



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” March 25-April 5 PARENTS

<p><u>Monday Mar 25</u> Report Card Term 2 on PowerSchool 1D1B Begins Kick Off Assembly block 4 Badminton Club 3:00-4:15 Small gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mar 26</u> Grade 8 Band Trip Meeting 6PM Band room</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mar. 27</u> Gr. 6 Drumheller Pizza by the slice fundraiser \$3 slice</p>	<p><u>Thursday Mar 28</u> Jump Rope Club 3PM Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Friday Mar29</u></p>
<p><u>Monday April 1</u> No School for Students District PL Day</p>	<p><u>Tuesday April 2</u> 6AB Drumheller Trip</p>	<p><u>Wednesday April 3</u> 6CD Drumheller Trip Grade 8 visited by LCI for registrations</p>	<p><u>Thursday April 4</u> Jump Rope Club 3PM Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Friday April 5</u> 1D1B wraps up</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.**
- **School Council** – The next meeting is Mon. April 15th at 7 PM in the Foods Room. Check here for council minutes and agendas. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
THANK YOU to all parents who brought food for the staff appreciation lunch on March 19th. We are very appreciative! Special thanks to Nancy Bly for organizing the lunch.
- **District Professional Learning Day – Monday April 1** – 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
Grade 7 Choir - Wednesday April 3rd - 1:25 - 3pm
Grade 8 Choir - Thursday April 4th - 1:25 - 3pm
Grade 6 Choir - Friday April 5th - 9:00am - 11:30am

Select Choir - Friday April 5th - 9:00am - 11:30am

Handbells - Thursday April 11th - 1:40pm - 3pm

- **Tiger Athletics** – Badminton is in full swing. Students interested in playing club badminton are reminded that it is on Mondays 3:00-4:15 in the small gym. Badminton championships wrap up on April 15-17 at the University of Lethbridge this year.
- **JUMP ROPE CLUB STARTING MARCH 21** - Paterson Jump Club is running every Thursday from 3:15-4:30 From March 21-May 2 in the small gym. Come on out to get active, challenge yourself with learning new tricks and putting together some “Jump Choreography”! If you have any questions about this please contact Naomi Froese at naomi.froese@lethsd.ab.ca
- **E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE** – The 2019 E-waste Recycling Drive will take place from March 25-29. The objective of the E-waste recycling drive is for students to bring in old, broken, un-useable electronics to be safely disposed of rather than take up space in our garbage and landfills. Broken and old batteries, phones, gaming consoles, computers and televisions are a few examples of items that can be dropped off in Ms. Elkjaer or Mrs. Nelis classrooms between March 25-29. Help the grade 7 Science teams improve our ecosystem!
- **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 on Wed. April 3rd. A letter was sent home Thursday March 21 from the District to grade 8 families outlining all high school programs available. It is available on our website through this link: <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/documents/general/Grade%209%20Registration%20Info%20for%202019%20-%202020%20School%20Year.pdf>



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. We have had a trivia contest, mystery doors and our front entry tree leading up to the big unveil? What will the book be about? What are all these clues leading to? Find out March 25th at our Kick Off Assembly in Block 4!



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/>



ORDINARY HEROES – Our grade 6 students have been working with Daneel Harkiss, our Making Connections liaison, on the *Ordinary Heroes* program. They learn about how we can all make a positive difference and be a hero in someone’s life and have had the chance to write a letter to their own ordinary hero, whether that be a family member, coach, teacher or neighbor. Some students will be selected to share those letters with their heroes on a special evening on **April 17th**.

