
AEMYS NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 7 – Labour Day

Sept. 8- Admin Day No classes

Sept. 18 – P.D. Day No classes

Sept. 21- Early Dismissal @2:00 PM

Sept. 24 – Terry Fox Run@2:30

Sept. 25- Strong Beginnings K-4.

September 28 – Strong Beginnings K-4



Our Milk prices have gone up!!!
This year we will be charging .50cents.

Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year. On behalf of the staff of Arborg Early/Middle Years School, I'd like to welcome all of our new parents and students.

I'd like to remind all of our parents that we are following a Balanced School Day schedule this year. A copy of the new schedule is enclosed as well as information on how to pack for the nutrition breaks.

I would encourage parents to visit our website at <http://esd.mb.ca/schools/aems> on a regular basis to access newsletters and other important school information. It's the best way for us to communicate with parents. I'd also like to encourage parents to take an active role in their child's schooling. If you have any questions or concerns about your daughter or son's education, don't hesitate to contact their teacher.

Finally, just a reminder that it is important for parents to carry some form of ambulance insurance for their son or daughter. The cost is minimal. When ambulances are called to transport students to hospital, parents are responsible for the bill. In the event of accidents involving head injuries or anything that has the potential to be of a serious nature, the ambulance is always called to transport students.

Welcome Kindergarten and all new students. Have a great school year !

Schedule 2009-2010

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
9:00-9:50 50min						
9:50-10:40 50min						
10:40-10:55 15min	Nutrition Break					
10:55-11:15 20 min	Outdoor Activity					
11:15-12:05 50min						
12:05-12:55 50min						
12:55-1:15 20min	Nutrition Break					
1:15-1:50 35min	Outdoor Activity					
1:50-2:40 50min						
2:40-3:30 50min						
3:15-3:30	Homeroom					

School Hours

9:00 – O’Canada/ Classes Begin

10:40 - 11:15 – Nutrition Break/ Outdoor Activity

12:55 – 1:50 – Nutrition Break/ Outdoor Activity

3:25 - Buses Load

3:30 - General Dismissal (please, do not pick up your son/daughter before this time).

Note: Students should not arrive at school before 8:40 in the morning. Supervision is not provided before this time.

Absent Students

If your son or daughter is going to be absent from school, please let us know. Our phone number is 376 - 5054. Phoning in will help reduce the amount of time we have to spend tracking down students who are missing from school.

Bus Students

If your son or daughter is not going to be riding the bus as they usually do, please write out a note to be given to the homeroom teacher. If you are going to phone in a message, please be sure to phone in advance of 3:00. When too many parents phone after 3:00, confusion reigns and inevitably buses that are en route by 3:30 have to be called back. This makes long bus routes even longer for our young students. If we do not have a signed note or telephone call you r child will be sent on the bus.

Microwave Ovens

Microwaves may only be used during the second nutrition break. Please send food that takes a minute to warm up. Students having to cook things that take 3 minutes or more to heat leads to other students not being able to gain access to a microwave in a timely fashion. Please make sure that your son or daughter only has to use it once and a while. If every student has to use it every day then problems occur.

Administration of Medication

No member of the staff at the Evergreen School Division shall provide or administer any medication, prescription or non-prescription, to any students except as detailed below.

A parent may, on the advice of a medical practitioner, authorize in writing to the teacher or principal to administer medication. This should occur only in very special circumstances and only with full knowledge and approval of the principal. The parents must provide the medication in a suitable, labeled container.

Please see the form attached.

School Volunteers

Parent volunteers are always welcome at this school. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the school ASAP. As well, to ensure the safety of all students, **all volunteers must submit a child abuse registry check available at the school office.**

Lice

Parents are advised that our school will be using parent volunteers to periodically check students for lice. Information on this topic can be found in this newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office.

Student Attire

Just a reminder to parents about the school policy on student attire.

“To help promote positive relationships among friends and peers, and to reduce competition, we request that students dress and groom themselves modestly, in clothing and styles that do not attract undue attention to themselves. Inappropriate T-shirt messages, cuts and slits in jeans, short shorts, and tops exposing chest and midriff are unacceptable.”

Bicycle Safety

Please remind your son or daughter that if they are taking a bicycle to school, they must ride them safely. Students are asked to show respect for themselves and others by following bicycle safety rules.

NEWS FROM THE GYM

Summer went by very quickly, and it is hard to believe that we are already back at school!

Running Club is starting Tuesday, September 15th, and will be every other day at first nutrition/activity break. There will be a Provincial Meet once again that we will attend at the beginning of October.

Leadership sign ups are currently on the gym bulletin board, for any grade 8's who wish to be a part of this activity program. Notes will be going home very shortly for this.

Volleyball after school will be starting within the next week or so. Grade 7 & 8 girls will be coached by Mrs. Kicenko. Grade 8 boys will be Mrs. Burak, and the grade 7 boys TBA.

In Gym right now we will be doing some Low organized games, just to get back into the school year. We will be starting to run next week, as well as doing some outside activities, if the weather holds up. We will start with some Lacrosse, and then into volleyball skills. As long as it is nice outside at the beginning of October, we will run the mile run.

Terry Fox school run is scheduled for Sept. 24th at 2:30. Students are encouraged to bring in a loonie to school for a donation.

NEWS FROM THE GIMLI REC CENTRE

- **Activity and Wellness Expo - Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9-3 p.m.**
- Register for fall programs including gymnastics, minor hockey, guitar and bass, drawing classes, karate and more!
- Buy local produce.
Watch wellness demos, try a massage, check out the composting demos...

Success For Sports Volleyball Camp with Scott Koskie

Grade 11 and 12 (\$60)

Friday, Sept. 25 4:30 - 6 p.m. and 7 - 8:30 p.m. (3 hr)

Saturday, September 26 10 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 4 p.m. (5 hr)

Grade 7 and 8 (\$40)

Friday, October 2 4 - 6 p.m. (2 hr)
Saturday, October 3 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. (3 hr)

Grade 9 and 10 (\$40)

Friday, October 2 7 - 9 p.m. (2 hr)
Saturday, October 3 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. (3 hr)

Pre-registration is required.

Guitar and Bass Lessons

8 weeks - \$126

Beginning Sept. 22

Tuesdays 4:30 - 7:30

Thursdays 4:30 - 7:30

at the Gimli Park Pavilion

Gymnastics

Beginning Sept. 25

at Dr. George Johnson School

Various classes from 4 - 7 p.m.

\$100.00 or \$125.50 for Streamliners

12 weeks

Basic Learn to Draw

at the Gimli Park Pavilion

Beginning Sept. 13

Adults - Sundays 7 - 9 p.m.

Children and teens (age 9 and up) - Mondays 4 - 6 p.m.

10 weeks = 20 hours of instruction

\$200. Some supplies required.

For information on all of these activities, phone the Gimli Rec. Centre at 642-6670, or join us at the Activity and Wellness Expo at the Rec. Centre on Saturday!

Thank you so much!

Erika Goodman

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AIR CADETS

COME JOIN ONE OF CANADA'S MOST DYNAMIC, STRUCTURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

Starts: Tuesday, September 15

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Place: Royal Canadian Legion (upstairs) 146 6th St. Gimli

Ages: 12-18

Air Cadets offers life skills, fun and challenging activities, and making new friends for life.

Experience that lasts a lifetime
Come down and see us!

www.cadets.gc.ca

In World War I more than 60 000 Canadians died, and nearly 45 000 in World War II. As part of the Social Studies curriculum the grades 5 and 6 students will be learning about the sacrifices that Canadians made. In order to make these large numbers more meaningful, students from every grade are asked to bring pop tabs to school. We will collect pop tabs until Remembrance Day and then donate them to the Arborg Legion. Your pop tabs are greatly appreciated.

Thank you , Alicia Skoropet & Tanya Harding

Arborg 4-H Rockers



2009 "Kick Off"

- Who:** Anyone interested in joining 4-H (8 – 18 yrs.)
- What:** Registration, Meeting, Game (Border Crossing), Wiener Roast and Sing-Song
- Where:** Arborg Provincial Building, 317 River Road
- When:** Friday Sept. 18
7:30 p.m. – 10/10:30p.m.
(Rain Date: Friday Sept. 25)
- Why:** To be a part of a great club, where you "learn to do by doing".
- Info:** Penny 376-5424
MAFRI 376-3300 (Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)