



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” **March 11-22 PARENTS**

<p><u>Monday Mar 11</u></p> <p>Badminton Club 3:00-4:15 Small gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mar 12</u></p> <p>Choralfest Calgary (Gr. 6/7)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mar. 13</u></p> <p>Gr. 6 Drumheller Pizza by the slice fundraiser \$3 slice</p>	<p><u>Thursday Mar 14</u></p> <p>Term 2 ends St. Patrick’s Spirit Day – wear green Dinosaur Movie night Grade 6 - 6:30 Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Friday Mar 15</u></p> <p>Staff Professional Learning Day – no school for students</p>
<p><u>Monday Mar. 18</u></p> <p>School Council 7PM Foods Room Term 3 begins Badminton Club 3:00-4:15 Small gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mar. 19</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mar. 20</u></p> <p>Hot Lunch Day Grade 8 Band Concert with LCI 7PM Southminster</p>	<p><u>Thursday Mar 21</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Mar 22</u></p> <p>Grade 7 Assembly Block 1</p>

Other news...

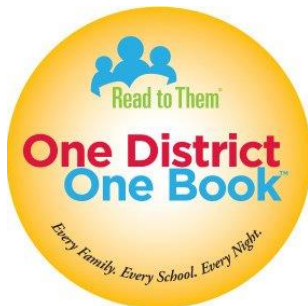
- Have you registered for:
 - PowerSchool?** <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/>
 - School Cash Online?** <https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/>
 - Safe Arrival?** <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
- If you have not registered for **PowerSchool**, your child will receive a letter to bring home with your log in information. PowerSchool allows you to track grades, attendance and receive e-report cards. Please register! **School Cash Online** lets you pay for any fees, hot lunches or other activities easily and hassle free. **Safe Arrival** lets you easily report a student absence through the website, toll free number or mobile app. If you have any questions or need assistance, call Leanna or Kathy in the office at 403-329-0125. **Please update any changed contact information for your child or family with our office.**
- **Parent Council** – The next meeting is Mon. March 18 at 7 PM in the Foods Room. Check here for council minutes and agendas. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
- **District Town Hall Meeting Feedback requested** – Thank you to students, parents and staff who attended the District Town Hall meeting on Feb. 5. Lethbridge School District No. 51 is pleased to introduce a new way for community members to participate in the Town Hall process. Visit the Town Hall website feedback page at the following link for more information. At the bottom of the page, you will find a link to the summary of feedback collected from the meeting itself: <http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/Town%20Hall%202019%20Feedback.php> To submit online feedback, just let us know if you are student, parent, staff or community member and select a theme from the list below. For example, if you are a student who would like to provide feedback on the theme of Learning, you would simply type, STUDENT - LEARNING, in the subject line of your email. All emails can be directed to garrett.simmons@lethsd.ab.ca
- **TERM 2 ends Thursday March 14** – Students will start term 3 options on Monday March 18. Term 2 report cards will be available on PowerSchool on Monday March 25th at 8AM. PowerSchool will be closed for report card entry on Wednesday March 13th. If you have questions about PowerSchool, please contact the office.

- **Professional Learning Day – Friday March 15** – No classes for students.
- **FROM THE BAND and CHOIR ROOM.... LETHBRIDGE MUSIC FESTIVAL (FORMERLY KIWANIS)**
GRADE 6,7,8, AND STAGE BANDS
 Monday, April 8 -Grade 6 Band – 9:20-12:00
 Tuesday, April 9 - Grade 7 Band - 9:30-12:20
 Wednesday, April 10 - Stage Band – 12:30-3:00pm
 Thursday, April 11 - Grade 8 Band - 10:10-12:20
GRADE 6,7,8, AND SELECT CHOIR
 April 3 - 5 - Choirs at Lethbridge Music Festival (watch for dates and times)
 April 11 - Handbells at Lethbridge Music Festival

- **Thank you for your support of our Fine Arts Production!** – We had a successful 4 day run of “Sherlock Holmes” in our small gym theater before Family Week. We want to thank you again for all your support of our production through attendance, donations and patience. Thanks to all families, staff and students who helped make it a school wide event. We are excited to announce next year’s production:
“Alice in Wonderland Jr.”



- **Tiger Athletics** – Congratulations to all our basketball teams on a great season. Our Rep Boys and Girls were LSAA champions. The girls went on to capture the gold at zones while the boys took silver. Our development teams also had a very good season against local teams. Thanks to Mr. Dekens, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Madame Valgardson, Mr. Usman, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Walburger for their efforts and time put into coaching this year. Badminton is in full swing. Students not currently on a grade level team are invited to come to Club Badminton for some fun games with other players from grade 6-8 on Mondays after school from 3-4:15 in the small gym.
- **2018-19 School Registration Information** – We will be visiting our feeder school grade 5 students beginning March 21, meeting with parents in the evenings at their host school as well. Students will receive registration packages with options selections that are to be returned to their grade 5 teachers by April 15th. Current grade 6 and 7 Paterson students will receive their registration packages on April 12th and are to return them to their homeroom teachers after Easter by Tuesday April 30. Current grade 8 students will be visited by LCI here at Paterson in the first week of April. A letter will be sent home shortly from the District outlining all high school programs available.



One District, One Book (1D1B) starts March 25th – All schools in our district will be embarking on this journey together. We will be unveiling the book on March 25th during a school wide assembly and every student will receive a copy. We are excited about the chance to share this across our school and the district and will have a number of activities during the two week period to highlight the book.

Paterson supports Green Shirt Day- Green shirt Day to remember those lost in the Humboldt bus tragedy last year and celebrate the Logan Boulet legacy of organ donation will happen at school on Monday April 8th. Everyone is encouraged to wear green shirts to support this great cause. Find out more at <https://greenshirtday.ca/>



- **AHS Healthy Teens March Newsletter** – great information about sleep and teens. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=85213&stream=News>