



PATERSON PRESS "All the news that's fit to print!" Feb. 28 - Mar. 11 PARENTS

REMINDER – Feb. 21-25 is Family Week /Teacher Convention – No classes – School resumes Monday Feb. 28

<p><u>Monday Feb 28</u> School resumes after Family week</p> <p>Badminton tryouts begin (see link below)</p> <p>GSA resumes at lunch Art Room</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mar 1</u> Indigenous and Allies Club resumes at lunch Learning Commons</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mar 2</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Mar 3</u> Newcomers Club resumes at lunch Learning Commons</p>	<p><u>Friday Mar. 4</u> Rep Basketball 1J Zones Fri/Sat – good luck!</p>
<p><u>Monday Mar. 7</u> GSA Club at lunch in Art Room</p> <p>Gr. 6 Band Retreat</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mar. 8</u> Indigenous and Allies Club at lunch in LC</p> <p>Gr. 7 Band Retreat</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mar. 9</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Mar. 10</u> Newcomers Club at lunch in LC</p>	<p><u>Friday Mar. 11</u> Term 2 ends Term 3 begins Mar. 14</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.

- **Staffing Update** – Welcome back to **Mrs. Macknak** who returns from her maternity leave to 8A/B on Feb. 28. Thank you and best of luck to **Mrs. Janzen** for her work with our students this year! She is also expecting another child in the spring, and we wish her the best!
- **Pink Shirt Day** – February 16th was Pink Shirt Day, and we were excited to unveil our 2022 GPMS Pink Shirt Design. Thanks again to Amanda from 6A! Thank you to all students who participated and more importantly, showed kindness to others.
- **February - Black History Month** – Thank you to students, staff and leadership groups for special announcements, bulletin boards and visual displays around our school during February to celebrate Black History Month. Thanks to Mrs. Nestorowicz in the Learning Commons for featuring relevant literature and resources and interactive displays as well.
- **Term 2 ends on March 11** – Parents will be able to access updated marks and comments by Thursday March 17th on PowerSchool. Look for more information in our next Paterson Press.
- **Learning Commons** Welcome to the Seed Library at Gilbert Paterson! Students are welcome to help themselves to small packets of free seeds and bring them home to try to grow them in a pot or a garden plot. The goal is to inspire students to choose, ID and experiment with planting a variety of seeds. Saving seeds and donations back to the seed library is highly encouraged. - Mrs. Nestorowicz



- **Mary Poppins Jr.** – On Feb. 12th, the cast and crew spent their Saturday recording some of the main numbers from their show to share with family, friends and classmates at a future date. We are very proud of this group and their resilience and positivity and look forward to seeing the finished product!



- **Students of the Month and Grade 6 Great Kid Awards**

Congratulations to our grade 7 and 8 students of the month who have demonstrated the ROAR qualities of respect, determination, acceptance and integrity in their classrooms for January!

7A - Jazmin Hillier, Kimauli Edwards
 7B - Taylin Loose, Dilyn Brown
 7C - Peyton Hendrickson, Micah DeJager
 7D - Aubree Jubber, Hunter Nummi
 7E - Alex Van Schothorst, Brianna Sillito
 7F – Niko Nelson, Shea Garland
 7I - Lily Thomsen, Bee Paskevich
 7J - Emi Anthony, Liam Gowland-Browne
 7K - Eady Wickens, Kale Higginson
 7KE - Declan Clarke
 LS - Achi Ibanez

8A – Lucy Johnson, Selina Sun
 8B – Brielle Steed, Mallory Martin
 8C – Eli Roberts, Neha Virk
 8D – Bowman Easthope, Noah Sagert
 8E – MacIntyre Stanford, Nevaeh Mangel
 8F – Maya Castillo, Gunner Harris
 8I – Lauren Anderson, Elijah Auger
 8J – Dorcas Tshilumba, Kylar Prete
 8K – Nora Laird, Liam Semeniuk
 8KE – Nick Big Head

Our Grade 6 students have been working hard to receive “golden tickets” at the class level for the same qualities and have had fun recognition draws all month long!

- **Athletics - Congratulations to our Rep Teams! LSAA City Champions 2022!** Both the girls and the boys captured league titles and undefeated LSAA seasons last week in the finals. They both defeated Fairbairn in exciting games. We are also proud of our Development teams who wrapped up their season with the boys capturing 2nd place and the girls the B side title at the Raymond Tourney. Thank you to all the club players that came out to our 3 different club groups as well.



Thanks to all our dedicated coaches, supervisors and scorekeepers for a successful return season! Next up is the **badminton season** that starts after family week. Check the link below for tryout times and badminton information. The times are also posted around the school.

[Badminton info link](#)

- **Le Carnival** - This week our French Immersion students celebrated *Le Carnaval d'hiver*, as part of our francophone celebrations. The students took part in playing the spoons, dancing la jig, playing various games and eating some *tire (snow taffy)*. Thanks to Kona Ice for complimentary shaved snow. Families also had the opportunity to partake in a traditional French-Canadian meal from Chef Stella. Merci à tous pour votre participation; great opportunity to celebrate diversity.

