



<b><u>Monday Sept. 25</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday Sept. 26</u></b> Feed the Bug week begins – bring in your food donations  E-Sports Club 3:00-4:00 Learning Commons  CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym	<b><u>Wednesday Sept. 27</u></b> Maker Space Club – Lunch - LC	<b><u>Thursday Sept. 28</u></b> E-Sports Club 3:00-4:00 Learning Commons	<b><u>Friday Sept. 29</u></b> Orange Shirt Day for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
<b><u>Monday Oct. 2</u></b>  GSA Club – Lunch – art room	<b><u>Tuesday Oct. 3</u></b> E-Sports Club 3:00-4:00 Learning Commons  CLUB volleyball 3:00-4:30 small gym	<b><u>Wednesday Oct. 4</u></b> Maker Space Club – Lunch - LC	<b><u>Thursday Oct. 4</u></b> E-Sports Club 3:00-4:00 Learning Commons	<b><u>Friday Oct. 6</u></b> Turkey Trot Run  Feed the Bug Wrap-up

## **PATERSON PRESS** “All the news that’s fit to print!” Sept 25-Oct.6 Parents

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

Have you registered for:

**PowerSchool?** <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/>  
**School Cash Online?** <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.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.

- **School Council** – The first meeting of the year took place this week. Our Parent Council is generously running a fundraiser for Literacy at Paterson. Please consider buying some apples to support our school starting on Monday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> until Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our next meeting is Monday October 16th 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!

*Gilbert Paterson Middle School  
&  
Lethbridge Fresh Fruit* 

*present our*

## **Apples for Literacy Fundraiser!!**

*Stock up for Fall Baking & Healthy Snacking!*

Varieties available:

Honeycrisp  
McIntosh  
Ambrosia  
Gala

20lbs boxes  
\$41.60–\$45.76 each

\*Orders due by **October 2nd** on [schooleashonline.ca](http://schooleashonline.ca) \*

Pick up will be **October 10th**  
from 5-7 pm at Gilbert Paterson

*All proceeds will go towards literacy activities & supplies*



- **Tiger Athletics** – Thank you to the over 130 students who expressed an interest in playing volleyball at Gilbert Paterson this year. Our 4 teams have their seasons under way. Club volleyball takes place on Tuesdays for the next few weeks from 3:00-4:30 in the large gym for students interested in developing their skills as well. The LSAA Cross Country Meet took place this week with Paterson runners winning 6 of 6 age division titles. The Zone meet for bantam and midget runners takes place on Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> in Pincher Creek. Interested team members should see M. Legal in the office.
- **Option and Activity Fees** – Fees for option courses and activities will be on School Cash Online on Monday. Please check out the instructions below for school cash online. If you have any questions please call our office.
- **PATERSON E-Sports Club** – This gaming club will continue to have drop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr. Proulx – Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 – Learning Commons. Come on out and test your skills!
- **The Paterson GSA Club** – This club starts this Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 Morgan Day.
- **Tiger Gear** – GPMS Tiger Gear will soon be available through our website. More information will be sent out when it is up and running.
- **Feed the Bug** – Feed the bug is our annual food drive. We encourage students to bring in donations for the local food bank. Our school celebration will take place on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes will try to complete a BINGO card of donations (please see the card below).
- **Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run** – Students will be doing a fun run in health class on Friday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> where they try to guess their lap time and try to win some fun prizes. Students will get more info about the run and dressing up in PE classes.
- **Friday Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day** – We will celebrate this day as a school on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Notes from the Band Room** - September has already proven to be a successful month in the band room. My senior students are showing amazing results already. A reminder to parents, guardians and students that instruments will start to go home for at home practice. The program is 197 strong this year. This is exciting as we have the largest band program in Alberta! For more information on upcoming events, please visit the band webpage at [Gilbert Paterson Middle School Band Program Calendar \(weebly.com\)](http://Gilbert Paterson Middle School Band Program Calendar (weebly.com)) To find this quickly any other time, visit the school webpage and it is listed with my name under the staff directory.



# SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, **Lethbridge School District No.51** would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

**NOTE:** If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

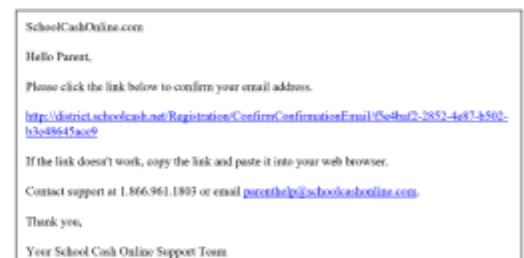
## Step 1: Register

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
 \*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



## Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's Student Number (this can be found on the report card)
- d) Enter Your Child's Last Name and Birth Date.
- e) Select *Continue*.
- f) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- g) Your child has been added to your account.

**Find Student**

**School Information**

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
Looking for a student in a different school board? [?](#)

School Name: Eagle High School [?](#)

**Student Information**

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:  mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.



Fast. Safe. Convenient.

# Welcome to *School Cash Online*

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

## Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



## Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



## eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.

## How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

1

Create Your Profile:

Go to <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".

2

Confirm Your Email:

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

3

Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.



I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at  
[parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com) or 1.866.961.1803

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<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
\$10 to go toward the purchase of a turkey	<b>5 JARS/ POUCHES OF BABY FOOD</b>	<b>2 boxes of crackers</b>	2 boxes of Hamburger Helper	<i>2 packages of pudding cups</i>
1 CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 cans of pineapple	2 box/package of rice	4 cans of tuna	5 boxes of Jello
<i>2 boxes of stuffing</i>	2 packages of your teacher's <u>favourite</u> juice boxes	<b>FOOD BANK You Choose!</b>	<b>2 jar of pasta sauce</b>	3 boxes of granola bars
<i>2 cans of beans</i>	5 cans of corn or peas	<i>1 box of your teacher's <u>favourite</u> cereal</i>	<i>2 packages of canned ham</i>	<i>2 bags of cookie mix</i>
2 boxes of mashed potatoes	<b>2 packages of fruit cups</b>	3 packages of pasta noodles	<i>3 cans of beef stew</i>	<b>2 JARS OF JAM OR PEANUT BUTTER</b>