

# UNDER THE FALCON'S WING

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## Mr. Leighton's Office

### Visitors to My Office

There were lots of good things happening around the school this past week. Some of the students caught doing good deeds and demonstrating great reading skills were: Moe H, Jessica, Jaiden, Corryn, Natasha, Quincey, Jordan, and David. Way to go everyone! Enjoy your Friday off this week while staff participate in a school wide Professional Development Day.

### High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins on Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Semester two begins for all high school students on Monday this coming week. This semester changeover for our high school will create a few minor timetable changes to our elementary and junior high programs as well.

### Report Cards

Final semester one high school report cards and term two reports for junior high students will be going home on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### No School for Students this Friday

Students will be off from school this Friday as school staff participates in a school professional development day.

### Special Request for Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

The school is asking that all students from K-12 have proper outside winter attire on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. All students will have a need for this winter wear on this day. We are also requesting that all students bring a lunch to school on this day 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!

**The Olympics are a wonderful metaphor for world cooperation, the kind of international competition that's wholesome and healthy, an interplay between countries that represents the best in all of us.**

**~John Williams**

# Olympic Trivia

The 2010 Winter Olympics logo is named Ilanaaq the Inunnguaq. Ilanaaq is the Inuktitut word for *friend*.

Host City: Vancouver, B.C.

Nations participating: 80+ (projected)

Athlete participating: 5500 (projected)

Events: 86 in 7 sports

Opening Ceremony: February 12

Closing Ceremony: February 28

The 2010 Winter Olympics is also known as the 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Olympics. They are the third Olympics to be hosted by Canada. The others are: 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, Quebec and the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta.

## THE FEARSOME PIRATE FRANK -

This year's Drama Production is underway. We are in need of items that may be lying around your homes. If you have old white or light colored sheets or long sleeved shirts in light or white, we could really use them. They will be dyed and cut up so please do not want them returned.



We also could use some boots. Fashion boots - any size, height or color. Men's and ladies. We would prefer that these be donated also. Items may be left at the school office. If you need any more information, please call Jill Bernhart at home or at school. Thanks for your help - it is always very appreciated.

# Help for Haiti

Thank you to all who contributed coins for our drive for Haiti last week. We have made one deposit to the Canadian Red Cross and will follow up with another on Thursday for a tentative total of \$1197.04. Thank you for your generosity. I encourage you to continue giving to a charity of your choice, earmarking your donations for Haiti. This country faces many years of rebuilding and continued support for victims of the great devastation from this month's earthquake.

Act as if what you do makes a difference.  
It does.

~William James



## 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 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.

Lethbridge College- Any grade 11 and 12 students interested in spending the day in Criminal Justice programs at Lethbridge College on March 16<sup>th</sup>. You will shadow a student in the program and take part in interactive events. See Mrs. Hughson if you are interested.

Medicine Hat College Open House, Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Start time is 5:00 p.m. See Mrs. Hughson for a schedule of events.

Dates to Remember:	January 28	Physics 30
	January 31	Toyota Earth Day Scholarship
	February 1	Terry Fox Scholarship
		Kin Canada Bursary deadline



### Basketball Action

The Junior Girls travelled to Seven Persons and placed second and the JV boys also placed second at the Taber, St. Mary's tourney.

This weekend the senior boys are off to Chestermere and the girls are travelling to Gershaw.

**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, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (sorry we had to postpone it by a week).

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

#### Senior Dates to Remember

Feb 1	Exhibition vs Gershaw @ home
3	Milk River @ home
5/6	Girls @ Coalhurst
	Boys @ McCoy
10	Vauxhall @ home
12/13	Girls@ Milk River
	Boys @ Gershaw
19/20	Girls @ Stirling
22	Exhibition @ Gershaw
24	@ Vauxhall

#### Junior Dates to Remember

Jan 28	A teams @ home vs Gershaw
	B teams @ Gershaw
Feb 4	A teams @ home vs Burdett
	B teams @ Milk River
Feb 5/6	A Boys @ Seven Persons
	B Boys @ Medicine Hat, St. Mary's
Feb 8	A girls @ St. Mike's (game will be played at Cherry Coulee)
Feb 11	A boys @ CCA
	B League Championship

# Around the Village

## **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 @ 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!

**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:

27th - <i>Apologize, Apologize!</i> by Elizabeth Kelly	January
February 24th - <i>The Soloist</i> by Steve Lopez (this book is not in the Shortgrass collection)	February 24th -
March 24th - <i>Blood Brothers</i> by Michael Weisskopf (this book is not in the Shortgrass collection)	March 24th -
April 28th - <i>The Outliers</i> by Malcolm Gladwell	April 28th -
May 26th - <i>The Book of Negroes</i> by Lawrence Hill	May 26th -
June 23rd - <i>Mr. Pip</i> by Lloyd Jones	June 23rd -

Wednesday, January 27th @ 7:00 pm "**Teddy Bear Storytime**"  
Wear your pjs, bring a favorite stuffed animal and join us for stories, songs, cookies & milk!

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. How many Olympic sports are there? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where were the 1988 Winter Olympics held? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When is the closing ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please bring your entry form to the office.

