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PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” Sept 11-22 PARENTS

<p><u>Monday Sept. 11</u> Girls Invitational Tryout- Large Gym 3:00-4:45</p> <p>Boys Invitational Tryout- Large Gym 5:00-6:45</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Sept. 12</u> E-sports club in LC 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Boys Invitational Tryout- Large Gym 3:00-4:45</p> <p>Girls Invitational Tryout – Large Gym 5:00- 6:45</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Sept. 13</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Sept. 14</u> E-sports club in LC 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Parent Evening 6:30-7:30 (see Below)</p>	<p><u>Friday Sept. 15</u> Terry Fox Friday Toonies for Terry and School walk in Health Class</p>
<p><u>Monday Sept. 18</u> Select Choir Auditions begin in class</p> <p>School Council 6:30PM Learning Commons</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Sept. 19</u> Beginner Band retreat- 3:30 – 5:00</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Sept. 20</u> LSAA Cross Country Meet at Nicholas Sheran Park (morning)</p> <p>Beginner Band retreat- 2:30 – 4:00</p> <p>FRIM VQ meeting 6:30PM (gr 8) Learning Commons</p>	<p><u>Thursday Sept. 21</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Sept. 22</u> Truth and Reconciliation Walk</p>

Welcome back Paterson families! Instead of a month end newsletter, we send home the “Paterson Press” every second week. If you have feedback, please let us know! Call (403-329-0125) or email morgan.day@lethsd.ab.ca

Have you registered for:

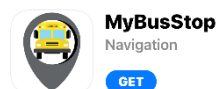
PowerSchool? <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/>

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.

- **MyBusStop App -**



Students will be receiving their bus tags in the next week. For real time school bus tracking please download the MyBusStop App. The Paterson code is **3BM8JM2DK2**.

- **Parent Night – Thursday Sept. 14th – 6:30-7:30 PM** – you are invited to meet with your child’s core teachers on Thursday to find out more about their classrooms, communication and plans for the school year. Our PE teachers will also be available to touch base with you if you wish. Your child’s core teachers will send you an email to let you know where they are meeting the parents. There will be two identical sessions from 6:30-6:55 and 7:00-7:25 so choose the one that is right for you. Administration and counselling will also be available to answer questions at the office. We hope to see you that evening.
- **FRIM Voyage Quebec Parent Meeting** – This meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 14th at 5:45 PM in the Learning Commons prior to Parent Night.
- **School Council** – The first meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday September 18th 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!
- **Picture Day** – Pictures take place **Thursday September 14th**. No packages or funds are needed on this day. Students will receive proofs and package order information at a later date.
- **Lunch, Vending Machines and Food Options** – We are waiting for delivery of our beverage vending machine and will be stocking our food vending machine with appropriate snack choices. We do not have a food provider or commercial kitchen option but are looking at some options for some lunch time food services or special lunch days through volunteers.
- **Terry Fox Walk Friday September 15th** – On Friday our students will be participating in the Terry Fox walk. We will collect toonies next week in support of cancer research. Please bring your toonie to your homeroom teacher.
- **Tiger Athletics** – Volleyball Camps for all students interested in the sport have already started. All students get three days of camps with selected players then invited back for the final stages of tryouts for our rep and development teams. All other players will be invited to be part of our club volleyball program after school (schedule will be provided by coaches). Students will begin Cross Country in PE class next week with school teams being formed prior to the LSAA Cross Country Meet Wed. Sept. 20st at Nicholas Sheran Park. Students who qualify will receive further information.
- **Option and Activity Fees** – Fees for option courses and activities will be assigned in late September on School Cash Online. We will notify you further in the next Paterson Press.
- **Friday September 22–Run for Reconciliation** – The national day for Truth and Reconciliation is recognized nationally on September 30th each year. On the 22nd of September our students will walk 1km in honour of Truth and Reconciliation. Orange shirt day will be the following Friday (more information will come in the next Paterson Press)
- **E-Sports** – drop in club for E-sports will run after school on Tuesday September 12th and Thursday September 14th. Information about tryouts for the E-sport team will be shared at the drop ins.

FINE ARTS INFO

Notes from the Band Room - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Our beginner band clinics are going to be Tuesday, Sept. 19 (3:15 attendance in the band room) 3:30-5:00 (clinic) and Wednesday, Sept. 20 - 2:15 (attendance) 2:30-4:00pm at Paterson. All beginner band students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are to attend both days to ensure my beginners learn the proper playing techniques on their instruments. Local musician specialists will assist your child on their instruments each day. Please ensure your child has an instrument and supplies for these clinics. A letter was sent home outlining what each instrument needs for supplies.

All fees for band will be posted on your "School Cash Online" account towards the end of September. To see all fees associated with band please visit the band website. www.gpmsinstrumentalmusic.weebly.com

GPMS Choir News - Welcome back everyone! Select Choir auditions will take place in grade level option Choir classes as singers for this choir are chosen from those enrolled in one of the grade level choirs.

HANDBELLS - The Handbell Choir looking for more ringers this year. If you are interested in playing Handbells, please sign up on the sheet outside the choir room. Students of all grade levels and experience are welcome to attend. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch.

Rock Band! If you are interested in this club, please see Mr. Bexson in Room 210 to sign up and get more information.