



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” *Oct.24-Nov.4 Parents*

<p><u>Monday Oct. 24</u> Last club Volleyball 3-4:30 – large gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct.25</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 26</u> Corn Maze Gr. 6 (AM) Picture retakes AM Gr 6s 7:50am start prior to field trip</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 27</u> Corn Maze Gr. 7 (AM) Corn Maze Gr. 8 (PM)</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct. 28</u> Fall Dance 12:00-1:30 PM</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct. 31</u> Halloween Dress Up Day Grade 6 Halloween Centers - PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov. 1</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov. 2</u> Save the Kids Presentation – students 12:30-1:30 – gym (see below) Division Indigenous Family Bingo 5:30pm GS Lakie (see info below)</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov.3</u> Save the Kids Presentation – parents 7PM – Chinook HS</p>	<p><u>Fri. Nov. 4</u> 1J Volleyball zones for rep teams - Sat. Nov. 5 Boys – GPMS Girls – Milk River</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.

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

- **School Council** – Our next meeting is Monday November 21st 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** – We hosted the Tiger Classic Development volleyball tourney last weekend at the school. Congrats to our girls who placed first and the boys who captured third. Both our rep and development teams have been near the top of the standing all year as they work towards playoffs at the beginning of November. Basketball will start on Tuesday November 15th. More information about tryouts and teams will be sent out at the beginning of November.
- **Band Information** - Check out Ms. Lewis’ band website. www.gpmsinstrumentalmusic.weebly.com

- **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.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** – Thank you to all the students and families that supported our book fair this week. It was a huge success and your support will help our learning commons acquire some new materials as well.
- **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 (AM), Grade 7 – Thursday Oct. 27 (AM), Grade 8 – Thursday Oct. 27 (PM). All families have received emails from Permission click; if you have not already completed it, please do so ASAP. 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 (\$3 a slice or 2 for \$5) 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 again this year!



Just a reminder to ensure that costumes don't include weapons and extreme violence or gore and are culturally appropriate. If you are unsure, please feel free to call and ask – we want to make sure it is a fun day for all.

- **Save the Kids Presentation** – Many division elementary, middle and high schools will be hosting a presentation by Nate Webb regarding screen and social media safety and staying positive and resilient in a digital world. He will be at Paterson on Wednesday Nov. 2nd and a parent evening will be hosted on Thursday Nov. 3rd at Chinook High School at 7PM. See the website link below for more information on both evenings:

<https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/home/news/post/a-day-of-connection-wednesday-november-2-2022>

- **Division Middle School Indigenous Family Bingo** – We are excited for this family event for all of our middle school Indigenous families on Wed. Nov. 2nd at GS Lakie Middle School. Check out the link below and if you are interested please call (403-329-0125) or email Catherine.thorsen@lethsd.ab.ca to sign up. There will be food, fun and great prizes! Click on the following link for more information: <https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/download/401970>



- **Remembrance Day at GPMS** – We are happy to once again celebrate Remembrance Day with an in-person assembly for our students in our large gym on Thursday Nov. 10th. Our last two Remembrance Days have been virtual due to Covid. Please note that due to our large school population of over 825 students and staff and the set up required for band and choir presentations, space will be limited and we will not be able to open the assembly to parents and the public. We will, however, be streaming the assembly live through our YouTube Channel and will send that link out prior.



- **The Loft: parent volunteers needed!** Looking for parent volunteers to help with our clothing donation centre at GPMS. Should you be interested, please call (403-329-0125) or email Catherine.thorsen@lethsd.ab.ca.