

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER September 12, 2025

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Monday 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
				M/W Kindergarten

COMING UP LATER THIS MONTH & NEXT MONTH...

Monday, September 22 - PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 23 - School Council Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, September 29 - Orange Shirt Day

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

Wednesday, October 1 - Recognition Assembly 3:00pm

Monday, October 13 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

For more information about upcoming events at the school, check out the <u>CALENDAR</u> on our website.







Thank you to everyone for participating in the Terry Fox Walk/Run!

was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation

A special thank you to the Lethbridge Police Service and the officers that joined us!

We had such a great turnout for our Welcome Back BBQ! Thank you for coming! The BBQ was sponsored by the Park Meadows School Foundation and the amazing volunteers that keep it going. We are so grateful to have them!

How to Report a Student Absence...

1 Mobile App



SchoolMessenger App

Download the Apple or Android app to report absences.

2 Website

go.schoolmessenger.com

Log into this website to access the Parent Portal where an account can be set up to report absences.

3 Phone Line

1-866-879-1041

Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system to report absences.



All methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Scheduled absences can even be reported ahead of time. In addition, we will be using the SchoolMessenger automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent if the absence was not reported in advance. SchoolMessenger attempts to contact parents at multiple contact numbers until the designated contact(s) is/are reached. If the system is unable to reach a designated contact within 25 minutes, office staff will follow up.

If you report your child absent in advance using the SchoolMessenger website, app or toll-free number, you will not receive these automated calls.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK...

...In the BUS ZONES unless you are driving a bus. ...In the ACCESSIBLE PARKING ZONES

unless you have a permit.
...In the **STAFF PARKING LOT**unless you are Park Meadows staff.



Our neighbors are important to our school community. Please make sure that you do not block access to their driveways/garages in the alley or on the street.

Thank you!

MEASLES

Please find links to a letter and a FAQ regarding measles and a back to school message from Dr. Sunil Sookram, Interim Chief Medical Officer of Health.

<u>Letter</u>

Frequently Asked Questions



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.

Dress for the Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed of for the weather. Raincoat, jacket, sunscreen, water bottle (labelled).

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.

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 the division website.



Check out the <u>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</u> 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

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- 3. Log onto https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home





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.schoolcashonline.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.

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:15am - 4:15pm

Friday 8:15am - 1:15pm

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