



**PATERSON PRESS** “All the news that’s fit to print!” ***Feb 4-15 PARENTS***

<u><b>Monday Feb 4</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesday Feb. 5</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesday Feb. 6</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday Feb. 7</b></u>	<u><b>Friday Feb. 8</b></u>
	Town Hall Meeting 6:30-9 Vic Park for registered participants  Rep Basketball playoffs begin	Hot Lunch purchase deadline	Full day for students Parent Teacher Interviews 4-8 PM	Parent Teacher Interviews 8:00-12 No classes for students
<u><b>Monday Feb. 11</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesday Feb. 12</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesday Feb. 13</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday Feb 14</b></u>	<u><b>Friday Feb 15</b></u>
Play begins (see schedule below) Lunch in large gym	LSAA Basketball Finals at Baker – Times TBD	Hot Lunch	Valentines Day - wear red pink white	

**\*\*\*REMINDER – Feb. 18-22 - Family Week and Teacher Convention – No classes – School resumes Monday Feb. 25**

**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** – The Annual District Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday Feb. 5 at Victoria Park High School from 6:30-9:00 PM. Thank you to parents who have registered to attend.
- Tiger Athletics** – Our Basketball teams conclude LSAA play Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Both Rep teams were undefeated in league play and are looking forward to the playoffs. Our developmental teams also had a successful season of play against city teams. Badminton will begin after the family week break. Posters will be around the school and tryout times will be on the website by Feb. 8th.
- TIGER GEAR AVAILABLE** – We are selling hoodies, t-shirts, sweats available. Check out the link to find out how to get yours today!  
<http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/documents/general/Tiger%20Gear%20instruction%20page%20for%20website.pdf>

- **MATH HELP FOR PARENTS** – If you are looking for tips and information on how to help your grade 6-9 child with math, Joy Morris from the University of Lethbridge and a Paterson parent, will be hosting math tutorials at Paterson throughout January until Feb 7 from 6:30-7:30.
- **GPMS Fine Arts Production 2019 - Sherlock Holmes** – Tickets are selling fast from School Cash online for our evening performances Fine Arts production of “Cinderella” that takes place in our small gym from Feb. 11-14<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to have the production back on campus this year and look forward to a great show! We will be hosting feeder schools and our own student for matinee productions as well.
- **Voyage Quebec Fundraising** – Students and families thank you for your support of their various fundraisers for their year end trip. VQ 2019 calendars are available for free in the office. Thank you to all the sponsors
- **P/T Interviews** – Interview sign up has been taking place online. <https://paterson.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf> interviews take place on Feb. 7 (4:00-8:00PM) and Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (8:00AM-Noon). We have added extra times on Thursday PM for French Immersion teachers who did not have enough time slots. If you are unable to make a time, please contact your child’s teacher. Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Friday morning.
- **District Scholarship Breakfast – Paying It Forward - Lethbridge School District No. 51**, in partnership with the **Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce**, invites the community of Lethbridge to be a partner in recognizing student innovation. This is in keeping with Lethbridge School District No. 51’s new vision, “*Learners are innovative thinkers who are successful, confident, respectful, and caring.*” This year’s scholarship breakfast will be held on **Feb. 14, 2019**, Valentine’s Day, at **The Coast Hotel**. It promises to be a great event with an excellent opportunity for local businesses to associate themselves with innovation in our schools. In keeping with the spirit of the day and the **Canada 150 ICE Awards**, the theme for the breakfast will be “***For the Love of Innovation: Paying it Forward.***”. More information can be found below:  
<http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/Canada%20150%20ICE%20Awards%20Scholarship%20Breakfast.php>
- **Grade 6 Drumheller Trip** – Thank you for your support of the pizza by the slice fundraiser at lunch on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. Look for another one in February.
- **Pink Shirt Day** – Our counselling department and leadership students are planning for this annual event on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> to promote kindness. Get your pink shirts ready! If you would like to purchase one, they are currently on sale on School Cash Online.
- **Tuck Shop** – our Tuck shop has had items such enchilada soup and hot chicken caesar salad over the last two weeks along with other “choose most often” selections. We invite students to continue to try out the choices.
- **Alberta Health Services** – February Parent Newsletter – follow the link below.  
<http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/documents/general/2019%2002%20AMH%20News%20Benefits%20of%20Winter%20Activity.pdf>
- **Fine Arts** – Congratulations to the following GPMS choir members who were recently selected to the **Alberta Children’s Choir** – Asha Ichikawa, Macee Hall, Madeline Drummond, Sydney Romeril, Victor Motte, Alexis Jones, Briley Leusink, Elizabeth Hill, Elodie Leavitt, Tamryn Bly.

Our band, choir and hand bell groups have various retreats and clinics coming up as they prepare for the Kiwanis festival in the spring.