



# NEWSLETTER

## October 2021

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Good fall day Park Meadows families,

We have entered into a beautiful season and the students/staff are enjoying the warm weather. Mrs. Zam, in the Learning Commons, is collecting Fall colours and students have started to match paint samples to artifacts they found outside. The Learning Commons is looking like Fall.

For the month of September, we focused on students who showed respect and responsibility at Park Meadows School. They are the Pride of Park Meadows. Congratulations to those who demonstrated those qualities in September.

We are gearing up for the Dance-a-Thon, Feed the Bug and a Virtual Book Fair! All this is happening this month and we are excited to be part of it. This is Mrs. Smith's and my first dance-a-thon and we are excited to dance with students (and maybe throw pie).

Enjoy next week off school and remember to sign up for parent/teacher interviews! We are looking forward to connecting with you through a phone call or on TEAMS.

Have a fantastic October families! Remember to reach out to any of us in Park Meadows if you need anything! We love to chat!

-Ms. Willms-Laing



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Bookings are available on our school website at [www.pm.lethsd.ab.ca](http://www.pm.lethsd.ab.ca)

Bookings will close at noon on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. All interviews will be held via Teams or a phone call. Please specify your preference when booking.

Click on the "Bookings" tab at the top of our webpage

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[Click here for detailed instructions on how to book an interview](#)

# Upcoming Events

Monday, October 5 to Friday, October 8 — Feed the Bug Food Drive

Tuesday, October 5 — Picture Day

Thursday, October 7 — Scholastic Virtual Book Fair Begins

Monday, October 11 — Holiday—NO SCHOOL

**October 12 to October 15 — No School for Students**

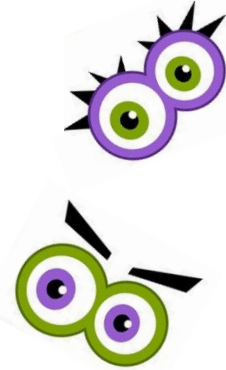
**Thursday, October 14 — Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Friday, October 15 — Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Tuesday, October 19 — School Council Meeting AGM

Friday, October 22 — Responsibility Assembly

Thursday, October 28 — **Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser** / Dress Up Day



Monday, Oct. 11	Tuesday, Oct. 12	Wednesday, Oct. 13	Thursday, Oct. 14	Friday, Oct. 15
Holiday NO SCHOOL	Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	AM: Professional Learning Day Parent / Teacher Interviews via TEAMS or phone calls (12noon – 7:00pm) NO SCHOOL for students	Parent/Teacher Interviews via TEAMS or phone calls (8:30 – 11:30) NO SCHOOL for students

**GET INVOLVED!**

We invite all parents and guardians to join us at the upcoming *AGM School Council Meeting* on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30pm

[Please click here for the Teams meeting link.](#)

For more information contact your school council at [pmsc.leth@gmail.com](mailto:pmsc.leth@gmail.com)

*Park Meadows School Council is excited to present the 2021/22*

**DANCE-A-THON**

Fundraising packages will be sent home with students on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please collect donations and return them to the school by the morning of Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

And then... we dance!!

# Virtual Book Fair

October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>

Use the link below to visit the Park Meadows  
Virtual Book Fair site...

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5163578>



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Terry Fox Run.  
The total amount donated by Park Meadows School was...

**\$593.70**

*Almost \$100 more than last year! Way to go!*



Park Meadows is having a Food Drive!  
Beginning October 4<sup>th</sup> students are invited to bring  
non-perishable food items or gift cards. Donate  
online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com). The final day  
to bring donations is Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!



angel tree  
CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

If you or someone you know would like  
to apply, register online at  
[www.lfsfamily.ca](http://www.lfsfamily.ca)



happy  
FALL  
y'all

**Masks**....We have noticed an increase of students coming to school without masks. Because it is a mandatory requirement for students to be wearing a mask, the school has been going through a lot of disposable masks and this is not economically sustainable. We ask that you please ensure your child also has an extra one with them in their backpack in case one gets lost or breaks during the school day. Your help and cooperation in this is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

# October



Mo'kááto's  
Fall month

"The Blackfoot language predates English and French as a spoken language in Alberta by thousands of years. The Kainai, Piikani and Siksika First Nations of Alberta share this language with their North American cousins the Amskaapikani of Montana. Slight and minor variations occur in dialect and in terminology among the four".

(Alberta Education, 2010).

BLACKFOOT LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TWELVE-YEAR PROGRAM

Niipístsi otsítainnisi'yihpi  
When leaves fall

Sa'áiksi itáómatooyi  
When ducks leave

Online Blackfoot Dictionary.



## Save the Date...

- **October 4th:** Sisters in Spirit Vigil for Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two spirited @ City Hall- Galt Gardens
- **October 11th:** Thanksgiving 
- **October 12th-14th:** PL
- **October 17-22nd:** Secret Path Week
- **October 27th:** Grade 1 PL Day
- **October 30th:** Round dance @ Public Library
- **November 8th:** Aboriginal Veteran's Day
- **November 11th:** Remembrance Day
- **November 15th:** Rock your mocs (all week)
- **November 15th-19th:** Métis Days
- **November 16th:** Louis Riel Day

### SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGIL

October 4th

6:30 pm: Gather at City Hall for Sisters in Spirit walk

7:00 pm: Vigil at Galt Gardens



Georgina Faith Papin



Kelly Morrisseau



Shelly Joseph



Lisa Faye Sheepskin

The purpose of this vigil is to honour and raise public awareness about missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirited people.

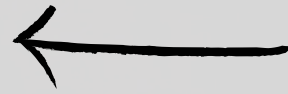


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Jay Bell Redbird

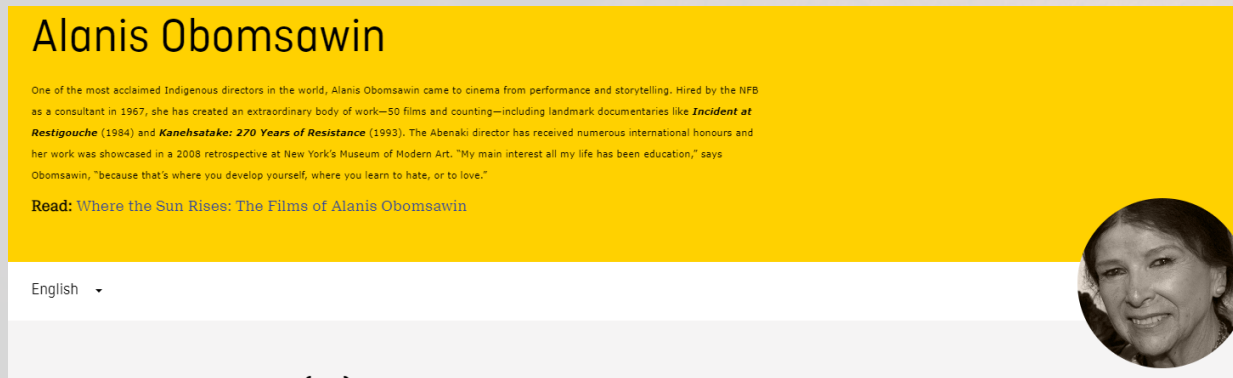
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Secret Path Week is from October 17th-22nd.

Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack.

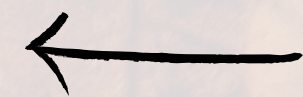


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57 video clips

[CLICK HERE](#)



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Molly of Denali (Alaska) Full Episodes from CBC Kids. Molly is from Alaska! This show is awesome for kids and discusses many Indigenous traditions and culture!

## September Highlights

September was a BUSY month! I'm blown away by the momentum and dedication being shown by our elementary administrators, teachers, support staff, and students to move forward with reconciliation and embedding Indigenous knowledge in schools! If you'd like to be highlighted in a newsletter, send me pictures anytime!



Many thanks for all Orange Shirt submissions !!



**Galbraith Learning Common's Display!**  
So many schools had incredible displays!



**Faceless Dolls Project**



**Classe de 3i\u00eame ann\u00e9e \u00e0 Agnes Davidson**



**Indigenous Rep PL**



**Flag Raising at City Hall**

# FriYAY

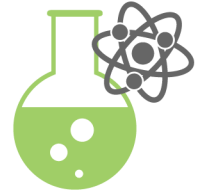
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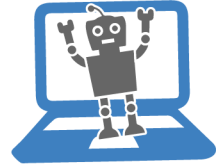
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Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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exploration  
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE



Science Experiments



Coding & Robotics



Building & Design

REGISTER  
TODAY!

[uleth.ca/destination-exploration/clubs](http://uleth.ca/destination-exploration/clubs)