



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

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School Cash Online? <https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/>

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Nov. 6-17 – PARENTS

<p><u>Monday Nov. 6</u></p> <p>Grade 6 Basketball ID camp Boys 3-4:45 Small Gym Girls 4:45-6:30 Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov. 7</u></p> <p>E sport Team A 3-430</p> <p>Rep Volleyball playoffs Boys at 4PM, Girls at 515</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov. 8</u></p> <p>Volleyball Rep Finals at WMS times TBD</p> <p>Grade 6 Basketball ID camp Girls 2:00 – 3:45 Small Gym Boys 3:45- 5:30 Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov. 9</u></p> <p>Remembrance Day assemblies</p> <p>E sport Team B 3-430</p>	<p><u>Friday Nov. 10</u></p> <p>No school in honour of Remembrance Day</p> 
<p><u>Monday Nov. 13</u></p> <p>School Division Professional Learning Day –</p> <p><u>No school for students</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov. 14</u></p> <p>E sport Team A 3-430</p> <p>Grade 8 Basketball ID camp Boys 3-445 Large Gym Girls 3-445 Small Gym</p> <p>Grade 7 Basketball ID camp Boys 445-630 Large Gym Girls 445-630 Small Gym</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov. 15</u></p> <p><u>ROCK YOUR MOCS!</u></p> <p>Grade 8 Basketball ID camp Boys 345-530 Small Gym Girls 345-530 Large Gym</p> <p>Grade 7 Basketball ID camp Boys 2-345 Small Gym Girls 2-345 Large Gym</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov. 16</u></p> <p>E sport Team B 3-430</p>	<p><u>Friday Nov. 17</u></p> <p>POWERCARD FUNDRAISER BEGINS!</p>

- **Parent Council** – The next meeting is Mon. Nov. 20th at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons.
- **Tiger Athletics** – Volleyball League quarter finals for our rep teams runs on November 7th with both teams vying for city championships. Our developmental teams have had a great year of skill development and growth. We had a large group of students out for club volleyball all year which concluded last week. Basketball ID camps will begin on Tuesday November 6th for our grade 6 students. Our grade 7 and 8 ID camps start on November 14th.

If you are interested in playing on our basketball teams you MUST attend both basketball ID camps for your grade. Tryouts are by invitation. Invitations are based on these ID camps. Please look at our calendar and read the poster below.

- **Fine Arts – Just a reminder of our Winter Concert dates** - Choir/Handbells are Tuesday Dec. 13 and Band is Wednesday Dec. 15. Watch for more information in December.
- **Remembrance Day Assembly** – Our school assembly will take place on Thursday Nov. 9th Due to the size of our school we will have two assemblies this year. Our band, choir, and grade 6 drama students will be performing at this event. Just a reminder that November 10th is the Remembrance Day statutory holiday and Nov. 13th is a District Wide professional learning day for staff.
- **Learning Commons Book Fair** – Thank you for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair last week. Our sale was once again a huge success. This sale helps us add to our collection in our learning commons and look at some new makerspace items as well. Thank you so much for the support from students and parents.

- **Angel Tree for Kids** - At Lethbridge Family Services, we collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December and distribute them to children and youth in Lethbridge and area whose families need help at Christmas. **If you wish to register your children for Angel Tree for Kids:** Register online at www.lfsfamily.ca (<https://www.lfsfamily.ca/content.php?p=92>). Registration is open until December 8th, 2023. **Gilbert Paterson will again be a community gift collection site for donations.** If you wish to drop off a NEW toy/gift, our school will be collecting from November 15 – December 8. Paper angels will be available on NOVEMBER 15 in the main office or from the Wellness Team (Christine Oviatt or Cheryl Smith). Donors choose an angel, purchase a new toy/gift (see the FAQ section for gift ideas [Lethbridge Family Services \(lfsfamily.ca\)](http://www.lfsfamily.ca)), and return the new, unwrapped gift (with the Angel tag) to the main office or Wellness Team.
- **PowerCard Fundraiser** – Our exciting fundraiser is coming soon! More information will be sent out after our kick off assembly!
- **Rock Your Mocs** is coming and we want to celebrate Indigenous culture! Rock Your Mocs was started in 2011 by Jessica Jaylyn Atsye (At-sigh) from New Mexico in the U.S. Jessica created a positive social media event for her friends to wear moccasins to promote her culture. Since then, it has become a world-wide event through social media to promote indigenous culture and showcase the diversity of nations. On Tuesday November 15, Gilbert Paterson will celebrate Rock Your Mocs to honour diversity and indigenous cultures around the world. You are invited to wear moccasins that day.
- **Tiger Gear** – is now available online! We have partnered with Black Rock clothing and Tiger Gear is now ordered to your specifications! Check out all our options through the website. Please use the code **Paterson23** for free shipping to the school.
<https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/tiger-gear>
- **Pick Up, Parking and Traffic** – We ask that all parents please help to ensure that drop off, pick up and parking afterschool is safe and orderly for all. We all know the challenges of a large school in a full residential neighborhood and ask that you do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off students or make U-turns. Thank you for helping to keep the streets and parking areas safe and efficient as possible.
- **Attendance** – We have noticed that our Friday attendance has been dropping recently. Please remember that Friday is a learning day for all student and we love having them at school!

Want to play basketball at GPMS? Come to the ID Camps for your grade! When? See below!

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<p style="text-align: center;">Boys:</p> <p>Monday, Nov. 6 (3:00-4:45) – Small Gym</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 8 (3:45-5:30) – Small Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys:</p> <p>Tuesday, Nov. 14 (4:45-6:30) – Large Gym</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 15 (2:00-3:45) -Small Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys:</p> <p>Tuesday, Nov. 14 (3:00 – 4:45) – Large Gym</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 15 (3:45-5:30) -Small Gym</p>
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