

# UNDER THE FALCON'S WING

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## Mr. Leighton's Office

### Visitors to My Office This Week

I had another great group of visitors to my office this week with examples of great work and citizenship. Visitors this week were: Brock T, Chase G, Kennidy A, Nicole B, Marco H, Moe H, Christopher G, Tianna P, Walker and Gerret. Great job everyone!

### Foremost Senior High Basketball Tournaments

Congratulations once again to all our parents, staff, and team players who helped make our Senior High Basketball tournaments over the last two weekends the successes they were. Our Foremost School community was treated to some very entertaining basketball over these past couple of weeks.

### Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Last Day of Semester 1 Classes for Senior High

Semester one classes come to an end on Thursday this week. Exams will begin on Friday for all Senior High students.

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Professional Development for School Staff

Students have Friday off next week due to Foremost Staff being involved in PD activities at the school. Bus drivers please note.

### Report Cards

Senior and Junior High report cards are being sent home on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. This report card will have final marks for all semester 1 high school students and term 2 marks for the junior high. Grade nines will have their final science mark on this report card as well.

## 2007/2008 YEARBOOKS

The 2007/2008 Yearbooks are complete. They sell for \$22.00 each. Books can be picked up at the office. Please make cheques to Foremost School Treasury.

Thank you for your patience!

## Lost & Found

Please stop by and check out the lost and found items on the tables outside of the office. Items will be displayed until January 27, 2010. Any items remaining after that time will be donated to Harbour House.

## Preparation

“Be ready when opportunity comes...  
Luck is the time when preparation and opportunity meet.”



# Olympic Trivia

The Alberta government has sent us a set of Olympic mascots to use to promote the 2010 Winter Olympics. The intention is to use them to create excitement with the Division 1 students. We are going to present some Olympic trivia each week. Division 1 students will then be encouraged to answer the questions and enter their name for a draw. Four names will be drawn from the entries at the conclusion of the Olympics. Each winner will take home one mascot.

The 2010 Winter Olympics will be held in Vancouver, B.C. beginning February 12, 2010. These will be the third Olympics hosted by Canada - 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, Quebec and the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta.

The mascots for the 2010 Winter Olympics are:

**Sumi:** Sumi is an animal spirit who lives in the mountains of British Columbia. Like many Canadians, Sumi's background is drawn from many places. He wears the hat of the orca whale, flies with the wings of the mighty thunderbird and runs on the strong furry legs of the black bear.

**Miga:** Miga is a young sea bear who lives in the ocean with her family pod, beyond Vancouver Island, near Tofino, British Columbia. Sea bears are part killer whale and part bear. (Miga is part Kermode bear, a rare white bear that only lives in British Columbia).

**Quatchi:** Quatchi is a young sasquatch who comes from the mysterious forests of Canada. Quatchi is shy, but loves to explore new places and meet new friends. Although Quatchi loves all winter sports, he's especially fond of hockey. He dreams of becoming a world famous goalie.

Miga & Quatchi are mascots for the Olympics. Sumi is the mascot for the Paralympic Games.

## Basketball Action

The Senior Girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at their home tournament and the boys placed third. Big thanks to all the parents that helped out in the booth and with clean-up. Thanks also to the teachers that helped run the tournament and supervised.

The Junior Girls and Boys play St. Mikes girls and Cherry Coulee Boys this Thursday at 5:00. All Junior high league games start at 5:00

The Jr boys are off to Brooks and the Jr girls are playing in Seven Persons  
The Jv Girls and Boys are playing in Taber, St. Mary's this weekend.

**Bottles, Bottles, Bottles...** If your house has a few extra bottles leftover from Christmas please drop them off at the trailer at school or the Junior High teams will be around to pick them up on Tuesday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthday Calendars** – Just a reminder if you have not picked up your birthday calendar please do so at the office or at the booth.



# Generous Hearts

Open your hearts and gather up your spare coins. Maybe you could sacrifice a pop or chocolate bar, donating the money instead to help people devastated by the earthquake in Haiti last week. From January 18-22 we will be holding a coin drive with collection containers in each classroom. All funds will be forwarded to a reputable agency working in Haiti to provide emergency relief for those affected by the quake.

In several weeks we will also be initiating a collection of PENNIES for PEACE. This organization builds schools in developing nations and an impressive 100% of the funds goes directly to the building projects. They only accept pennies.

Operation Christmas Child will remobilize in February to coordinate the collection of items for the Christmas boxes. Be watching for newsletter items detailing this plan.



## MRS. HUGHSON'S REMINDERS

Green Certificate Testing - It's time to register for the next round of green Certificate testing, which takes place on Feb.25-26th. If you are interested in please tell Mrs. Hughson so she can register you.

**PLEASE NOTE: the third round of testing, which was scheduled for May 19-20th, has been changed to June 8-9th.**

SAIT Open House- Once again we are planning to take interested students to the SAIT Open House. The Open House is set for Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We plan to leave around 6:00 a.m. and return to Foremost about 10:00 p.m. For more information and to sign up for the tour, see Mrs. Hughson.

First Aid Course - The Foremost School will be offering a First Aid course at the school on Jan 26/27. If there are any students or members of the community interested in taking this course please contact Mrs. Hughson.

Scholarships: Any students interested in finding out about scholarships, please see Mrs. Hughson.  
Alberta Rodeo Scholarship - Jesse Payne: students enrolled in a post secondary institution.  
You must have participated in AHSRA in the sport of Barrel Racing. Deadline is May 15, 2010

Dates to Remember:	January 21	Last day for Senior High Classes
	January 22	Pure Math
	January 25	Biology 30
	January 26	English Part B and Science 9 Achievement Test
	January 28	Physics 30
	January 31	Toyota Earth Day Scholarship
	February 1	Terry Fox Scholarship
		Kin Canada Bursary deadline
	February 5	SAIT Open House (Bus from Foremost)

# Around the Village

January 26 & 27  
FIRST AID & CPR COURSE  
Foremost School

Cost is \$135.00 per person  
Call Corinna at 403-867-2766 to register.  
This course is open to the public

#### Foremost Municipal Library:

#### NEW LIBRARY HOURS: STARTING JANUARY 1st, 2010

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 starting January @ 10:00 a.m: Parent/Child Mother Goose**  
with Cathy Hennebury

January 5th - 28th - AFA Travelling Art Exhibition "Generation Gap"  
Everyone is welcome to view the exhibition!

**Thursday, February 11th, 2010-** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm-**Video Conference**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Making Dollars & Sense of Charity Tax Law.

**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 Weiskopf (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

If you are interested in the Book Club via video conference, please contact Joanne at the Library.



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 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Foremost Community Hall

Bake Table Available.

"Jungle" Jim Hunter - former professional downhill skier and Olympian is coming to our community!

He is a motivational speaker and has his own sports radio talk show in Calgary.

FEB. 5, 2010 AT THE ETZIKOM  
COMMUNITY HALL

TICKETS: \$10/PERSON

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR  
LOCAL POST OFFICE OR CONTACT LEE  
FINSTAD AT 868-2088 FOR MORE  
INFO.

### Olympic Trivia Entry

1. What day in February do the Olympic games begin?

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2. What is a sea bear? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where does Sumi live? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring your entry form to the office.