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Below is a calendar of activities, events, theme days and exams for the remainder of May / June.

<p><b><u>Mon 29</u></b> 8EF – Japanese Gardens PM  Gr. 8 Calaway Park Deadline</p>	<p><b><u>Tues 30</u></b> South Zone Track Meet at Medicine Hat</p>	<p><b><u>Wed 31</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Thur June 1</u></b> 8AB – Japanese Gardens PM Division Indigenous Awards – Fairbairn VQ returns</p>	<p><b><u>Fri 2</u></b>  <b>Saturday June 3</b> Gr. 7 Bottle Drive 8-noon</p>
<p><b><u>Mon 5</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues 6</u></b> Gr. 7 trip to Legacy Park Choir/Handbells Concert 7PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wed 7</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Thur 8</u></b> 8CD – Japanese Gardens PM Band Concert 7PM</p>	<p><b><u>Fri 9</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Mon 12</u></b> 8IJ – Japanese Gardens PM  Kona Ice Block 4 – Grade 6</p>	<p><b><u>Tues 13</u></b> Grade 6/7/8 marks cut off for Honor Roll recipients and Top Academic Student Award in each pattern Kona Ice – Block 4 – Grade 7</p>	<p><b><u>Wed 14</u></b>  Kona Ice – Block 4 Grade 8</p>	<p><b><u>Thur 15</u></b> 8K – Japanese Gardens PM</p>	<p><b><u>Fri 16</u></b> PAT FLA Part B 9-10AM  7/8 FLA Written Final during class time</p>
<p><b><u>Mon 19</u></b> <b>Gr. 8 ELA Exam Blocks 1-3</b>  PM – Awards Gr. 8 – 1:45-2:45</p>	<p><b><u>Tues 20</u></b> Gr. 6 ELA Part B  PM – Awards Gr. 6 - 12:30-1:30 Gr. 7 – 1:45-2:45</p>	<p><b><u>Wed 21</u></b> Indigenous People’s Day – No exams  Last day of regular classes and options</p>	<p><b><u>Thurs 22</u></b> AM Exams (blocks 1-3) <b>Gr. 6 Math Part A</b> <b>Gr. 7 ELA</b> <u>Year End Grade Level Activities</u> Grade 6/7 swimming Henderson 12:30-2:30 PM Grade 8 – Calaway Park Trip (times TBD, approx. 7:30AM depart, 6PM return)</p>	<p><b><u>Fri 23</u></b> AM Exams <b>Gr. 6 all AM</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 blocks 1-3</b> <b>Gr. 6 Math Part B</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 Math</b> Gr. 7/8 Locker clean Gr. 8 Farewell set up of chairs / tables / stage</p>
<p><b><u>Mon 26</u></b> AM Exams <b>Gr. 6 all AM</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 blocks 1-3</b> <b>Gr. 6 Social</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 Social</b>  Gr. 8 Farewell 12PM Meal 1:00 PM Grade 8’s dismissed after</p>	<p><b><u>Tues 27</u></b> AM Exams <b>Gr. 6 all AM</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 blocks 1-3</b> <b>Gr. 6 Science</b> <b>Gr. 7/8 Science</b> School BBQ, Final Assembly, activities Yearbooks – 1:45 with free signing time to follow <b>Last day for students</b></p>	<p><b><u>Wed 28</u></b> Non-Instructional Day For staff</p>	<p><b><u>Thur 29</u></b> Last day for teaching staff</p>	

**Band and Choir Spring Concerts** – These spring concerts are June 6th (choir / handbells) and June 8<sup>th</sup> (band), respectively. We look forward to a great year end celebration of music from our talented bands and choirs.

**Academic Awards** – The cut off for assignments in core classes that count towards year end final academic awards will be Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. This allows us time to prepare awards for the year end ceremonies in the calendar. Assignments and tests after this date will count towards a student’s final average in the course.

**KONA ICE truck visits** – Here’s a fun way to grab a tasty treat and raise funds for our school! On the dates below, students can get a Kona Ice treat before lunch and 25% goes back to GPMS. Regular shaved Ice are one size, \$4-6 each. Special toppings are \$1-2 and bags of freeze dried candies are \$3-5. Please note the dates:

- Grade 6 – Mon June 12
- Grade 7 – Tues. June 13
- Grade 8 – Wed. June 14



**Grade 7 Bottle Drive for Guide Dogs** - Gilbert Paterson Middle School will be hosting a reverse bottle drive on Saturday, June 3, with all proceeds going to the BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. Our school has a long-standing history of supporting their program which professionally trains guide dogs, autism service dogs, and PTSD service dogs for citizens of British Columbia and Alberta. Please bring your bagged, bottle and can recycling to the west staff parking lot at Gilbert Paterson on Saturday, June 3 between 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM or recycling can be dropped off directly at either Ability Bottle Depot location: South 2915 - 32 Street South, starting at 9:00AM, North 1610 29 Street North, also starting at 9:00 a.m. Please reference Gilbert Paterson – Alberta Guide Dog Fundraiser when dropping off. If you have any questions, or would like to make a cash donation, please contact Ms. Hagen at [lindsey.hagen@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:lindsey.hagen@lethsd.ab.ca). During the week of May 29 - June 2 we will also be selling raffle tickets to win one of five plush puppy teddies. Tickets will be \$2 each and there is no limit on the number of tickets to be purchased. The draw will happen on Friday, June 2.



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**Grade 8 Calaway Park Trip and Farewell** – If you have not paid your Calaway Park trip fees, on SchoolCash Online, please do so. Watch for a permission click waiver and more information that came out this week. **Deadline for the waiver and fee is Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>**. We had our first parent meeting for Farewell this week and will be sending home more volunteer information later in May as well.

**YEAR END WAIVER FORMS** – Year end trip waiver forms for Grade 8 Calaway Park and Grade 6/7 Swimming have been sent out by Permission Click through email. If you have questions, issues or need forms resent, contact your child’s homeroom teacher. Please complete and submit these ASAP. Thanks!

**READY SET GO Program** – Click here to find out about this program sponsored by Division and MyCityCares that provides free school supplies in the fall to those in need. Find more information and register at this link <https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/download/415679>

**CITY TRACK MEET – May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Congratulations to our athletes who competed at City Track this week. The team results were as follows:

**Overall Team – Paterson 1<sup>st</sup>**

U-12 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup>, U-12 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>, U-13 girls – 3<sup>rd</sup>, U-13 Boys – 1<sup>st</sup>, U-14 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup>, U-14 Boys, 1<sup>st</sup>

Congratulations to Nev Hirsche (U-12 Girls) and Emma Martineau-Henry (U-14 Girls) who won the aggregate in their age categories. Thank you to all coaches, PE teachers and students for their efforts through track season. Good luck to U-13 and U-14 athletes who will qualify for Zones in Medicine Hat next week.