



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” Oct.10-21 Parents

<p><u>Monday Oct. 10</u> Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL for staff or students</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 11</u> Division Staff Professional Learning NO SCHOOL for Students</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 12</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 13</u> Select Choir Workshop</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct. 14</u> Oct. 14/15 – Tiger Classic Development Volleyball Tourney (girls – 14th, boys - 15th)</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct. 17</u> CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym School Council 6:30 PM Learning Commons Book Fair runs all week (see information below)</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 18</u> CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 19</u> International CROC day – wear your Crocs Croc themed treats for sale at lunch \$2 Fall Band Concert 7PM Large Gym</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 20</u> Division Collaborative Communities PL in the AM (no school for students) Parent Teacher Interviews (no school) 12:30-4:30 5:30--8:00</p>	<p><u>Oct. 21</u> Parent Teacher Interviews (no school) 8:00-11:40AM</p>

We send home the “Paterson Press” every second Friday. If you have feedback, please let us know! Call (403-329-0125) or email darryl.christiansen@lethsd.ab.ca

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 Jennifer in the office at 403-329-0125.

Paterson Clubs / Activities – Times and Places – We will update club information here in the Paterson Press.

Volleyball Club	Mondays 3-4:30PM – large gym (except Oct. 17/18 – see above)
Indigenous and Allies Club	Tuesdays – lunch hour – learning commons
E-Sports Club	Tuesdays – 3-4:30PM– learning commons
Handbells Club	Mondays / Wednesdays – lunch hour – choir room
Select Choir	Tuesdays / Thursdays – lunch hour – choir room
Jazz Band	Mondays / Wednesday – lunch hour – band room
Podcast Club	Wednesday – 2-3PM – learning commons
GSA Club	Mondays – lunch hour – art room – starts Oct. 26th
Maker Space Club	Thursdays – lunch hour – learning commons
French Immersion Homework Club	Monday and Tuesday 2:50-4PM, Wednesday 2-3:30 – art room
Treasure Island Production	Mondays / Wednesdays – 3-4:30PM – drama room (2 casts)
Rock Band Club	Tuesdays /Thursdays 3-4:30PM – room 210

- Lunch, Vending Machines and Food Options** – Our vending machines are up and running this week for students to access snacks and beverages. We have started some special days in October with lunch time treats for sale. Our next one is October 19th with \$2 Croc themed treats for International Croc Day put on by our Leadership 6 group.

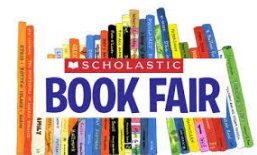
- **School Council** – Our next meeting is Monday October 17th at 6:30-7:30PM in the Learning Commons. Come on out and find out about what is happening at Gilbert Paterson and how you can be involved!
- **Tiger Athletics** – Our top bantam and midget aged runners completed the Cross-Country season at the South Zone meet on October 5th at Nicholas Sheran. Congratulations to the team as they captured the South Zone 1J banner again this year! Check out our cross-country bulletin board by the large gym for all the results. Our volleyball teams continue to compete in league and tournament play with great results. Our development teams host the Tiger Classic on the October 14/15th weekend.
- **Option and Activity Fees** – Fees for option courses and activities have been assigned on School Cash Online. We will notify you further in the next Paterson Press.

- **Band Concert** – The fall concert takes place **Wed Oct. 19th** in the large gym. Check out Ms. Lewis' band website.
www.gpmsinstrumentalmusic.weebly.com



- **The Paterson GSA Club** – This club starts this Oct. 17th at lunchtime on Mondays in the art room for any interested students. Weekly meetings will provide the chance for LGBTQ2S+ students and allies to connect in a safe, inclusive, welcoming environment. The Paterson GSA will offer various opportunities, including peer support, safe space, education awareness for LGBTQ2S+ issues
Inclusiveness, equity and equality to flourish throughout the entire student population, support for students who are or have experienced bullying, informal activities such as art activities, games, and spending time with supportive peers (information adapted from Government of Alberta, 2021, <https://www.alberta.ca/gay-straight-alliances.aspx>). If you have questions about this club, please contact Darryl Christiansen or Christine Oviatt.
- **TIGER GEAR** – GPMS Tiger Gear is available for purchase from School Cash Online. Items include t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants. Details regarding price and design are available on SchoolCash online and the website. To purchase: Select and purchase item(s) using SchoolCash online. Print the receipt and bring to Ms. David in room 109 (Foods room) to pick up your purchase. Wear your Tiger Gear with PRIDE! Contact Ms. David for questions or sizing inquiries.
- **Feed the Bug** – Thank you to all who supported our food drive this week to help the local food banks. We will update our students with a total of the food collected during the week. We are proud of the efforts of Leadership 7 students and our school!

- **Scholastic Book Fair** - We will be returning to an in-school Book Fair this year on **Oct 17-21st (the end of that week is Parent Teacher interviews)**. Please see the link for more info about the fair and pre-ordering. All purchases help support our Learning Commons! <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5179628>. The book Fair will be open regular school hours Mon-Wed and during parent teacher interviews on Thursday 12-8 PM and Friday 8-11:30AM. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the Fair: please email victoria.nestorowicz@lethsd.ab.ca to volunteer.



- **Leadership Opportunity – ROAR Room Reps** – We are excited to bring back our ROAR room reps that have a chance to meet with Leadership staff and give feedback regarding activities, events and other school policies. They have the chance to take feedback from their homeroom throughout the year to this group. We will be sharing this month with students how their class will be selecting their room reps. We appreciate and value the feedback from our students!
- **Parent Teacher Interviews – Oct. 20/21** – You will be sent a reminder on Tuesday October 11th at 9AM that interviews are open for booking at the following link <https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/bookings>. Thursday interviews are from 12:30-4PM and 5PM-8PM. Friday interviews are from 8:30-11:40AM. You will be able to book a 10 minute time slot with core, PE, band or choir teachers.

- **Grade Level Corn Maze Trips** – We are excited to take our entire school to the corn maze this month for a fun fall activity. The dates are as follows: Grade 6- Wed. Oct 26th (PM), Grade 7 – Thursday Oct. 27 (AM), Grade 8 – Thursday Oct. 27 (PM). You will receive more information through a Permission Click email. To help subsidize some of the school costs for bussing and admission, we are charging \$7 to student School Cash Online accounts. Please note that we do not charge for city-based curricular field trips such as Helen Schuler, Japanese Gardens, Movie Mill French Immersion Cinema, etc. as we budget for these in our grade levels with school funds.



Fall Dance – Oct. 28th 12:00-1:30 (Small Gym) – We will be holding a Fall Dance on this day with students gaining admission with a food item for the Food Bank or \$2 donation. There will be snacks and pizza available to purchase as students will just stay after Friday dismissal. Hi-Way Productions will be providing the DJ services and our Leadership groups will be organizing some other draws and activities. Don't miss it!

- **Halloween Dress Up Day** – Monday October 31st - Students and staff will be sharing their costumes for dress up on Monday Oct. 31st. Our grade 6 team has their annual Halloween stations and our 7's and 8's will have different activities in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing some great costumes!



- **French Immersion Homework Club** – This takes place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afterschool with U of L French language students. Students needing extra support with their French assignments or projects, please come with your HOMEWORK for some extra after school support. Come to the Art Room from 2:50-4:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2-3:30pm!
- **Grade 7/8 Students of the Month for September** - Congratulations to the following students for their September successes. It could be academics, citizenship, friendship or effort – we are proud of you all! Thank you to the Southside Dairy Queen for your sponsorship of a treat for our monthly winners.

Great job!



8A – Parker Hess and Jazmin Hillier
 8B – McKinlee Baker and Preston Fyfe
 8C - Jaxon Ririe and Porter Pierson
 8D - Peyton Ormston and Carson Prus
 8E - Paityn Cornish and Wilson McKee
 8F - Aura Petrakis and Micah DeJager
 8I - Summer Perry and Noah North
 8J - Casey MacAusland and William Lowry
 8K – Calley Mills and Kourosch Asadmalayeri
 8KE - Aedah Gladue

7A - Amanda Gibson-Epp and Essex Verbonac
 7B - James Clarke and Santiago Perez
 7C - Lincon Armero and Rosie Lockley
 7D - Ezra Johnson and Nevaeh Ryland
 7E - Peyton Bennett and Zane Traweek
 7F - Benson Olson and Lincoln Harker
 7I - Seth Bridge and Samantha Auger
 7J - Remy Wolsey and Caleb Rau