

# September 2010

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	<b>August 30</b> <i>Day 1</i>  First Day Students	<b>August 31</b> <i>Day 2</i>	<b>1</b> <i>Day 3</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Day 4</i>	<b>3</b>  Alternate Day (No School)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Labour Day (No School)	<b>7</b> <i>Day 5</i>  First Day ECS	<b>8</b> <i>Day 1</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Day 2</i>  Pot Luck Supper 6pm	<b>10</b> <i>Day 3</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Day 4</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Day 5</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Day 1</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Day 2</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Day 3</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Day 4</i>  School Council Meeting 7pm	<b>21</b> <i>Day 5</i>  Hot Dog Day	<b>22</b> <i>Day 1</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Day 2</i>	<b>24</b>  Prof. Dev. (No School For Students)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Day 3</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Day 4</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Day 5</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Day 1</i> Terry Fox School Run  Awards Night 7:00 pm		

AUGUST

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"You cannot control what happens to you,  
but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that,  
you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you."

..... Brian Tracy

OCTOBER

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**W. R. Frose School**  
**2010/11**  
**Lisa Gehring's Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>
<b>8:25-8:30</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>*Spec Ed-Math 7/8</b>	<b>**Spec Ed-Math 7/8</b>	<b>*Spec Ed-Math 7/8</b>	<b>*Spec Ed-Math 7/8</b>	<b>Admin</b>
<b>9:00- 10:00</b>	<b>Spec Ed</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>Spec Ed</b>	<b>Admin</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>*Guided Reading</b>	<b>*Guided Reading</b>	<b>*Guided Reading</b>	<b>*Guided Reading</b>	<b>Admin</b>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>10:45-11:20</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>Health 5/6</b>	<b>Music 5/6</b>	<b>Music 3/4</b>	<b>Music 5/6</b>
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>Music 3/4</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>7/8 Health</b>	<b>Admin</b>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b>Lunch Recess</b>	<b>Lunch Recess</b>	<b>Lunch Recess</b>	<b>Lunch Recess</b>	<b>Lunch Recess</b>
<b>12:45-1:00</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>DEAR</b>
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Math 5/6</b>	<b>Math 5/6</b>	<b>Math 5/6</b>	<b>Math 5/6</b>	<b>Science 5/6(until 1:40)</b>
<b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>Science 5/6</b>	<b>Science 5/6</b>	<b>Science 5/6</b>	<b>Math 5/6</b>	<b>Admin</b>

Ms. Gehring

\*- Not marked courses

**W.R. FROSE SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS:**

**Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year!**

**Welcome Back!**

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful and restful summer break. I know that I enjoyed my time, as I got to spend time with family and friends.

As we begin the new year, we will once again focus on the virtue of respect for the month of September, so this will be the theme of our assemblies. If there are any volunteers who would like to speak for a couple of minutes about this, please contact the office as it is always great for the students to realize that these virtues are valued outside of the school as well. Our assemblies will begin at 8:25 and usually last between 5-8 minutes.

With the new school year, some changes are occurring, so we would like to inform you which teachers are teaching which courses, so that you know whom to contact.

Mrs. Klassen	K/1/2
Mrs. McCann	3/4 Homeroom, all subjects except Social, Music, health and PE., also doing support in Gr 7/8 LA, Math 2 and ERI
Mrs. Miller	3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 Social Studies, 3/4 Health and PE, 7/8 Support in Science, and 7/8 Complementary Courses
Mrs. Kaniel	5/6 LA, and Elementary Extra curricular Sports
Mr. Thompson	7/8 Homeroom, including Math, Science, LA, PE and one Complementary Course, 5/6 PE and 7/8 extra curricular sports.
Ms. Gehring	5/6 Homeroom, 5/6 Science, Math, health and Music, 3/4 Music and 7/8 Health, support in Guided Reading and Math 7/8, as well as Special Education Coordinator

**Assessment News**

Our number one goal, after meeting as a staff on Friday, is to have regular and consistent communication with parents and students regarding student progress in academic subjects, effort/attitude and behaviour. In order to achieve this, we have established the following guidelines, which are consistent with the Pembina Hills Regional Division Assessment Policy AP 60-1:

1. Each teacher will contact the parents of each child in the core subjects they teach at least every three weeks. This contact could be by having parents sign and return various items, by phone calls, emails, progress reports, meetings (formal and informal), and other similar contacts.

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**“Learning Today To Succeed Tomorrow”**

2. All teachers will send home quizzes, tests and major assignments to be signed and returned. These will then be placed in assessment binders in the teacher’s classroom, so that they can be viewed at any time. Teachers in higher grades will also send home course outlines, and sometimes unit outlines, to be signed and returned. Please note that many additional assessments are done on a daily basis, such as questioning students for understanding, using white boards for student response, SMART Board activities and so on. These formative assessments allow teachers and students to get a quick sense of the level of understanding of various concepts, but do not result in traditional “marks”. These types of assessment help teachers plan for student success at least as much as the above items.
3. There will be two scheduled conferences through the year, with an additional conference in March if parents or teachers of a particular student request it.

Conference 1: October 5 and 7

PURPOSE: to get to know the students better and to establish strategies and goals to help students achieve at increasingly higher levels.

Conference 2: January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>

PURPOSE: to review student progress in all areas and to plan together to ensure continued success and to make necessary adjustments to previous plans.

In addition to the above conferences, there will be 4 written progress reports, which will be focussed on student progress in academic subjects, effort/attitude, and behaviour.

Progress Report I      November 4, 2010

Progress Report II      December 16, 2010

Progress Report III      March 17, 2011

Progress Report IV      April 21, 2011

Two copies of each of these reports will be sent home. The one on yellow paper is yours to keep. We ask that you sign and return the purple copy, so that we can keep a record of it in our assessment binders.

4. The summative final report card will be sent home on June 28, 2010.
5. As always, we would encourage parents to contact us when you have any questions or concerns. It is never necessary to wait for the above dates.

We are looking forward to an excellent year and I am looking forward to seeing you all at next week’s potluck.

Have a great month!

Lisa Gehring, Principal

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## **FAMILY NIGHT POT LUCK SUPPER**

Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 6:00 pm

On Thursday, September 9, we will be hosting our annual Family Night Pot Luck Supper at W.R. Frose School.

## **AWARDS NIGHT - Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 pm**

We will be having the grade six, seven, eight and nine (2009-10 School Year) Award Presentation on Thursday, September 30.



### **W.R. FROSE SCHOOL COUNCIL**

General meetings will be held bi-monthly starting with the first meeting which will be held on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



### **Milk Sales**

Students may pre-order milk from September-December, January-March and April-June at a cost of 75¢ per carton (pre-order forms are sent home with students) or they may purchase milk on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays at a cost of 80¢ per carton.

### **ICE CREAM SALES**

We will be no longer offering ice cream sales this year, due to time and expense. If families feel they would like to have the program offered please contact the school.



### **JUICE SALES**

Juice is available from the general office. We removed the machine last year due to cost of the product and are now purchasing cases of juice and selling them through the office at a cost of \$1.00.

### **2010/2011 TEACHERS**

Our homeroom teachers are: ECS - Diana Klassen; Gr. - 1/2 Diana Klassen; Gr. - 3/4 Anna McCann; Gr. - 5/6 Lisa Gehring; Gr. 7/8 Mr. Thompson

## SCHOOL/HOME COMMUNICATION

Communications/information coming from the school office will be changing this year. We feel that the amount of paper that goes home gets to be confusing. We are planning on sending home on golden rod paper the calendar, monthly newsletter and other information for parents. The lilac coloured paper will be strictly used for paper work that needs to be returned to the school. These will be milk, consent forms, and any other materials that require signatures.



Teachers will be sending home bi-monthly newsletters (Sept., Nov., Mar., April)

Most communication/information notices are sent home with the youngest child in each family. Please remind your children they are our link between school and home and it is important that the information gets through! We would like to use e-mail if possible for communication home. If parents would prefer an e-mail from the school, please contact Florence as soon as possible and she will have a directory set up for teachers.

## PARENT/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

At various times throughout the school year teachers need the help of volunteers for assorted tasks (i.e. assisting students in the classroom, material preparation, organizing class celebrations/special days, helping photographer on school photo day, Soccer Tournament, Science Fair, Track Meet, Library helpers, etc.) If you are interested in helping, contact your child's homeroom teacher or Florence in the general office (954-3827).

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS



As per PHRD Policy 402.5, anyone transporting students to and/or from the school-sponsored activities must fill out a **"volunteer driver authorization form"** for each new school year (available at the school). When filling out the form, volunteers must check with their insurance company to ensure that they are adequately protected (minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00). If you are interested in being a volunteer driver, please contact Florence for a form. (The form only has to be completed once per year and is kept on file for the school year.)

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FOIPP)

The FOIPP Act, which came into effect for school boards on September 1998, set controls and standards on how public bodies, such as school boards, collect, use and disclose personal information they have in their custody or under their control. Each student must have a signed and completed consent form in his/her school file. Due to a change in the FOIPP form we need to update all students FOIPP forms. We will be sending the new form

home with students this year. Please sign and return your form as soon as possible so that we can file them into student's records.

### **MAGAZINES SALES/RENEWALS**

The magazine campaign will begin the first or second week of September and will continue until the end of the month. The grade 5/6/7/8 students will be taking orders for new or renewed magazine subscriptions.

NB: When you order through this program, you pay no more (sometimes even less). QSP will honor any savings coupon for a magazine but not merchandise offers and a substantial portion of the subscription price "stays at home" to support school projects!



### **SWIMMING**

Students in grades one/two/seven/eight, three/four, five/six will be participating in swim lessons during the 2010/11 school year. The cost of these lessons will be \$40.00 per student (\$25.00 for lessons and \$15.00 for bussing). No dates are available at yet.

### **RECYCLING**



The library is still collecting Campbell soup labels and used stamps. Campbell soup labels are redeemed for sports and science equipment for the school. Students also recycle pop and juice cans/containers as fundraising for field trips and/or classroom equipment as needed.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Individual student and class photos will be taken in October. Pre-view envelopes will be sent home approximately one-two weeks after photo are taken.



Pre-view

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### **ASPEN HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES**

Dental screenings are planned for Kindergarten to grade six students. Kindergarten students are offered the Fluoride Varnish program procedure that effectively prevents and even stops cavities in the early stages. This procedure is done conveniently in the school (two applications per student per year). Parental consents for all of the above procedures will be sent home early in the school year.

### **\$ SCHOOL FEES \$**

Pembina Hills Regional Division #7 levies an instructional materials and insurance fee of \$50.00 for Kindergarten students, \$60.00 for students in grades one to six, and \$70.00 for students in grades seven and eight (or a "family rate" of **\$230.00 if paid by September 30**). These fees are used for the purchase of supplies such as textbooks, workbooks, paper supplies, phys. eq. equipment, science equipment, etc.

An insurance fee of \$1.00 per student is included in the instructional fee and is for a divisional "blanket coverage" which includes the Seaboard Life Assurance "Basic Plan". The basic plan provides coverage for school days and school related activities. Parents can apply for additional coverage if they wish. Forms have been sent home with students.

Students (Kindergarten to grade six) pay a \$6.00 agenda fee and (Grade seven and eight to pay \$2.50)

All fees are due by October 15 of each school. If you are unable to pay the fees by October 15, please contact the school (954-3927) and alternate payment methods can be arranged. **Please make cheques payable to Pembina Hills Regional Division #7.**



### **LOCKERS/LOCKS**

Grade five/six/seven/and eight students have the use of lockers for books, coats and gym supplies. **Only grade seven/eights students may have locks on their lockers!**

## **M. ALICE FROSE LIBRARY**

The library is open to student and the public Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm as well as every Wednesday evening from 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

After school craft days will be held through out the school year. The cost is \$4.00 per participant per craft day.

We are always in need of miscellaneous craft items such as tin cans, (large and small), small cardboard jewellery boxes, Pringle cans, old Christmas cards, garland, ornaments, artificial flowers, etc., for our craft days and school art classes. If you have any of the above items that your can donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our annual Book Fair and Silent Auction will be held in October (hopefully in conjunction with the Student Lead Conferences).

### **FCSS FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON/COUNSELLOR**

Connie Barabas will be the FCSS Family School Counselor at W.R. Frose School for the 2010/2011 school year. She will be at our school one day a week.

## **STUDENT SUPPLIES**

Through out the school year students often need extra supplies. We will have the following supplies available for students to purchase.

Key tabs: \$1.00 each	Pencils: 25¢ each
Scribblers (interlined)\$1.00 each	Pens: 25¢ each
Scribblers (lined) \$1.00 each	Glue Sticks: \$1.00 each
Loose-leaf Paper (lined) \$1.50/pkg.	Duo Tangs: 50¢
Loose-leaf Paper (plain) \$1.00/pkg.	Erasers: 25¢
Highlighters: 75¢	Rulers: 75¢
Scribblers (coiled): \$1.00	

## **NUT FREE**

As of August 31, 2009 our school is nut free. Please remember to check the ingredients listed on the food items that your child will be bringing to the school. Please refrain from sending snacks or any items that may contain nuts.