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**Just a reminder that there is no school during Family week Feb. 18-22. Classes will resume on Mon March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

<p><b><u>Monday Feb 25</u></b> Badminton tryouts begin – see information below for link to tryout information</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Feb. 26</u></b> Gr.7 Band retreat</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday Feb. 27</u></b> Pink Shirt Day  Sherlock Holmes Cast Wrap up party 3PM</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday Feb 28</u></b> Handbell Group to Calgary  Gr. 6 Pizza by the Slice Fundraiser at Lunch \$3 / slice</p>	<p><b><u>Friday Mar 1</u></b> Zone basketball finals in Coaldale – good luck Tigers Rep teams!  Gr. 6-8 Francophone Games 11AM</p>
<p><b><u>Monday Mar. 4</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Mar. 5</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday Mar. 6</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Thursday Mar 7</u></b> Choralfest – Edmonton (Thurs-Sat) Gr. 8/Select</p>	<p><b><u>Friday Mar 8</u></b> Grade 6 Band Retreat at U of L</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** - Please be aware the online feedback collection process will begin this morning. 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](mailto:garrett.simmons@lethsd.ab.ca)
- LEADERSHIP** – Homeroom Rep Leadership students are excited to promote Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 27. Thanks to all who purchased Pink Shirts! Check out the link for a great Pink shirt Day message! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmf3I1\\_ZhU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmf3I1_ZhU)

Grade 7 leadership students did a great job with their Valentine's Day fundraiser for a hydration station and school wide Valentine messages for all students for all students

- **Tiger's Den at lunch** – We are offering a wide variety of weekly specials from soups to chicken caesar salads to beef taco salads for \$1. Watch for new items!
- **TERM 2 ends Thursday March 14** – Students will start term 3 on Monday March 18. Term 2 report cards will be available on PowerSchool on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8AM. PowerSchool will be closed for report card entry on Wednesday March 13. If you have questions about PowerSchool, please contact the office.
- **Professional Learning Day – Friday March 15** – No classes for students.
- **Tiger Athletics** – Our Rep Tiger Basketball teams were recently victorious at the LSAA championships. The boys defeated Senator Fairbairn and the Girls defeated FLVT in exciting games and both teams head to zones on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to all the players, coaches and parents of our Rep, Developmental and Junior teams. We had over 100 students playing basketball this year! Thank you to **Mr. Dekens, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Usman Madame Valgardson, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Walburger** who all gave their time and efforts to coach our teams this year. Pictured below are the teams after receiving their championship medals at LSAA finals.



**Badminton tryouts start on Monday Feb. 25.** Check out the link for tryout times.

<http://gp.letbsd.ab.ca/documents/general/BADMINTON%20TRYOUTS%20poster%202019%20updated%20Feb%202011.pdf>

- **SHERLOCK HOLMES**– Thanks to the cast and crew for a wonderful week of performances. We had 8 full shows that enabled all of our students, many elementary school students and parents, family and friends to enjoy the show! We are thankful for the flexibility of staff and students in scheduling and gym time to make it happen at our school. There are many thank yous to extend for such a large undertaking but **Mr. Leavitt, Madame Giannetti, Mr. Proulx and Mrs. Froese** put in countless hours from the start to make the show a reality. Thank you as well to **Mr. Lavorato** for all your behind the scenes construction!



- **Congratulations Mikka Eaves** – She recently won a silver medal in team long track speed skating at NATIONALS!