



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” **Nov. 5-16 – PARENTS**

<u>Monday Nov. 5</u>	<u>Tuesday Nov. 6</u> Volleyball Rep playoffs at Paterson 4PM	<u>Wednesday Nov. 7</u> Volleyball Rep Finals at FLVT 4PM	<u>Thursday Nov. 8</u> First basketball tryout for Gr. 6 3-4:30 girls 4:30-6 boys	<u>Friday Nov. 9</u> Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:30 start
<u>Monday Nov. 12</u> Remembrance Day holiday – no school	<u>Tuesday Nov. 13</u> District PL Day – no school for students First basketball tryout for Gr. 7/8 2:15-3:45 – girls 3:45-5:15 – boys	<u>Wednesday Nov. 14</u>	<u>Thursday Nov. 15</u> Rock your Mocs day	<u>Friday Nov. 16</u> Dance – “Galaxy Theme” 12:15-1:45 Small gym

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 Luana in the office at 403-329-0125. **Please update any changed contact information for your child or family with our office.**
- New Office Administrator** – Luana Komanac is leaving Paterson for the Education Center where she will be the new District Accounts Manager. We will miss her greatly! Please welcome Kathy MacPherson who will be starting with us next week.
- Check out our **website** at <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/> or follow us on twitter @GilbertPaterson for more information on school happenings.
- June 2018 PAT results** – Follow the link below to access our school results.
<http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/documents/general/PAT%20Newsletter%20report.pdf>
- Parent Council** – The next meeting is Mon. Nov. 19 at 7 PM in the Library. Check here for council minutes and agendas. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
- Tiger Athletics** – Volleyball League Finals for our rep teams wrap up November 7th with both teams vying for city championships. Our developmental teams had a great year of skill development and growth and we had a large group of students out for club volleyball. Watch for more information about basketball tryouts starting November 8th on the website (top banner news), announcements and posters at school.

- **Fine Arts** –Our annual Poinsettia/wreath/Christmas planter fundraiser will be kicking off next week. All students are encouraged to participate as a portion of the funds raised goes into each student’s individual savings account and is put towards their grade 8 band trip/s (Red Deer and Banff). This grade 8 trip totals approximately \$450 (if attending Provincials in Red Deer). More information will be sent home next week with an order form. Again, all orders are placed through your cashless account. Poinsettias orders are due by **Wednesday, Nov.21** and will be ready for pick up at the school on **Wednesday, Dec. 5** from 2-6pm. *If you are interested in helping to hand out plants, please send me an email. Karly.lewis@lethsd.ab.ca*
Just a reminder of our Winter Concert dates - Choir/Handbells – Dec. 10, Band – Dec. 13
- **Parking Safety Reminders** – Please be aware of our crosswalks and safe parking procedures when picking up your children. It can get busy out front with everything going on afterschool. Thank you for your continued care and attention to the safety of all students!
- **Remembrance Day Assembly** – Our school assembly will take place on Friday Nov. 9th at 10:30 AM in the large gym. Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to help us remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.
- **Picture Retakes** – If you missed retakes and wish to book a photo on November 16th or 23rd with Life Touch at their studio (Unit 120 – 719 4th Ave South – Paramount building) from 1:10-3:30, please call Lisa Kennedy at 403-327-2658 or lisa.kennedy@lifetouch.ca
- **Learning Commons** - Gilbert Paterson is pairing with the Lethbridge Public Library to get every student their free public library card or renewal. Please see Ms. Kundrik in the Learning Commons for your form! The 2019 Rocky Mountain Books are available in the Learning Commons. After reading at least 3 titles, you will be able to vote on the winner in the new year. Thank you for your support of the Book Fair over parent teacher interviews!
- **SCHOOL DANCE!** – The leadership students will be holding a “Galaxy” themed dance on Friday Nov. 16th from 12:15-1:45 in the small gym. Admission is \$2 or a food donation. There will be a canteen available.
- **PATERSON’S GOT TALENT** – We look forward to seeing the talent on December 20 AM. Students need to get their audition forms in to the office by November 7th.
- **Hot Lunch** – Just a reminder the next hot lunch is Wed. Nov. 21st. Purchase is available on School Cash Online.
- **TERM 1** – Term 1 ends on Nov. 22th with term 2 beginning on Monday Nov. 26th with option changes. Report Cards will be issued through PowerSchool on Dec. 3th. Watch for more details through email as report cards get closer.
- **ADmazing Fundraiser** – Thank you for your support! We have raised over \$10 000 from our coupon books for our school projects. Thanks to School council members for their organization and efforts
- **HALLOWEEN!** – We had a great turnout of costumes and lots of fun! Thanks to the Me to We club for their costume contest!

