

UNDER THE FALCON'S WING

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Mr. Leighton's Office

Visitors to My Office

Visitors to my office since our last newsletter were: Wade S, Moe H, Kaitlin M, Kristin V, Kourtney P, Ryan, Jordan, Carryn, Katelyn, and David. Way to go everyone! Happy New Year to everyone.

Great Christmas Concert Everyone

I wish to thank everyone who was involved once again with our school Christmas Concert. It was a great concert and the Foremost School Community enjoyed it very much. Way to go!

Christmas Door Decorating Results

Once again we had some great participation in our annual school Christmas door decoration contest. The major goal of the contest is to contribute to school spirit and to dress up the school for the holiday. The grand prize, the Rudolph Trophy, once again went to the grade 2 classroom, Honorable mention went to the grade 6 and grade 8 classrooms. Great job everyone!

Diploma Exam Information Letter

Enclosed with today's newsletter is a letter from Central Office advising grade 12 students and parents what to do during inclement weather on diploma exam writing days. If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Mr. Myers.

Senior High Exam Schedule

The senior high exam schedule is also enclosed with today's newsletter. Please take a close look at this schedule since exams are fast approaching.

Foremost Community Spirit Calendar

The Foremost Community Spirit Calendars are now available at most Foremost Businesses. They are selling for \$8.00 and all proceeds will be going to the Foremost School Athletic Club to help raise funds for our school athletics.

Important Dates

- January 21st - Last day of Classes for Senior High Students
- January 22nd - Senior High exams commence
- January 26th - Grade 9 Science Provincial Achievement Test
- January 29th - School Professional Development Day. No school for all students
- February 1st - Second Semester begins for Senior High School Students

Special Thanks!

Thank you very much to all those families who kept the staff room well stocked during the month of December! The goodies were awesome! We really appreciate your thoughtfulness!



Elementary Skating Schedule

Skating for the Elementary grades has begun and will continue for most of January.

Grades 1 and 2 will be skating for a double period twice a week:

Grade 1 - Tues. and Thursday - Period 5-6 (12:20 - 1:45)

Grade 2 - Monday and Wed. - Period 5-6 (12:20 - 1:45)

Grade 3 - Tues. and Friday - Period 1 -2 (8:40 - 9:55)

All students need helmets (mandatory), mitts, snow pants.

It would be greatly appreciated if we could get some parents to help us tie skates (or even go on the ice if you wish) on the days your child skates. This will give the kids more time on the ice.

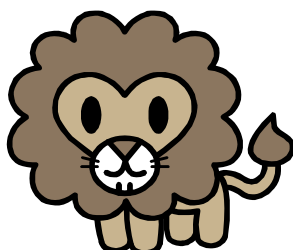
Grade 4 - 9 will be skating in their regular Physical Education period (except Tues. and Friday, Period 1-2) from January 4th - Jan. 15th.



Foremost High School January 2010 Exam Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Jan. 14	English LA 30-1 Part A – Diploma English LA 30-2 Part A – Diploma	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 12:00
Thursday	Jan. 21	Last Day of Senior High Classes	
Friday	Jan. 22	Pure Math 30 Diploma English 20-1 Social 10-1/10-2	9:00 – 11:30 9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 12:00
Monday	Jan. 25	Biology 30 Diploma Math 10A/14/10P Biology 20	1:00 – 3:30 9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 12:00
Tuesday	Jan. 26	English LA 30-1 part B - Diploma English LA 30-2 part B - Diploma Social 20-1/20-2 Science 9 Achievement Test	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 12:00 9:00 -12:00
Thursday	Jan. 28	Physics 30 Diploma Physics 20	9:00 – 11:30 9:00 – 12:00

**Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and
listen.**



Letter to Parents of Students Writing Diploma Exams

Re: Inclement Weather, School Closure and Diploma Exams

In the case of school closure during Diploma exams, the school will remain open for *town* students and those rural students who are *safely (parent decision)* able to reach the school to write the exam. If a student is unable to reach the school to write a Diploma exam, their parents must contact the Principal who will then decide on a case by case basis as to what the options are. The following may occur:

1. If the student is late getting to the exam, the starting time can be delayed for up to one hour only. This late privilege would only be granted by the Principal if there are extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the student. This student would then receive the full amount of time allotted for completion of the exam. All students must remain in the examination area for the first hour of the exam.
2. The student may write the missed exam in June or August.
3. The student may be exempted from the exam. If a Diploma exam is not written, it is indicated on the student's transcripts. Alberta Learning is not aware of any University faculties discriminating against students because they did not write the exam. Students should have the same chance of being accepted as if they would have written the Diploma exam. The student's final mark will be calculated by giving the Teacher awarded mark for any of the missing parts. If both parts were missed, 100% of the final mark would be Teacher awarded. If the student is exempted from either of the parts, they will be given the Teacher awarded mark for that part.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the information described above, please contact your school Principal.

Sincerely

Brad Volkman
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Prairie Rose School Division



Basketball Action

The Forettes are hosting their tournament this weekend. Their first game is 7:00 p.m.

The grade 7 girls are traveling to Burdett. They play at 3:15 and 6:30 on Friday

The B girls and boys are travelling to Milk River. Both teams play at 3:00 on Friday. Parent Drivers or someone that can drive a bus would be greatly appreciated.

The Jr. Boys are off to Medicine Hat St. Mary's this weekend. Their first game is Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Monday, January 11th our basketball teams travel to St. Mary's

The Foremost Athletics are selling the **Community Birthday Calendar**. Please pick up your copy at the Booth, Thompsons, or the Banks. Thanks for your support!

Around the Village

Lost & Found

There was a ring found in front of the Post Office during December.
As well, on December 24, 2009, a set of keys were left at the Post Office. Please stop by to claim.

Foremost Municipal Library:
Fridays (starting January 8th)@ 10:00 a.m:
Parent/Child Mother Goose with Cathy Hennebury

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

AFA Travelling Art Exhibition "**Generation Gap**"
January 5th - 28th, 2010

Everyone is welcome to view the exhibition!

Best Wishes for 2010!

My Wish for You in 2010-01-05

May peace break into your home and may thieves come to steal your debts.



May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet for \$100 bills.



May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips!



May the problems you had forget your home address!



In simple words....

May 2010 be the best year of your life!!!

"Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you."