to Portage Collegiate Institute.
4. The Bus Driver is to contact the Operations Supervisor and stay with the students until relieved.
5. The Operations Supervisor is to contact a member of the senior administrative staff and the Emergency Plan implemented. School Board Chair is to be contacted by the Superintendent.
6. CFRY/MIX 96.5 radio is contacted by the Superintendent of Schools, if appropriate, with the details of the Emergency Plan.
7. All principals of bus students are to be reachable, via phone.
8. Operations Supervisor contacts principals of bus students. Principals, if requested, attend to PCI.

See also: EE, EIG