



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” Feb 3-14 PARENTS

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| <p><u>Monday Feb 3</u> Candy Grams for sale at lunch on M,T,W for \$1 to be delivered on Feb. 12th</p> | <p><u>Tuesday Feb. 4</u> Rep Basketball playoffs begin</p> | <p><u>Wednesday Feb. 5</u></p> | <p><u>Thursday Feb. 6</u> School Spirit Assembly Block 7</p> | <p><u>Friday Feb. 7</u> Spirit Day – Twin Day</p> |
| <p><u>Monday Feb. 10</u> Play begins (see schedule below) Lunch in large gym</p> | <p><u>Tuesday Feb. 11</u> LSAA Basketball Finals at Baker – Times TBD District Town Hall (see below)</p> | <p><u>Wednesday Feb. 12</u> VQ Pizza Sale at lunch \$2 slice or 2 for \$5</p> | <p><u>Thursday Feb 13</u></p> | <p><u>Friday Feb 14</u> Valentines Day - wear red pink white</p> |

*****REMINDER – Feb. 17-21 - Family Week and Teacher Convention – No classes – School resumes Monday Feb. 24**

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 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 Jennifer 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.
- **School Council** – There is no February School council Meeting due to the District Town Hall meeting this month. The next meeting is Mon. March 16th at 7 PM in the Foods Room. Check out the website for council minutes and agendas. <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>
- **District Town Hall Meeting** – Lethbridge School Division invites you to participate in a Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Victoria Park High School Gymnasium** (1515 - 5 Avenue South). The purpose of the meeting is to seek feedback to assist the Division and Board of Trustees as they explore Division priorities. The feedback will frame consideration of the 2021-22 Education Plan and budget. Thank you to those parents who have indicated participation so far. Please contact Darryl Christiansen by *Tuesday Feb. 4* at (403)329-0125 or email darryl.christiansen@lethsd.ab.ca if you are interested in participating in the Town Hall Meeting, or if you have any questions.

- **Tiger Athletics** – Our Basketball teams conclude LSAA play Feb. 11th. Both Rep teams were successful this season in league play and are looking forward to the playoffs. Our developmental teams also had a successful season of play against city teams. Thank you again to the 80 plus athletes who came out for different club basketball over the year. Badminton will begin after the family week break on February 24th. Posters will be around the school and tryout times will be on the website by Feb. 10th.

- **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>

- **GPMS Fine Arts Production 2020 – ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.** – Tickets are selling fast from School Cash online for our evening performances Fine Arts production of “Alice in Wonderland Jr.” that takes place in our small gym from Feb. 10-13th. Shows are at 7PM each evening. 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. Paterson students have worked extremely hard on this production and the dance and musical numbers really shine! Come join us in the small gym at Paterson for Alice in Wonderland Jr.! Tickets purchased online can be picked up the next day in the office.

- **Voyage Quebec Fundraising** – Students and families thank you for your support of their various fundraisers for their year end trip including pizza sales and the Cash Calendar. Below are this month’s Cash Calendar winners:

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| Jan 1 | Patricia L. | Lethbridge | #0518 | \$50 |
| Jan 2 | Vicki H. | Lethbridge | #0299 | \$75 |
| Jan 3 | Valerie G. | Lethbridge | #0914 | \$125 |
| Jan 6 | Harley R. | Coaldale | #0392 | \$50 |
| Jan 7 | Lisa K. | Lethbridge | #0634 | \$50 |
| Jan 8 | Chelsea N. | Lethbridge | #0613 | \$50 |
| Jan 9 | Kathleen G. | Lethbridge | #0608 | \$75 |
| Jan 10 | Dorothy G. | Lethbridge | #0950 | \$125 |
| Jan 13 | Tammy P. | Lethbridge | #0072 | \$50 |
| Jan 14 | Louise P. | Brooks | #0459 | \$50 |
| Jan 15 | Karen R. | Lethbridge | #0126 | \$50 |
| Jan 16 | Dorothy G. | Lethbridge | #0942 | \$75 |
| Jan 17 | Shanel D. | Lethbridge | #0031 | \$125 |
| Jan 20 | Guy G. | Lethbridge | #0311 | \$50 |
| Jan 21 | Kaylee B. | Magrath | #0730 | \$50 |
| Jan 22 | Kathy M. | Coaldale | #0785 | \$50 |
| Jan 23 | Lisa W. | Lethbridge | #0346 | \$75 |
| Jan 24 | Tanya H. | Lethbridge | #0373 | \$125 |

- **Pink Shirt Day** – Our counselling department and leadership students are planning for this annual event on Wednesday Feb. 26th to promote kindness. Students will be making pledgesGet your pink shirts ready! If you would like to purchase one, they are currently on sale on School Cash Online.

- **Candy Grams!** Leadership 7 will be selling Candy Grams for Valentine’s Day. They will be \$1 each and the proceeds will go towards the Australian Wildfire Relief. Students will be selling them in the foyer at lunch on February 3, 4, 5. We will be delivering the Candy Grams on February 12.