



PATERSON PRESS "All the news that's fit to print!" *Sept 24-Oct. 5 – PARENTS*

<u>Monday Sept. 24</u> Please return all fundraiser material today	<u>Tuesday Sept. 25</u> Volleyball Rep host Wilson Dev @ Wilson CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym	<u>Wednesday Sept. 26</u> LSAA Cross Country – AM – Nicholas Sheran Awards Night 7:00PM	<u>Thursday Sept. 27</u> Volleyball Rep @ RI Baker Boys 4/ Girls 5:15	<u>Friday Sept. 28</u> Tiger Development Volleyball Jamboree 1-5 PM
<u>Monday Oct. 1</u> Orange Shirt Day Feed the Bug Collection starts	<u>Tuesday Oct. 2</u> Volleyball Rep host St Francis Dev @ St. Francis CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym	<u>Wednesday Oct. 3</u> Jersey Day	<u>Thursday Oct. 4</u> Volleyball Rep @ FLVT	<u>Friday Oct. 5</u> Turkey Trot in Health classes Feed the Bug concludes

Other news...

- Have you registered for:
PowerSchool? <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/>
School Cash Online? <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.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.**
- Check out our website at <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/> or follow us on twitter @GilbertPaterson for more information on school happenings.
- Awards Night – Wed Sept 26 7PM Large Gym** – Parents of Grade 7/8 students who will be receiving academic athletic or fine arts awards from 2016-17 have been notified by synervice. Please come out and celebrate our students' achievements!
- Parent Council** – The next meeting is Mon. Oct. 15th at 7 PM in the Library. The Tiger Society AGM will be held on after this meeting. You can find minutes of the meeting at <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
- School Fundraiser** – Thank you for your support of our annual school fundraiser that wraps up on Sept. 21. Please have your child return all fundraising materials as soon as possible to their home room teacher.

- **Tiger Athletics** – Our volleyball season is underway with our Rep and Development teams starting game play. Our Tiger Development Jamboree for boys and girls' teams is Friday September 28th. A reminder to all CLUB players that Tuesdays at 3:00-4:30 is your practice time. LSAA Cross Country meet takes place Wed Sept. 26 AM at Nicholas Sheran Park. Students will be notified Monday Sept. 24th if they have qualified for this event and will be bussed to the race.
- **FINE ARTS INFO**
We had lots of interest in our Select Choir, Sherlock Holmes and Percussion Group auditions! The Fall Band concert is Oct. 17th at the School 7PM in the large gym. Interested in Handbells? See Mr. Leavitt!
- **Orange Shirt Day** – Monday Oct. 1 – Wear Orange to support truth and reconciliation and to recognize that every child matters. Students will be part of class activities leading up to the day as well.
- **Bussing** - Thank you for your patience as the Ed Centre and City of Lethbridge Transit organize the many busing needs of our District's students. Parents who have placed their children's names on waiting lists will be contacted by the Education Center in the next week or two if there are available seats on buses.
- **Feed the Bug** – We will be collecting food for this District wide cause the week of October 1-5. Watch for announcements and information regarding classroom challenges with the food bank bingo. We set our school record last year so let's beat it this year!
- **Clubs** –The Gr. 8 Book club and Gr. 6/7 Rocky Mountain Book club will start later in the fall. A Dungeons and Dragons club start Friday Sept. 28th at noon in the library. The Me to We club starts on Oct. 2 at lunch in Mdme. Giannetti's room. Rock Band (M. Bexson) and Chess Club (Mr. Hurley) are underway.
- **TIGER GEAR** – You can purchase Tiger hoodies and tees. Please see Ms. David for more information. Purchases can be made on school cash online.
- **GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES** – Each grade has had different activities from hot dog BBQ, Terry Fox Run, leadership assembly and a corn maze trip to build a sense of community and Tiger Pride! We look forward to the upcoming October events as well!
- **JERSEY DAY – Wed Oct. 3** – wear the jersey of your favorite hockey team to celebrate the first day of the season. If you're not a hockey fan, wear your favorite jersey from any sport!
- **ONE DISTRICT, ONE BOOK** - Welcome to One District, One Book! North America's first project engaging K-12 students and uniting our entire community in a shared reading experience. We will be launching our event March 25 2019. **HOW DONATING BENEFITS YOU:** Sponsorship of \$10000 or more will be acknowledged on bookplate in EVERY book! That's your name or business name, in over 13 000 books. **SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** Every person or business who donates will be posted in our schools. This is free advertising throughout Lethbridge as our way of saying thank you! Lethbridge School District No. 51 will provide a tax receipt for your donation. A \$20 donation brings tax donation from our school district. Your donation will support a love of reading all across Lethbridge. You will become part of One District, One book history! Check out our website at: <https://1d1blethbridge.wixsite.com/1d1b> and follow us on Twitter and Facebook at One District One Book Lethbridge. We need your help to buy 13000 books for all our students.