



Frontier Collegiate Institute

First Semester End Newsletter

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Principal's Message

It is already March and Spring Break is just around the corner. It has been a very busy year again at FCI. First semester is over and we are well into second semester.

Students have been busy with sports such as Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Basketball and Hockey. The Senior Girls Volleyball Team winning the zone and going to Provincials in first semester and the Senior Boys Basketball won the zone and are going to Provincials March 15 – 17. The Winterhawks will be competing in Provincials soon too. Good Luck teams! After Spring Break Badminton will be starting. It is due to the volunteer hours of a number of staff that make it possible to run our MHSAA teams. A big thank you to all of those who generously give their time for our students.

FCI students made an excellent showing at the annual FCI School Committee Conference Juried Art Show. Congratulations to Karrie- Anne Flett for her first place ribbon!

I would like to welcome two new staff members to our team at FCI. Katrina Reber and Karen Taylor have joined the FCI staff as Educational Assistants. I am sure they are going to fit right in and be valuable additions to our staff.

There are some important dates to note in the next month. Here are a few of them:

- Spring Break: March 27 – March 31, 2017; **School Closed**
- Staff Meeting: April 4, 2017; **Early Dismissal at 2:10 pm**
- FCI Career Fair: April 6, 2017; **in the FCI Gym**
- Mid Term Exams: April 12 & 13, 2017; **during regular classes**
- Easter Monday: April 17, 2017; **SCHOOL IS OPEN for regular classes**
- Parent Teacher: April 26, 2017 at **2:20 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 8 pm**

There are exciting things going on at the FCI Campus. If you want to come and visit or take a tour please give us a call.

Mrs. D. Johnston

Outdoor Education

Submitted by: Wesley Eaton

The Outdoor Education program at FCI had a great first Semester. The students were involved in such activities as swimming and canoe safety, fishing, ice fishing, snowshoeing and trapping. The program will continue to grow and include more outdoor camping trips and cultural activities. They have also been working on building and completing a cedar strip canoe.



Power of Ideas Tour

Source: Frontier School Division

Frontier Collegiate Institute is proud to announce that they are one of the 60 locations in Canada to be selected to host 'The Power of Ideas' tour as part of Innovation 150 a nationwide celebration of Canada's innovative future, present and past. Science festivals, presentations, travelling exhibitions, a Maker Mobile, and contests will engage communities across the country in 2017 in celebration of Canada's 150 birthday.

The tour is a joint initiative by Perimeter Institute and Actua and will include three important elements to promote science and innovation.

The Exhibition will be presented by the Perimeter Institute in the Frontier Collegiate Institute (FCI) gym, where up to 75 students at a time can be introduced to the great thinkers of physics and the work that is helping us understand the natural world. The 30-40 minute walk through will spark students curiosity, promote creativity, encourage critical thinking, and celebrate collaboration.

The Power of Idea Talks presented by Perimeter Institute will be held in the library @ Frontier Collegiate. It explores innovation in all its forms, from technical to social progress. A total of 30 students can attend the talks for a 45 minute period of time.

A video highlighting the exhibition and talk can be viewed here.

The Maker Workshops are presented by Actua and they will be held in room# 13 @ Frontier Collegiate. The workshops will be held for a 60-90 minute class period and they can accommodate 30 students at a time. A 20 or 30 minute reset is required. Possible workshops may include coding, 3D printers, a laser cutter, programmable circuit boards, etc.

Frontier Collegiate and Area 4 schools will be scheduled for April 18th, while schools in the Northwest and Northeast region will be scheduled for April 19th.

More details will be made available as they become available!



Frontier Collegiate Sports Highlights



Badminton ● Basketball ● Hockey ● Volleyball

FCI Senior Boys Basketball Team Updates

Submitted by: Tyler Johnston

Frontier Collegiate Coach

Team Roster:	1st tournament, Gimli MB, Jan 13/14,
Keegan Castel	FCI got 2nd place finish
Peter Bighetty	2nd tournament, Cranberry Portage MB, Jan 20/21,
Lance Ducharme	FCI got 1st place
Syles Cook	3rd tournament, Norway House MB, Jan 27/28,
Bryce Ducharme	FCI got 2nd place
Austin Halkett	
Byron Ducharme	OVERALL RECORD 8 WINS, 4 LOSSES
Jake Merasty	
Aiden Dumas	

Senior Girls Volleyball off to Provincials

Submitted by: Dodie Johnston

Frontier Collegiate Coach

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team has had a quiet but successful season. They have played various exhibition games against Creighton, Moose Lake, and Oscar Lathlin Collegiate Girls. They played hard and won most of their exhibition games.

On November 4th and 5th they travelled to Snow Lake for the Jace Ryan Memorial Tournament. They won their pool and went on to win the semifinal and advance to the finals. They met up with the host team of JHK Tigers in the final and took the set with 2 straight wins.

Zones were hosted in Moose Lake November 17 – 19th. The girls, once again, played very well and placed first in their pool. They advanced the semifinals and played against Split Lake. They won the match to advance to the finals and played Oscar Lathlin Collegiate for the banner. The FCI Raiders Girls were successful once again and brought home the banner.

AA Provincials are being held in Morris, MB this year. The team will be leaving November 30 for the tournament. I want to thank Allison Sinclair for the time she has put in with co-coaching and a big thank you to the team for working hard to make it to provincials. Good Luck!



Adult Learning Centre – Cranberry Portage

Submitted by: Stan Bachewich

Strong Community Enrollment

We are very pleased with the increased participation of Cranberry's adult enrollment at our Adult Learning Centre. We have students who are starting from the very basics to those who only need a few credits to graduate.

We welcome new enrollments at any time.

We have students enrolled from 19 years of age to 62. We have had students who have worked for years, or who had left high school for various reasons, and realize they need to come back to get their grade 12.

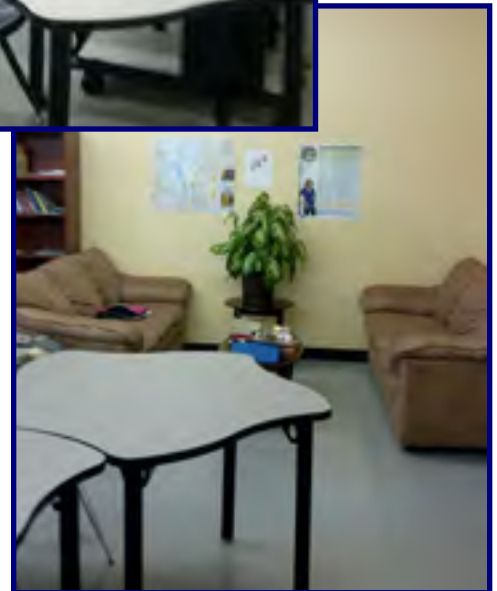
There are also those students who lack a few courses towards graduation or who need a refresher in various subjects in order to go on to college, university, or for preparation to write an entrance level test.

Whatever the reason, talk to us and see how we can help.

We provide individualized, one on one, instruction provided as required by the student. Students learn to work independently and progress at their own pace and level. Where courses are not available, every effort is made to accommodate the student, either online or through the acquisition of materials.

We are also open two evenings a week to accommodate your schedule.

The Adult Learning Centre is located in the Northern Technical Centre on FCI campus. Check us out. Drop by or call Stan at 204-472-3431 Ext. 7441



FCI English 30S Tiny Library Project

Submitted by: Anne-Marie Rochford

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The Tiny Library Project is reaching milestones. The actual physical structure is completed thanks to the English 30S class who did much of the ground work for the project in semester one. As we begin a new semester, another class will be taking over the project to add the finishing touches and plan and host the community unveiling in the spring. There will be more information to come.

Thank you to CDC for the donation of children's books for the project!



Get Out of Town Book Club (G.O.O.T)

Submitted by: Anne-Marie Rochford

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The Get out of Town Book Club (also known as G.O.O.T.) is looking for community members to participate in our group. We are planning a trip later in February and hope that a few community members can join us at our next meeting at The Orange Toad in Flin Flon. If you are interested, please phone me at the school (472-3431 ext. 7402) or email me at the address below. We hope that this will be an opportunity to strengthen connections between FCI and the community of Cranberry Portage through informal discussion and a shared interest in reading.

We are also partnering with CPE and working with Library Specialist Mrs. Jenn McCracken to review books that she has purchased for the library. Some of these titles are still available if you are looking for a reason to join us!

Frontier Collegiate

WILL HAVE A YEARBOOK FOR THE 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

This will be the first time in 10 years the school has had a physical yearbook.



Watch for flyers around the school detailing infor-

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY

FCI Grad 2017

Submitted by: Anne-Marie Rochford

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Grads have been busy since the New Year with the bottle/can drive. Our sincerest thanks to those who donated empties to our cause. If we missed your house, please email me or phone the school and we will be in touch to arrange a pick up time.

This week grads are selling orders for our annual Grad Valentine's Day Rose Sale. Roses with all the trimmings will be on sale at the curling rink during the bonspiel from 1:00 – 4:00 Saturday February 11. Come over and buy a rose for someone special and support the FCI grads!

A number of grads have completed their credits in first semester and are returning to their home communities to work. Some grads have completed applications to post-secondary institutions. The end of the year is creeping closer and grads are into their final semester of high school. Grad 2017 will be held on Wednesday June 28. As always, the graduation exercises are open to the public and we hope

that you will add the date to your calendars and join us to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Finally, if any community members have formal clothes they would be willing to donate (prom or bridesmaid type dresses, suit separates, etc.), please contact me at the school. We are always looking for formal clothing to keep on hand for our students and grads to wear at prom, grad and other events throughout the year.

Thank again for your support of and interest in the FCI grads.



The House Of Commons PAGE Program

Submitted by: PARLIAMENT of CANADA



About the Program:

Each year, 40 students are selected from high schools and CEGEPs across Canada to come to Ottawa to work as Pages in the House of Commons. Pages have the opportunity to learn about the House of Commons while witnessing the legislative process first hand.

Those hired as Pages work on a part-time basis during their first year of study at one of the universities in the National Capital Region.

Application Process:

The annual recruitment cycle is from October to December.

If you are interested in applying to the House of Commons Page Program, please note that the application form and additional information are available online during the annual October to December recruitment cycle.

To be considered, the online application must be duly completed and accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- Photograph: A group of Pages standing in front of the Canada Doors leading into the Chamber © House of Commons
- a transcript of your final marks from last year (Grade 11 or secondary IV or first year of CEGEP (Québec)), as well as your current year's marks as they become available;
- an essay (500 words maximum, double-spaced);
- a one-page curriculum vitae outlining your activities and interests

- The names and contact information for two references. (The references may be any teacher, school principal, guidance counsellor, administrator of an academic institution or non-family member who has supervised you in a paid or voluntary activity. It is your responsibility to inform references about the selection criteria and duties of a House of Commons Page so that they can comment on your personal qualities and achievements as they relate to your suitability for this position.)



For questions concerning the recruitment process, please contact:

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