



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” **Oct. 18-29 – PARENTS**

<p><u>Monday Oct. 18</u> Civic Election – School Council moved to next Monday Oct. 25 Scholastic Book Fair week (see below) Club Volleyball 3-4:30 large Gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 19</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 20</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 21</u> Picture Retakes</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct. 22</u> Development Boys and Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Paterson</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct. 25</u> School Council 6:30 PM – Zoom meeting Club Volleyball 3-4:30 large Gym Hat Day!</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 26</u> Twin Tuesday!</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 27</u> Wacky Hair Wednesday!</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 28</u> Throwback Thursday!</p>	<p><u>Friday 29</u> Halloween Dress Up Day (see below)</p>

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 any questions or need assistance with these services, call Leanna or Lucie in the office at 403-329-0125. Check out our website at <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/> or follow us on twitter @GilbertPaterson for more information on school happenings.

- **Picture Retakes** – Thursday Oct. 21 – Picture orders can be brought to the office or order online. Lifetouch asks that proofs be returned at the time of retakes and will ask how to improve the new photo.
- **Parent Council** – The next meeting is Monday Oct. 25 at **6:30 PM** on Zoom. Please note the earlier start time for Zoom meetings. A link and agenda will be sent out by Oct. 21. All parents are welcome to attend!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** – the Scholastic Book Fair is back and will be from October 18th to the 22nd, Gilbert Paterson will be hosting a Scholastic book fair. Students will be visiting the fair during their regular learning commons class periods. Payments are accepted with cash, debit and credit. Parents are invited to shop online at <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5147406>. A portion of the proceeds will go towards purchasing new materials for the learning commons. Thanks for your support!
- **Tiger Athletics** – Cross Country wrapped up with a successful Zone meet in Medicine Hat where 46 Paterson runners worked hard to bring home the Zone 1J title. Thanks to parents for supporting this activity. Prior to that, our teams placed first in 4 of 6 categories at the LSAA City meet with numerous top individual finishes including these top 3 placements: Zosia Adelman – 1st Pee Wee Girls, Benson Olson – 3rd Pee Wee Boys, Shayla Thomas – 2nd and Marisol Valgardson - 3rd Bantam Girls, Owen Wood – 2nd Midget Boys, Lainey Jubber 2nd and Anna Storey 3rd – Midget Girls. Great running by all our athletes this year! Volleyball season is starting the second half of league play. Congratulations to our Rep Girls who recently won the wolverine Classic! The last day for Junior Club is November 1st. We have had a great turnout for club this year with over 30 players coming out regularly!
- **Fine Arts** –The cast of *Mary Poppins Jr* is hard at work preparing for a February production. Those interested in the stage and front of house crew will find out shortly how to sign up.

- **Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly** – Our virtual assembly will be Wednesday Nov. 10th at 10:30AM. It will be recorded and placed on our YouTube channel and all students will watch the assembly at the same time in their classrooms. The link will be provided for families to watch at home as well. We are excited to have our Grade 8 Band and choir groups perform this year again!
- **Leadership** – Last month our Leadership 7 class spearheaded our Terry Fox Fundraiser with a goal of a toonie per student and we met that goal with \$1676.00 collected! Last week, our school collected over 1500 food items during the Feed the Bug Food drive last week. The Inter Faith Food Bank was very grateful for our efforts – great job Leadership 6 students in promoting and collecting the food all week. Leadership 8 students recently promoted truth and reconciliation awareness through their promotion of Orange Shirt Day and placed student generated orange shirt reflections around the school. We also gave away some Sobey's gift cards and Booster Juice coupons in our Turkey Trot Run last Friday before Thanksgiving! Great job, students and families!
- **Halloween Dress Up Day** – Friday Oct. 29th will be our dress up day. With CoVid protocols, we are asking that parents not send any home-made treats or unwrapped snacks with their child to share with the class. If you wish to send something for the class, please make sure it is pre-packaged and that you let the teacher know ahead of time with an email. We also ask that students enjoy the day and show their spirit but are also aware that for a school setting, costumes with gore/violence/weapons or that are culturally insensitive are not appropriate. If your child is unsure, they can ask ahead of time in the office about a costume. We have always had awesome, positive Halloween costume days so we thank you for your help ahead of time in this area. Grade 7 Leadership is encouraging a build up to Halloween with theme days throughout the week! (see the calendar)

Feed the Bug, Orange Shirt Day, Terry Fox Walk, Cross Country, Turkey Trot, Outdoor Ed, Jersey Day, Band Clinics

