

May 2011

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1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4 <i>Pancake Breakfast Milk & Cookie Day</i>	5 Day 5 <i>Library Craft Day</i>	6 Day 1 <i>3-4 Swimming</i>	7 <i>Gr. 4-8 Highway Clean-Up</i>
8	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 1 <i>Town Clean-Up K-6 3-4 Swimming Bottle Drive @ Fawcett Hall</i>	14 <i>Bottle Drive @ Fawcett Hall</i>
School At The Legislature 5/6						
15	16 Day 2	17 Day 3 <i>PAT Gr. 3 L.A.</i>	18 Day 4 <i>PAT Gr. 6 LA</i>	19 Day 5 <i>Hot Dogs 4/5/6 Author Visit</i>	20 <i>Alternate Day No School</i>	21
22	23 <i>Victoria Day No School</i>	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 <i>Early Dismissal @ 2:00 pm</i>	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 <i>3-4 Swimming</i>	28
29	30 Day 5 <i>JH Track meet School Council Meeting @ 7</i>	31 Day 1				

"Learning Today To Succeed Tomorrow"

APRIL

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We are not put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

JUNE

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W.R. Frose is a caring school that inspires and supports students' achievement so they can become responsible, contributing citizens.

Education Week May 2-6



May 4, 2011
Pancake Breakfast
Milk & Cookie Day

May 7, 2011
Highway Clean Up
Grades 4 to 8
Parents/Students Needed
Please Contact Marie at the School



May 5, 2011
Library Craft Day
Mother's Day
Cost \$2.00

May 13, 2011
Town Clean-Up
Grades K-6 @ 1:00 pm



School At The Legislature
May 9-12, 2011
Gr. 5/6
Parent Information will be sent home.



May 13 & 14, 2011
Bottle Drive for W.R. Frose Students
More Information to follow.



Provincial Achievement Tests Grades 3 & 6

May 17 Grade 3 L.A.
May 18 Grade 6 L.A.

It is very important that students come to school prepared to write these tests. Proper rest and a good breakfast are a good start to every day but are especially important at exam time.



May 19, 2011
Author Visit Gr. 4/5/6
Hot Dog Sale \$1.00



May 30, 2011
JH Track Meet
Barrhead Composite High School

May 30, 2011
School Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm



Principal's Message

May, 2011

As I write this message, I am looking out my window at a bright, sunny day- with no snow in sight-finally!

With the disappearance of the snow, we are busily preparing for both the end of this school year and the beginning of the 2011-12 school year. We had a productive planning session earlier this month and I would like to thank both the staff and the school council members who participated. We will be continuing to focus on developing successful and confident students through the deepening of the skills required for reading comprehension, writing and mathematics problem solving. One way that we are addressing these areas is through the use of web-based computer programs such as Successmaker and Dreambox. Successmaker has two parts to it- language and mathematics. It assesses the students continually and presents new material and reviews at the students' own pace. Dreambox is a similar program which is focused on mathematics. It is extremely engaging to our students and also has an excellent ability to provide feedback for students, teachers and parents on a regular basis. Currently it is only available for grades K-3 levels, but the next level is scheduled to be released in the fall for the grade 4-6 levels. (PARENTS: Did you know that your child can work on these programs at home as well as at school, if you have high speed internet? Please contact your child's teacher for more information.) One of the advantages of these programs is that we will be able to have one grade of our combined grade classrooms working on the computers while the other grade will be able to have focused instruction with the teacher, for part of the day. In order to facilitate this, we are looking at moving half of the computers into the room next to the computer room so that we can move in desks. This will also enable us to work more closely with ADLC next year- working towards our vision of 21st Century engaged learners. It promises to be another exciting year. We have more ideas to come- look for them in future newsletters.

As we prepare for the end of this year, there are many exciting events coming up. First, though, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and thank you's to everyone one, parents, students and staff members, who worked so hard to make the W.R. Frose "Are you smarter than a W.R. Frose Student?" and Talent Show such a success. We are blessed to have so many talented people around us.

On May 7th, we will be doing our annual high way clean up, weather permitting, and we are looking for volunteers to help with that. The proceeds from this fundraiser and community spirit event go towards the biannual class fieldtrips as well as to the library. Thank you for your continued support. The students union is also organizing a bottle drive for the following weekend. This money helps support the sports programs, student's union events, and extra curricular bussing for fieldtrips. This year the students are also supporting the School and Community Playground purchase. More information will be coming out next week. These events are critical to the development of our student's school and community spirit, in addition to being great fundraising initiatives so thank you to all who support them.

This month also is the month for the first W.R. Frose School at the Legislature Program. This is a wonderful program which fully supports the grade 6 social studies curriculum and allows the students an opportunity to interact with our legislative program which few of us ever have. Thank you to all who are helping Mrs. Miller with this program and an HUGE thank you to the Legion which has generously donated \$600.00 to make this happen.

It is going to be a busy and exciting month for sure. Have a great May, everyone!

Lisa Gehring,

WR Frose School Needs YOU!!!

Aug 22nd, 23rd & 24th



The time is finally here, and we need volunteers to implement our playground. This is a great opportunity to help out our school and community. Please contact Gladys (780)954-2193 or Cristy (780)681-3900

MAY 2011



Mon. May 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm@ FCSS
 above (Pembina Medical Clinic)
 Facilitated by: Loreen Foster
 Mental Health Promo/AHS

Helping parents/caregivers learn how to recognize and understand stress in children 2-5 yrs. Learn practical strategies to teach children how to relax and handle their worries.

Childcare available at PLC FREE

Must pre-register by April 28th
 For more info call Anita 780-307-2444 ext. 1



Need a Sitter? Want to do some babysitting?

"Meet the Sitter"



Wed. May 25th, 5:30-7:30pm @ PLC
 (across Post Office) **Free Event for Everyone**
 Parents and Children **DROP** in to meet the sitters and
 dayhome providers in our community (local/rural)

Bring the whole family to play and make connections with caregivers
 Valuable Resources on childcare Available

SITTERS MUST PRE REGISTER, be 12yrs + and certified,
 We encourage parents to attend! **CALL 307-2444 EXT 1 BY MAY 20TH**

WACKY SATURDAY June 4, 2011

Activities begin 10am (all day)

Family Street Dance 7pm

Bring the family out to enjoy a variety of activities, vendors and entertainment in downtown Westlock.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMPS

FCSS has made arrangements for:
 Day and week long Camp Spots for
 Children aged 4-17yrs.

AT: Our Lady of Peace Ranch

Intended for low-income families

Contact your school FSL worker or

Jayne @ FCSS upstairs in

Pembina medical Clinic

201-10004, 107 Street,

Westlock, AB

780-349-5900



Parent Link Volunteer Committee

Next meeting

May 24th, 12:15

@ PLC Centre.

Children can come play

Snack provided

Must RSVP Contact Anita
 780-307-2444 ext. 1

Parenting Spirited Children:

Wed. May 11th, 12:15-2:15pm

A parent discussion group for
 children of all ages.

Childcare available/No Cost

must pre-register with

Parent Link Centre

780-307-2444 ext. 1



St. Mary School

Information Evening

Thursday, May 12th

Students & Parents interested in
 learning more about our

2011-2012 Gr. 7 & Gr. 10 programs
 are invited to join us in the school cafeteria

• 6:30 pm: Gr. 7 program

of interest to anyone seeking information
 about our jr. high programs

• 7:30 pm: Gr.10 program

of interest to anyone seeking information
 about our high school programs

All parents and students are welcome



Additional information can be obtained
 by phoning St. Mary School @ 780-349-3644

Each One Teach One Literacy Program

MOTHER GOOSE @ Dapp School Library

Thurs. 10-11am, 5, 12, 19 & 26th

@ Westlock Library, Apr 2, 9, 16 & 30th

Call: Teena @ 780-349-6333

FATHER GANDER

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

@ Westlock Continuing Care Centre, 2nd Fl.

Looking for parents to participate in the Storysacks program

For more info call Sandra 780-349-6333



WESTLOCK PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION NIGHT

May 24, 2011, 7:30pm

St. Mary School

Library

Students must be
 potty trained and 3yrs.

By March 1st, 2011

Stay & Play

Drop in Playtime for Parents & Children

Wednesday's 10:30-12pm

@ PLC Center

Developmentally appropriate

Activity focus 2-5yrs/Snack Provided/No Cost

Park days start on May 18th @

Belvedere Park 10515-106A Street

If weather poor meet at PLC



Westlock Municipal Library

Storytime; May 10-31st \$1.00

Tues. & Thurs. 10:30-11:30am, ages 3-5 yrs

• **Pajama Night** "Wear your PJ's"

Tuesday May 31st, 6:30 pm all ages

• **Science Saturday;** May 28th 11am

Ages 5-12 FREE

For more information call 780-349-3060

Family Gym night (0-12yrs)

Friday May 27th, 6:30-8pm

OUTDOORS@RF STAPLES SCHOOL

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

INDOORS IF POOR WEATHER

(Bring indoor shoes)

parent participation required

Lil' Sprouts

Program for Parents of "Little One's"

Tuesday's 10:30am -12pm

Come and meet other moms

and their children

Play focus is for ages 0-2yrs

Parent Link Centre/Snack Provided/No Cost



MAY 2011 Children's Activities in Westlock

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm	2 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am West. Library <u>Kids have stress too</u> 6:30-8:30pm (pre-register) <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45pm	3 <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Lil' Sprouts</u> 10:30-12pm PLC <u>Toonie Swim</u> 3-5p, 6-8pm <u>Father Gander</u> 6:30-7:30 pm Westlock Continuing Care Centre	4 <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45 pm	5 <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am Dapp <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Public Swim</u> 3:30-5pm, 6-7pm	6 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>Public Swim</u> 3:30-5:30 pm & 6:30-8:30pm (2 for 1 after 6pm)	7 <u>Public Swim</u> <u>Elk Sponsored</u> <u>Free Swim</u> 12 yr & under 1-5pm
8 <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm	9 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am West. Library <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45pm	10 <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Lil' Sprouts</u> 10:30-12pm PLC <u>Toonie Swim</u> 3-5p, 6-8pm <u>Father Gander</u> 6:30-7:30 pm Westlock Continuing Care Centre	11 <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45 pm <u>Parenting spirited Children</u> 12:15-2:15 pm PLC	12 <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am Dapp <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Public Swim</u> 3:30-5pm, 6-7pm <u>St. Mary Info Night</u> (school cafeteria) Gr. 7, 6:30pm & Gr. 10, 7:30pm	13 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>McDonald's Sponsored Free</u> <u>Swim</u> 6:30-8:30pm	14 <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm
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22 <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm	23 Victoria Day PLC closed <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm	24 <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Lil' Sprouts</u> 10:30-12pm PLC <u>Toonie Swim</u> 3-5p, 6-8pm <u>Father Gander</u> 6:30-7:30 pm Westlock Continuing Care Centre <u>Westlock Preschool Registration</u> 7:30pm St. Mary's School Library <u>Parent Volunteer Committee</u> 12:15pm @ PLC	25 <u>Stay and Play</u> 10:30-12p Belvedere Park 10515-106A Street <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45 pm	26 <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am Dapp <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Public Swim</u> 3:30-5pm, 6-7pm <u>Meet the Sitter</u> 5:30-7:30 (sitters must pre-register by Mar 1)	27 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>Public Swim</u> 3:30-5:30 pm & 6:30-8:30pm (2 for 1 after 6pm) <u>Family Gym Night</u> 6:30-8 pm RP Staples outside if nice if poor weather in main Gym	28 <u>Public Swim</u> 11am Westlock Library <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm
29 <u>Public Swim</u> 1-5pm	30 <u>Toddler's Splash</u> 10-11am <u>Mother Goose</u> 10-11 am West. Library <u>Public Swim</u> 7-8:45pm	31 <u>Storytime</u> 10:30-11:30am Westlock Library <u>Toonie Swim</u> 3-5p, 6-8pm <u>Father Gander</u> 6:30-7:30 pm Westlock Continuing Care Centre <u>Pajama Party Tuesday</u> Westlock Library 6:30 pm	Free Parenting Books Children's books and clothing available @ PLC	PLC Resource Recycle Centre open Tues/Thurs 1-3pm French Children's books Available for Loan	Monthly Calendar Brought to you by:    	