

FOX NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

November:

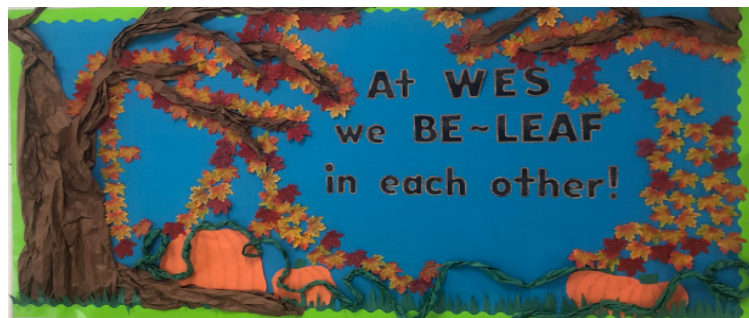
- 1: 3A & 3K Field Trip
- 2: Gr. 6 swimming 10-11 am
-1C swimming 1-2 pm
-Gr. 6 Volleyball Game @
Barrhead Elementary
3:15-5:15 pm.
- 4: 3Ar & 3/4T Field Trip
- 8: Gr. 6 Volleyball games
@ WES 2 pm-5:15 pm
- 9: Gr. 2 swim 10-11 am
- 10: No School- PD day
- 11: No School
Remembrance Day
- 14: Gr. 6 Volleyball game
@ WES 3:30 pm
- 17 & 18: Kindergarten
Student Conferences
- 25: Dress up as a Farmer!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a fantastic October! Lots of exciting things are happening within the school. Gr. 6 after school sports are upon us. Cross country running and soccer have just wrapped up and now volleyball is just beginning. We have several recess clubs on the go such as Chess club, Art club and French Club! More to come throughout the year.

Thank you for completing the Annual Enrollment Update forms on Powerschool. We only have 99 outstanding! Just a reminder to do these on a computer and not on your phone app. Any concerns with this, please call the school or stop by.

We always strive to have our students be kind, respectful and safe with others. This past month, students have been earning leaves to complete our tree and work towards a whole school bingo game!



Amber Monteath

K-6 PROGRESS REPORTS...



This year PHSD has created a division wide Progress Report for K-6 students. **More information at the end of the newsletter.**

Kindergarten Progress Reports will be sent home Nov. 15/16.

Gr. 1-6 Progress Reports will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY...

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10:45 am our school will be having their Remembrance ceremony. 2K, 3K and 3/4 T will be performing.

Parents are welcome to attend. We will be collecting poppy donations.



PAYING FEES/HOT LUNCHES on POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL...

Did you know that the Powerschool account where you fill out forms is the same account where you can pay your child's supply, field trip and sports teams fees?

It's as easy as logging in and finding the fee that is attached to your child. We are hoping that sometime in the near future you will also be able to order and pay for hot lunches through this account. Just think you will no longer have to dig through the couch looking for spare change because you forgot to stop by the bank and the orders are due.

Watch our web page and Facebook page in the new year for this exciting announcement. As always if you are having difficulty getting into your Powerschool account or have forgotten your username or password please contact the school office and we would be happy to help you out.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...

Board Members:

Chair: Jennifer Woynorowski

Vice Chair: Tiffany Schlachter

Secretary: Caelie Landry

School Council will be offering hot lunch options throughout the school year.

Nov. 8- KFC

Nov. 22- Hot Dog day

The next school council meeting is Nov. 17 @ 5:30-6:30 pm in the library.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS...

We are excited to have in-person concerts once again.

All Gr. 1-6 Christmas concerts will be held at the Cultural Arts Theater at RF Staples School.



Please save the following dates:

Please note there is limited seating. More information to come!

Dec. 7: 6J, 5C, 4M & 3/4 T	6pm
Dec. 8: 5R, 6B, 4T & 5/6 PW	6pm
Dec. 13: 1L, 2K, 3K, 1/2B	5:30 pm
Dec. 14: 1C, 2P, 3Ar, 3An	5:30 pm

BONJOUR FROM FRENCH IMMERSION...



The French Immersion Teachers have been busy planning some fun events for our Immersion students over the coming months.

Here are some exciting days they can look forward to:

French Immersion Christmas Concert- December 15

FI Swim Date- January 13

Carnavale- Feb 17

Please keep an eye out for more information about these activities closer to the date!

Thank you to those Gr. 4-6 FI students who are volunteering to be part of our recess French Club for our English students in Gr. One to help teach them how to say different phrases in French, learn their colors, etc. Later on in the year, other grades will get the opportunity to be part of French Club.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SHOES...

As the weather starts to change and we have snowy or rainy days, students MUST have indoor and outdoor shoes as our hallways get very dirty and wet. This message is particularly for our Grade 5 & 6 students. Thank you for helping keep our school clean.

K-6 Progress Reports



Pembina Hills School Division is streamlining K-6 progress reports. New curriculum in K-3 English Language Arts & Literature and Mathematics and K-6 Physical Education & Wellness require teachers to report on Learning Outcomes.

The **bold** outcomes reflect year end goals for each subject area. The November progress report contains knowledge, understanding and skills & procedures that have been presented to date.

Mathematics		
Outcomes:	Nov	Mar
By year end: Students interpret place value within 100 000. <i>November: Review of numbers to 100;</i>		
By year end: Students apply strategies for addition and subtraction within 1000. <i>November:</i>		
By year end: Students analyze and apply strategies for multiplication and division within 100. <i>November:</i>		
By year end: Students interpret fractions in relation to one whole. <i>November:</i>		

Some outcomes may not have been introduced by this reporting period. They may appear greyed out or a comment included in the November section (i.e. Introduced, but not yet assessed).

Each outcome will be assigned an achievement indicator.

Achievement Indicator Legend	Growth as a learner	Nov	Mar
Emerging (Em): The student has not yet demonstrated achievement of the identified Learning Outcomes (LOs). Evidence reveals the student's level of knowledge, understanding and skills are at an introductory level. The student's path to achievement of identified LOs is at risk . Intervention is necessary.	Demonstrates a positive attitude		
Beginning (B): The student has begun to demonstrate achievement of the identified LOs. Evidence reveals the student's partial competency with knowledge, understanding and skills. The student's path to achievement of identified LOs may be at risk . Intervention is recommended.	Contributes to class discussions		
Developing (D): The student has acquired competency with the identified LOs. Evidence reveals the student's basic competency with knowledge, understanding and skills. The student's path to achievement of identified LOs is satisfactory.	Demonstrates respect for others		
Mastering (M): The student has applied mastery of the identified LOs. Evidence reveals the student's proficiency with knowledge, understanding and skills. The student's path to achievement of identified LOs is well developed.	Works well with peers		
Extending (E): The student has integrated and made complex connections with the knowledge and skills related to identified LOs). Evidence reveals the student's ability to transfer the knowledge, understanding and skills in multiple and/or novel contexts . The student's path to achievement of identified LOs is advanced.	Makes appropriate use of class time		
	Completes homework and assignments		

Our school's progress reports for gr. 1-6 will be sent home on November 30th. K students will receive theirs prior to P/T/S interviews. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

