



PATERSON PRESS June 10-27

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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.

<p><u>Mon 10</u></p> <p>Kona Ice Block 4 – Grade 6</p>	<p><u>Tues 11</u></p> <p>PAT FLA Reading Comp 9-10AM</p> <p>Grade 6/7/8 marks cut off for academic awards</p> <p>Kona Ice - Grade 7</p> <p>Choir Concert at College Drive at 7pm</p>	<p><u>Wed 12</u></p> <p>Kona Ice – Grade 8</p> <p>Archery Tourney 2PM Large gym</p>	<p><u>Thur 13</u></p> <p>Band Concert at Southminster at 7pm</p>	<p><u>Fri 14</u></p> <p>7/8 FLA Written Final during class time</p>
<p><u>Mon 17</u></p> <p><u>Year End Grade Level Activities</u> Grade 6/7 swimming Henderson 11:30-2:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Tues 18</u></p> <p>Gr. 8 Math exam</p>	<p><u>Wed 19</u></p> <p>Gr 6 PAT Social Studies</p> <p>Gr 7 Math Final</p> <p>Grade 8 – Calaway Park Trip (times TBD, approx. 6:45AM meet, 7AM depart, 5:45PM return)</p> <p>Gr. 7 FRIM Student and Parent Voyage Quebec 2024 Info Evening – 6:30PM Learning Commons</p>	<p><u>Thurs 20</u></p> <p>Last day of option classes!</p> <p>Gr 6 PAT Science Gr 7 English Exam Gr 8 English Exam</p>	<p><u>Fri 21</u></p> <p>LAST DAY FOR GRADE 6</p> <p>Year book hand out and BBQ</p>
<p><u>Mon 24</u></p> <p>Gr 7 Social Final Gr 8 Social Final Buses home at 10:30</p> <p>Gr. 8 Farewell 1PM At Lethbridge College</p>	<p><u>Tues 25</u></p> <p>Gr 7 Science Final Gr 8 Science Final Buses home at 10:30</p>	<p><u>Wed 26</u></p> <p>Non-Instructional Day Make Up Exam day if required – no school for students</p>	<p><u>Thur 27</u></p> <p>Last day for teaching staff</p>	

This is the final Paterson Press of the year. There will be email and information sent home as needed over the final weeks for year end information and Fall 2024 start up. We will also be sending out a final staff list next week as well. Thank you for taking the time to check out the calendar and other pertinent information.

The Final Week of School

Please note that grade 6 students will have their last day of school on June 21st. Grade 7&8 will have exams on Monday June 24th and Tuesday June 25th and busses will pick them up at 10:30 to return home.

Fees and books – please take a moment to check your School Cash online for any outstanding fees for the year. We appreciate your support for our programs at our school. Also, please look around your home for any text books or library materials as we hope to get that organized for next year.

2024-25 Start and End Times – Our bell times have been determined by the Division for next year based on the Division transportation plan. We will be following the same to 2023-24 start/end times as this year:

	Start	End
Mon/Tues/Thursday	8:00 AM	2:50 PM
Wed (early dismissal – Staff Collaborative time from 2-3PM)	8:00 AM	2:00PM
Friday	8:00 AM	11:40 AM

Grade 6/7/8 Final Exams – Please see the schedule in the calendar for dates and times of these finals that begin on Friday June 14th for grade 7 &8.

Track and Field – Our school competed in the LSAA zone competition on June 4th. The team braved an incredibly windy day and brought home the 1J banner! Amaya Vera and Mirabel won individual aggregate awards and many athletes finished in the top 5 and won ribbons. Thank you to Mr. Usman, Mr Wood, Mrs. Valgardson, M. Legal, and Miss Martens for their work on zones. A big thank you to Mrs. Wegner and Mrs. Wilson for their help with buses and attendance to make this a success.

Rock Band – Thank to M.Bexson and Mr. Palmer for their work with the Rock Band this year. We would like to celebrate the wrap up at Jam for Jax that is happening tomorrow at Legacy Park. Bands will be performing throughout the day. We hope you can check it out.

Choir – Congratulations to our Gr 8 choir that represented Paterson at Provincials last week. They tied for 3rd in their category. The final concert is coming up on June 11th at College Drive Church.

- Handbells arrive for setup at 5:30pm
- Choir Students arrive for warm-up at 6pm
- Doors open for audience at 6:30pm
- Concert starts at 7pm.
- Admission available at the door, \$5/person (children under 5 are free) - Debit/credit and cash are available to use for purchasing.



Band – Our final band concert is on Thursday June 13th at Southminster Church. In preparation for the concert there will be mass band rehearsals on Tuesday June 11th.

Grade 7 - Period 3

Grade 6 - **Period 5** (this is a change to allow for exams in the morning)

Evening rehearsal for grade 8 band.

On June 13th the concert will begin at 7pm. Tickets should be purchased in advance through school cash online but there may be a chance to buy a few at the door.

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. The grade 6’s have already enjoyed their day but please note the dates for grade 7 and 8:

- Grade 7 – Tues. June 11
- Grade 8 – Wed. June 12



Year End Awards – The cut off for assignments in core classes that count towards year end final academic awards will be Tuesday June 11th. 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. You can see the dates and times of our GPMS Grade Level awards assemblies on June 18/20 in the calendar. Parents will be notified if their child is receiving an award on Friday June 14th via email.

Grade 8 Calaway Park Trip and Farewell – Final information regarding the June 19th trip will be sent home to grade 8’s next week along with your official invitation to Grade Farewell (June 24th at 1pm at Lethbridge College).

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 QR code.



OUTDOOR ED fishing trip – Mme Valgardson’s outdoor ed classes enjoyed a fishing expedition to various ponds last week with a few anglers making a big catch! Great job!

VOYAGE QUEBEC 2024 - Félicitations to our Grade 8 French Immersion students who participated on a journey to Ottawa, Montréal and Québec City. A wonderful adventure was had by all!

We look forward to starting our planning for our Voyage Québec 2024 trip. We are inviting all current Grade 7 French Immersion Parents and Students to join M. Legal and Mme Thorsen on **Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons** for start-up information sharing as we prepare for our trip next year. Join us!

