



# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2024



## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY 16	TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20
	<p><b>School Council AGM 6:30pm</b></p>			M/W Kindergarten

## COMING UP LATER THIS MONTH & NEXT MONTH...

Wednesday, September 25 - Recognition Assembly

Monday, September 30 - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Monday, October 7 & Tuesday, October 8 - FALL PICTURE DAY

Monday, October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

October 23 to October 25 - Scholastic Book Fair



For more information about upcoming events at the school, check out the [CALENDAR](#) on our website.

## School Council Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

**New members welcome!**

We would love to have new members join the council this year as there are many exciting events and volunteer occasions coming up! School council contributes such a positive and supporting role in our school and provides many extra opportunities for our students!



[pm.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:pm.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca)

## Feeling Sick?



If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Staying home when sick is one of the best ways we can protect our school community.

## PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

**Kindergarten to Grade 5** - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during the entirety of the school day. This includes instructional time and non-instructional time. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

**Grade 6 to Grade 8** - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. During non-instructional time, the use of personal mobile devices is discouraged and will be limited and subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

### HIGH SCHOOL:

**Grade 9 to Grade 12** - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. The use of personal mobile devices during non-instructional time is permitted subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.



## CAN YOU HELP US?

Did you know Park Meadows has a registered society?

This allows access to many fundraising opportunities that support our school... like casino fundraisers!

We are thrilled to have a casino date that will provide significant funds to our society; funds used to enrich the learning opportunities and experiences for our students! We need your help though.

**We are currently seeking volunteers for an overnight shift on Sunday October 6 from 8:00pm to 4:00am. Can you help us?**

Please stop by the office to fill out a volunteer form or contact [pm.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:pm.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca) for more information.



Thank you for your patience as we navigate the first few weeks of transportation. Taking the bus is new to most of us and there are bound to be a few challenges as we learn together. It is very important that your child knows what to do

and where to go when they arrive at school and exit the bus. It is also very important that all students know what to do at the end of each school day. Students are responsible for getting themselves on and off the bus, lining up at their designated door for the beginning of the day, and making sure they are on time to catch the bus at the end of the day. Please do not call the office everyday to tell us whether your child will be taking the bus or not, this needs to be arranged and communicated with your child prior to coming to school. Please remind your child that if they ever need help or forget what to do, they should come to the office or find a supervisor.

[\*\*BUS SCHEDULES & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION\*\*](#)

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds in accordance with the City of Lethbridge bylaw with the exception of accredited Service Dogs accompanying an individual on school property. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the bylaw.



## MEDICAL FORMS

If your child has a medical condition that we need to know about, please make sure that the office has up to date information and the proper forms.



[Medical Emergency Procedures](#)

[Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan](#)

[Diabetes Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Emergency Medical Data](#)

## Community Engagement

The [September Elementary Indigenous Education Newsletter](#) is available on our website.

The [September Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter](#) is available on our website.

The [September Digital Wellness Newsletter](#) is available on our website.



Check out the [COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT](#) section on our website for a list of activities, programs and events happening in our community.

## School Hours

Kindergarten to Grade 5

Monday to Thursday

8:45am - 3:45pm

Friday 8:45am - 12:35pm

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Monday to Thursday

8:30am - 11:15am

## How to Report a Student Absence

1. Download the SchoolMessenger App on your mobile device
2. Call 1-866-879-1041
3. Log onto <https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>



## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

8:15am - 4:15pm

Friday

8:15am - 1:15pm

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## School Cash Online

School Cash Online is used for ordering hot lunch, fundraising, and many other events throughout the school year.



1. Log onto <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>
2. You will need your child's student number (ASN) to add them to your school cash online account. Please contact the office if you need assistance.