



PATERSON PRESS – February 10 - 28, 2025

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

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, Kat, or Jennifer in the office at 403-329-0125.

<u>Monday Feb 10</u>	<u>Tuesday Feb 11</u>	<u>Wednesday Feb 12</u>	<u>Thursday Feb 13</u>	<u>Friday Feb 14</u>
Oliver! Jr. Production  Badminton Tryouts - Gr 6 Girls 3 pm – 430 pm	GSA Club – lunch in art room Rock Band – 3 – 430 pm Oliver! Jr. Production Badminton Tryouts - Gr 6 Boys 3 pm – 430 pm	Maker Space – lunch in LC Basketball City Championships – CCH East Campus Oliver! Jr. Production Badminton Tryouts – Gr 8 Girls 2 pm – 330pm Badminton Tryouts – Gr 8 Boys 330 pm - 5 pm	Rock Band – 3 – 430 pm Oliver! Jr. Production Badminton Tryouts – Gr 7 Boys 3 pm – 430 pm Badminton Tryouts - Gr 7 Girls 430 pm – 6 pm	Happy Valentines Day 
<u>Monday Feb 17</u> No School – Family Day Break Happy Family Day	<u>Tuesday Feb 18</u> No School – Family Day Break	<u>Wednesday Feb 19</u> No School – Family Day Break	<u>Thursday Feb 20</u> No School – Family Day Break Teacher Convention	<u>Friday Feb 21</u> No School – Family Day Break Teacher Convention
<u>Monday Feb 24</u> Badminton Tryouts - Gr 6 ALL 3 pm – 430 pm Badminton Tryouts - Gr 8 ALL 430 pm – 6 pm	<u>Tuesday Feb 25</u> GSA Club – lunch in art room Rock Band – 3 - 430pm Badminton Tryouts - Gr 6 ALL 3 pm – 430 pm Badminton Tryouts - Gr 7 ALL 430 pm – 6 pm	<u>Wednesday Feb 26</u> Pink Shirt Day  Maker Space – lunch in LC Badminton Tryouts - Gr 8 ALL 2 pm – 330 pm Girls Basketball Zones Begins	<u>Thursday Feb 27</u> Rock Band – 3 – 430 pm Badminton Tryouts - Gr 7 ALL 3 pm – 430 pm	<u>Friday Feb 28</u> Badminton Tryouts - Gr 6 ALL 1145 am – 115 pm

- **School Council** – The next meeting was scheduled for **Monday, March 10th at 6:30 PM** in the Learning Commons. Everyone is welcome. Thank you to all those who attended Town Hall! For those who were unable to attend you are still able to provide feedback to the school board. The deadline to complete the survey is February 14th, [Town Hall 2025 survey now open! | Lethbridge School Division](#)
- **2025 – 2026 Student Registration** – In preparation of next years school registration, please insure you have an active **Parent PowerSchool Account**. All registrations will be processed through PowerSchool moving forward. If you need any assistance please contact the office, paterson@lethsd.ab.ca
- **A Note from Mme Terra Leggat regarding Student Volunteers at Agnes Davidson** – We LOVE volunteers at the school and truly appreciate the former Agnes Davidson students from Gilbert Paterson who want to come and help, particularly on Wednesday afternoons. However, just like other volunteers, this needs to be pre-arranged with a teacher so that there are meaningful tasks to be completed, and the kids aren't just hanging out. This can be disruptive to the learning process. If you have an older child at Gilbert Paterson and they tell you they are heading to Agnes Davidson on Wednesday afternoon, please double-check that they have a pre-arranged plan with a teacher.

- If you love flipping crepes or just we would love for you to join us **volunteers** to help us give our 28th from 8 am – 1 pm we will be something you would be able to Thorsen at



want to have some fun in the kitchen, as a volunteer! We **need 10 adult** students a wonderful treat. On February **MAKIN' CREPES**. If this sounds like help us with, please contact Mme. catherine.thorsen@lethsd.ab.ca.



- **Tiger Athletics** – Our Dev and Rep Team have wrapped up their seasons at the end of January. A BIG THANK YOU to our coaches, Mr. Whitrow, Ms. Blinkhorn, Mme Rashleigh, Mr. Dekens, and Mme Valgardson. Your dedication and time spent with our Tigers is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. Both our Rep teams will be participating the LSAA Semi-Finals taking place on February 6th. Good Luck and Go Tigers!

BADMINTON – A detailed schedule is below. Please note that after the first two tryouts we will start to sort students in club badminton and teams.

BADMINTON TRYOUTS

**Tryouts will begin right away!
(all tryout times are 1.5 hours)**

Monday Feb 10*	Gr. 6 Girls 3-430 (L)
Tuesday Feb 11*	Gr. 6 Boys 3-430 (L)
Wednesday Feb 12*	Gr. 8 Girls tryout 2:00 (L) Gr. 8 Boys tryout 3:30 (L)
Thursday Feb 13*	Gr. 7 Boys tryout 3:00 (L) Gr. 7 Girls Tryout 4:30 (L)
Monday Feb 24*	Gr. 6 ALL 3-430 (L & S) Gr. 8 ALL 430-6 (L&S)
Tuesday Feb 25*	Gr. 6 ALL 3-430 (L & S) Gr. 7 ALL 430-6 (L&S)
Wednesday Feb 26	Gr. 8 ALL 2-330 (L&S)
Thursday Feb 27	Gr. 7 ALL 3-430 (L&S)
Friday Feb 28	Gr. 6 ALL 1145-115 (L&S)

****After these practices students will be sorted to continue with tryouts or join our club house league.***

- **Oliver! Jr.** – The cast and crew of our Paterson Production have been working very hard to prepare their show for this year – Oliver! Jr. We look forward to being able to present this to a variety of audiences including some of the Elementary Schools in our Division as well as our own student population with evening performances for community members and families.

Our performers have been divided into two different casts by grade providing some excellent contrasting performances for the same characters and story. Tickets are \$7 for our evening shows and can be purchased on School Cash Online, SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome There will be limited tickets available at the door. The show schedule for the classes to attend will be as follows:



Mon Feb 10 12:30 pm	Tues Feb 11 12:30 pm	Wed Feb 12 10:00 am	Wed Feb 12 12:30 pm	Thurs Feb 13 10:00 am	Thurs Feb 13 12:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6I • 8C • 8D • 6F • Agnes Davidson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8A • 8K • 8E • 8F • 8B • Lakeview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7D • 6B • 6A • 6C • 6D • 6K • 6J 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7C • Fleetwood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7G • 7F • 7E • 6E • 7B • 7A • 7K • 7I • 7J 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/8H • Plaxton



- **Indigenous Community Events for everyone!** – In honour of Pink Shirt Day, the Lethbridge School Division Indigenous Education team and Mental Health Capacity Building team would like to invite you to take part in an act of kindness this February. Our entire community thrives when we are kind to one another. No matter how small an act, our kindness makes a difference and does not go unnoticed. We are asking all schools to participate
- in collecting various items. Last day for donations will be February 26th and will be collected by the Indigenous and Mental Health teams. **Middle Schools will be collecting mitts, gloves, toques, socks and hand/foot warmers.**
- Our **Tigers Den** is back! The Grade 8 Advanced Food class will be selling packaged and homemade food from the Tuck Shop. Students will be able to purchase items for \$5 and under. Cash only.
 1. Grade 8 – Tuesdays
 2. Grade 7 – Wednesdays
 3. Grade 6 – Thursdays
- **News from the Band Room** – Take a peek at a video from our Grade 6 Band Retreat to the U of L, [Gr 6 Band Retreat - Animoto](#)
- **FYI from the Office** – Just a reminder that Gilbert Paterson is a closed campus, this means that students are not allowed to leave during lunch without a signed lunch contract to go to their own home. Also, students are not allowed to order food to be delivered to the school through Skip the Dishes, Door-Dash, Dominos, etc... If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. Parents and guardians are welcome to drop off food for their own students if need be.



- **Last Call for Yearbooks** - Yearbooks are on sale on school cash online until Feb 12th @ midnight for \$37.50. If you want to purchase one, please make sure to do so prior to the deadline as once the order is placed there are no options for ordering more. If need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jennifer Wilson in the office 403-329-0125.
- Leadership 7 will be hosting a **Pizza Sale** on February 25 – 27. Each grade level will have a day to buy pizza, slices are \$3/1 or \$5/2.

February 25 - Grade 8 – Tuesday
 February 26 - Grade 7 – Wednesday
 February 27 - Grade 6 – Thursday



- **Math Kangaroo** - Are you ready for a fun-filled afternoon of engaging **math puzzles and problem-solving**? We're excited to invite students from kindergarten through grade 12 to join us for a special Math Kangaroo practice session!

When: Sunday, February 9, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where: Markin Hall, Room M1035 (Parking available in LOT F)

What makes this event special:

- Try actual Math Kangaroo problems that encourage creative thinking
- Learn problem-solving strategies from our special guest, Dr. Emily Quesada-Herrera (former Math Olympiad Participant 2010/2012)
- Perfect for both beginners and experienced math enthusiasts
- Enjoyable puzzles that make you think differently
- Free donuts and refreshments for all participants!

No prior experience is necessary – just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm! This session is designed to be both challenging and fun, making mathematics accessible and enjoyable for students of all skill levels.

Space might be limited, so we encourage you to arrive on time. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Note: The 2025 Math Kangaroo Contest is taking place Sunday, March 23 at the University of Lethbridge. Early registration is Feb. 10 (\$20) and Late registration is Feb. 11-24 (\$25). You can register here:

<https://mathkangaroo.ca/registration/en>

If there are any questions, please contact Nathan Ng at nathan.ng@uleth.ca or Jana Archibald at jana.archibald@uleth.ca.

- **FRIM News** -

The DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) is a globally recognized official certification that assesses one's proficiency in French. It offers various levels, from beginner (A1) to advanced (C2). For children, obtaining the DELF is a valuable achievement that not only boosts their confidence and motivation to learn, but also opens up new educational opportunities both in school and beyond. The DELF enhances critical skills such as thinking, communication, and cultural understanding. In today's globalized world, proficiency in French—and holding this official certificate—can provide children with a significant advantage across various fields.

The French Language Centre at the University of Lethbridge is an accredited testing center for French language proficiency. This initiative is supported by federal funding through the Official Languages in Education Protocol (OLEP), and diplomas are awarded by the French Ministry of National Education. The registration fee at the University of Lethbridge is \$30.

Please note, we will be accepting only 70 candidates, and registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

DEL F JUNIOR:

- **B2 Exam: April 7 (10 am)**
- **B1 Exam: April 8 (10 am)**
- **A2 Exam: April 9 (10 am)**
- **A1 Exam: April 10 (10 am)**
- **Speaking Component: April 12**
- **Registration Period: January 22 - April 1**

If you know teachers or other adults who would like to take the DEL F TOUT PUBLIC, here is the information:

DEL F TOUT PUBLIC:

- **A1 Exam: March 3 (10 am)**
- **A2 Exam: March 4 (10 am)**
- **B1 Exam: March 5 (10 am)**
- **B2 Exam: March 6 (10 am)**
- **Speaking Component: March 9**
- **Registration Period: January 22 - February 26**



Here is the link for registration, [Course Search Results | University of Lethbridge Continuing Education](#)

Craft Night - Fondue and Painting. The Family Support Center in collaboration with the ACFA Lethbridge is organizing a romantic or friendly couple's evening on Friday, February 14, 2025. On the program: Fondue, bar service and painting workshop. When: February 14, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Where: The City of Prairies Price: \$70 per couple Sign up!



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Comedy Show - Cathy Fuoco - We invite you to Cathy Fuoco's second comedy show on February 25th. "Ma Famille Italienne", Cathy's second show following her first show "Mes bananes Vertes", immerses us with humor and tenderness in her childhood, coming from Calabrian immigrants. Between Italian and Quebec culture, she recounts the challenges and funny moments of this dual identity. When: February 25, 2025, Time: 7:00 p.m. Where: The City of Prairies Price: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, Free 18 and under Buy your tickets now!

Winter Camp 2025 - The Lethbridge Family Support Centre is hosting a winter camp during Family Week. Join us for 4 days of French winter camp from February 18th to 21st! The camp will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Themed activities, creative hobbies and even sports activities will keep our apprentice campers busy all day long! Sign up today!



Alberta Francophone Games - The l'Alberta, organized by the FSFA, will take place at the J.H. Picard school in December 2, 2024, and end on March February 14, 2025. After this date, family discount may apply from the \$140 + tax for the second registration speaking schools, we invite you to out the discount code that can be



31st edition of the Jeux francophones de take place from May 9 to 11, 2025. It will all Edmonton! Registration will begin on 3, 2025. The registration fee is \$175+gst until the fee will be \$200+gst. Please note that a second registration. The cost will therefore be and more. For those attending French-contact your respective school boards to find assigned to you.

Alberta Parallel The “Entrepreneurial Footprints” - is a project, an initiative funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), aims to support, promote and encourage immigrant women entrepreneurs in Alberta. This project aims to: - To create and distribute portraits highlighting the journey of women entrepreneurs on social networks. - To publish a special notebook in the newspaper Le Franco. - To offer training and webinars to develop their skills. - To organize an online conference on the occasion of International Women's Day. For more information and to join the community: <https://parallele-ab.fr/parcours-entreprise/reseau-impact-entreprise/>

- **Lethbridge Express Tryouts** - Attached is the flyer for Express Basketball Try-Outs. These try-outs are open to all residents of Lethbridge, regardless of their school or neighborhood. If you are interested, come on out!



2025 LETHBRIDGE EXPRESS TRYOUTS

U11 GIRLS

FEB 22- 9:35-11:15 AM, U OF L FIRST
CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE
FEB 24- 6:30-8:00 PM, COALBANKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

U13 GIRLS

FEB 22- 12:55-2:25 PM, U OF L FIRST
CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE
FEB 24- 8:00-9:30 PM, COALBANKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

U11 BOYS

FEB 22- 11:20 AM-12:50 PM, U OF L
FIRST CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE
FEB 25- 6:30-8:00 PM, COALBANKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

U13 BOYS

FEB 22- 2:30-4:00 PM, U OF L FIRST
CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE
FEB 25- 8:00-9:30 PM, COALBANKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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