

UNDER THE FALCON'S WING

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Mr. Leighton's Office Mr. Leighton's Office

Visitors to My Office

I had a nice group of students visiting my office this past week with examples of great work. Visitors to my office were: Idelette B, Curtis O, Shannon R, Darion, and David. Way to go everyone!

Jr/Sr Report Cards

Junior and senior high school students received their report cards on Friday this past week. Parents who did not receive their student's report card need to contact the school so we can arrange to have another copy sent home.

Family Week

Students will be off from school the week of February 15th -19th. School resumes once again on Monday, February 22. Have a safe fun week everyone.

Olympic Friday

Foremost School officially kicked off our newest Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI) this past Friday with our mini school Olympics and former Olympian guest speaker, Jungle Jim Hunter. Our school's AISI project is focusing on Creating Character in Community Youth and will be ongoing over the next three years. More on this project will be highlighted in the weeks and months ahead as we travel this road together. I wish to thank all our school staff and parent volunteers for making this day special for all our students.

High School Students on Spares

High school students who are staying on campus during their spares need to sign in to the library when at school. Students on spares who leave campus need to sign in and out at the front office when they leave and return. This request is being made in order for staff to have this information on file when we need to deal with school emergencies and evacuations.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on Friday, February 5, with the Foremost School AISI kick off. It was a great day even with the cold weather.

Thank you to Foremost School Council for putting on the staff appreciation week. The treats are great and the luncheon was excellent. Where would we be with out such great parents!!!



Olympic Trivia

Eighty-six winter sports events have been announced as part of the 2010 Winter Olympics. The eight sports categorized as ice sports are: bobsled, luge, skeleton, ice hockey, figure skating, speed skating, short track speed skating and curling. The three sports categorized as alpine skiing and snowboarding events are: alpine, freestyle and snowboarding. The four sports categorized as Nordic events are: biathlon, cross country skiing, ski jumping and Nordic combined.

Curling is one of four winter Olympic sports contested indoors. The other three are hockey, figure skating and speed skating.

It's been 22 years since the Jamaican bobsled team made its debut at the Olympics.

The oldest man to receive a Winter Olympics medal is 83-year-old Anders Haugen. The Norwegian-American actually received his ski jump bronze medal 50 years after he competed in 1924 when a scoring error was discovered in 1974. Only two countries south of the equator have ever won medals at the Olympic Winter Games - Australia and New Zealand.

Norway has won more gold medals at the Winter Games than any other country.

ONE DREAM

We can feel a change is coming
Like a kiss upon a tied
Breathing life into every heart
The hopeful kind of times
Cause we'll walk this road together
Though at times we felt alone
In the struggle to leave dissent
We find the strength one yet to fine

You carry your courage, carry the history
But all are gone before you
Wherever you come from
Or born of one dream finds you, standing here

And you know that you can make it
You've got the whole world in you hands
And you've spent a lifetime working for this moment
And you are shining
You're all that you wanted to be

Theme Song for the 2010 Winter Olympics By: Sarah McLachlan

Olympic Trivia Entry

1. What are the eight ice sports at the 2010 Olympics? _____
2. How many years ago did the Jamaican bobsled team make its debut? _____
3. Which country has won the most gold medals at the Winter Games? _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please bring your entry form to the office.

Draw will be made on Friday February 12

Winners will be announced

Around the Village

Foremost Municipal Library:

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY : 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Fridays @ 10:00 a.m. Parent/Child Mother Goose with Cathy Hennebury

Video Conference: Thursday, February

11th, 2010 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Making Dollars & Sense of Charity Tax Law. Are you not sure about

who and how to issue donation receipts? Concerned about what records to keep? Wondering how the new Canadian Revenue Agency fundraising guidelines may impact your organization? Don't know where to find answers? Then this workshop is for YOU. The team from Charity Central will provide you with answers to these questions and introduce you to the resources that can help. This interactive presentation is intended for any type of charity organization registered with Canada Revenue Agency. **If interested in this**

conference, you must register by Friday, February 5th

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm- Video Conference 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - West Word Ho! Meet Poet/Author Doris Daley.

Video Conference- The Lethbridge Public Library will be offering their Definitely Not Plato Book Club via video conference starting in January. The club meets every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm Here is the reading list for Winter/Spring 2010:

January 27th - *Apologize, Apologize!* by Elizabeth Kelly

February 24th - *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez (this book is not in the Shortgrass collection)

March 24th - *Blood Brothers* by Michael Weisskopf (this book is not in the Shortgrass collection) April 28th - *The Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

May 26th - *he Book of Negroes* by

Lawrence Hill

June 23rd - *Mr. Pip* by Lloyd Jones

Lethbridge Driving Academy

Driver Training

Class times:

Saturday, March 20, 2010 and Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$640.00 which includes GST

Driving sessions can be arranged to suit need and time availability of students.

Course is geared to both Learners as well as those that already have their class 5 license.

A minimum of 10 students is required to hold the classes.

To register Phone 327-3886 and leave Name, Address, Phone Number and school attending.

Foremost United Church

Annual

Pancake Supper

February 16th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Foremost Community Hall

Bake Table Available.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENING

Friday, February 13, 2009

Supper: 6:00pm

Entertainment: 7:00-8:30pm

Foremost Community Hall

Tickets: \$25/family or \$10/person

"In appreciation of all the volunteer efforts made by individuals and families in our community"

Hoja will be performing at our Volunteer Appreciation Evening. You can check out their website @ www.hojaworld.com

For more info please phone: Corinna @ 867 - 2766 or Jeanne @ 867 - 3077

Proceeds from the evening go to the Inerfaith Food Bank

Foremost Dance would like to announce

No Classes Sunday February 14, or

Tuesday, February 16. Regular classes on

February 21.

"If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record."