



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” **Nov. 19–30 - PARENTS**

<p><u>Monday Nov. 19</u> School Council Meeting 7PM Foods Room</p> <p>Basketball tryouts end</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov. 20</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov. 21</u> Hot Lunch Day</p> <p>Junior Club basketball starts 2:10 – Large gym</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov. 22</u> Last day of Term 1 classes</p> <p>AM – classes for students with 12:00 dismissal</p> <p>School PL Day PM</p>	<p><u>Friday Nov. 23</u> School PL Day No classes</p>
<p><u>Monday Nov. 26</u> Term 2 begins – New options for students</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov. 27</u> Select Choir performs with LCI</p> <p>School Council Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov. 28</u> Grade 8 Team Activity Assembly Block 6</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov. 29</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Nov. 30</u></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. Nov. 19 at 7 PM in the foods room. Check here for council minutes and agendas. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
- Tiger Athletics** – Our teams have wrapped up the **volleyball** season last week. Thanks to the coaches, players and parents of all of our rep, development and junior teams for a great season. Our rep boys recently captured the 1J zone and LSAA titles and the rep girls placed second in both events. We are proud of all the teams! **Basketball** tryouts have begun and by the beginning of next week, all students who came out will be placed on rep, development or club teams. Dates and times are available here. An updated schedule for all teams and practices will be added next week when teams are finalized. All students that are part of the Junior Club basketball will start on Wed. Nov. 21fro 2:10-3:30 in the large gym. We will then split into two groups that will go either Wed at 2:10-3:30 or Friday at 12:00-1:20.
<http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=77735&stream=News>
- 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*
The **Select Choir** performs next Tuesday with the LCI choirs at 7PM at Southminster Church.
Just a reminder of our Winter Concert dates - Choir/Handbells – Dec. 10, Band – Dec. 13

- **REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY** - Thank you to our Intern Teachers - Ms. Latta, Ms. Latilo and Mrs. Meier, who took on the task of organizing this moving assembly on Nov. 9th. The music and student's words were extremely well done and meaningful. Thanks to all students and staff who helped with the set up and to families who came out to help us remember the sacrifice of our fallen heroes.
- **PATERSON'S GOT TALENT** – We look forward to seeing the talent on December 20. Auditions take place this week with a great variety of talent looking to land a spot.
- **TERM 1** – Term 1 ends on Nov. 22nd with term 2 beginning on Monday Nov. 26th with Term 2 options starting. Report Cards will be issued through PowerSchool on Dec. 3rd. **If you have not registered for PowerSchool, please do so. If you require a paper report card, please let the office know.**
- **Cardboard Boat Race Team Competes at the U of L** – Congratulations to M. Muise and his team that includes Eric Sogah, Solomon Prenevost, Noah Bartz, Walter Figueroa and Lily Petry who competed at the annual U of L competition on Nov. 15th.
- **OVERDRIVE and FRENCH BOOKS (including audiobooks): VIVE LA LECTURE!!!**
No French books at home... no worries, we have recently purchased many FRENCH online books for our students. Go to our GPMS website, click on LIBRARY then click on our GPMS OVERDRIVE link, then French collection. There are lots of great books, graphic novels and comic strips for the students to enjoy in French PLUS a variety of audiobooks. Students just need their Alberta Student Number to login. If you need help accessing their number, please contact the office or our librarian Sara Kundrik: sara.kundrik@lethsd.ab.ca
- **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT PATERSON** – Beginning in December, we will have Angel Tree gift tags available in our office on our tree for anyone who wishes to buy a gift for a deserving child this season. Our families benefit directly from this program. Also, if you, your family or office group are interested in supporting our local Paterson families during the holiday season, please contact Ms. Oviatt in our counselling department to find out how. Thanks for your support!
- **LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** – On November 14th, we had 16 grade level rep students travel to the U of L for a day of leadership and collaboration opportunities with other Southern Alberta students.
- **FROM THE OFFICE** - A huge thank you to all our parent volunteers who so willingly give their time to help with hot lunches, fundraising, and other activities that takes place in our school. We recognize how much effort goes into these events and we greatly appreciate working with such a kind, enthusiastic group of people.
- **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!
- **Voyage Quebec Corner** – Thanks to all parents and students for your fundraising efforts. The calendar project will be completed soon. Reminder that VQ installment payment is due Dec. 1. Thank you!