



<u>Monday Dec 19th</u> Red & Green Day	<u>Tuesday Dec 20th</u> Gr 6 to City Hall Light Up Day	<u>Wednesday Dec 21st</u> School ends at 2:00 p.m. Gr 7's to Galaxy Ugly Sweater Day	<u>Thursday Dec 22nd</u> Gr 6 to Movie Mill (a.m.) Crazy Hair Day	<u>Friday Dec 23rd</u> Friday 1 Option PJ Day School Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Last Day Prior to Winter Break (students return Jan. 9)
<u>Monday Jan 9th</u> Winter Break Over – Students Return to School	<u>Tuesday Jan 10th</u>	<u>Wednesday Jan 11th</u> School ends at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Thursday Jan 12th</u>	<u>Friday Jan 13th</u> Friday 2 Option School Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the staff of G.S. Lakie, I would like to wish all our students and families the best over the break. We hope everyone has a peaceful and restful holiday season and comes back recharged in the New Year. A later than normal finish in December makes for a shorter than normal January! Thanks for a great start to our 2022/23 school year. All the best to each of you!

Brad Dersch
Principal

Morning Attendance

We're concerned with the number of students arriving late to school each morning. While we understand the 8:00 a.m. start makes things difficult, arriving late is a disruption to their learning and creates logistical challenges at the school. Please do what you can within your household to have your child arrive to school on time each day. Thank you!

Purchase your 2022/23 YEARBOOK!

Looking for a great gift for your child this holiday season? Consider pre-purchasing them a G.S. Lakie Middle School yearbook. The books are \$30 and can be bought using [School Cash Online](#). The yearbook students chose an 80's theme for this year's book; they gave it the title *Lakie Things* and are using funky retro backgrounds throughout the book. Books will be available for purchase until the end of January and will go home with students at the end of the school year. PLEASE NOTE: Books have been available for pre-purchase since the start of the schoolyear, so please ensure you have not already ordered one prior to purchasing.

Lakie Sock Sale

Feet a little chilly these days? Why not wrap them up in a one-of-a-kind, high quality, embroidered sock?! These socks are great for games, memories, and to show your school pride. Since this year's Musical is "OZ...with a twist" this will be the only year the Oz socks are available! What a great memento to remember a special year!!! These are only available until the winter break so get them while you can! Purchases are to be made on [School Cash Online](#). If you have questions, please email courtney.wehlage@lethsd.ab.ca

Lakie Festive Week

Leading up to the winter break, we're encouraging staff and students to participate in our Festive Week theme days December 19-23rd. Check out the themes on the poster below!

Parent Survey Regarding Assessment Feedback

Middle Schools throughout Lethbridge Public are seeking feedback from parents and caregivers to determine how to best utilize assessment communication tools. Please click on the link and complete the parent survey **prior to the December 16th** deadline. [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

LSD 2022/23 Lego Challenge

Last year's Minecraft Challenge went over very well and so this year our LSD Tech Department is putting on a Lego Challenge!! See the poster below for some additional details and then go to their [website](#) for even more information! Submissions aren't due until February 28th, 2023 so students have lots of time to come up with ideas and get to work.

Basketball Referees

We've had some potential referees fall through for our home basketball games this winter. If you have experience in this department and would be willing to help please contact our AD, Mr. Brunner, at matthew.brunner@lethsd.ab.ca. Home games would start at 4:00 p.m. & 5:15 p.m. and are usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Brunner can discuss pay with you once you reach out to him.

Attendance – Absences

Daily attendance can be monitored via PowerSchool, as mentioned above. If your child is going to be away or needs to leave early, please inform the office in advance. This can be done by phone, or better yet, the Safe Arrival app. You can download this in the app store on your phone (SchoolMessenger app) or submit it on the Safe Arrival website (<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>).

PowerSchool & School Cash Online

PowerSchool allows you to view updated information on your child's grades, homework and attendance. School Cash Online is an electronic payment system for all fees, etc. ***This year School Cash Online will be used for preordering lunches for your child.***

If you need assistance signing up for PowerSchool or School Cash Online, please call the office at 403-327-3465.

Follow Us !!!

As always, feel free to follow us on Social Media. If you want to see all of the great things that we are doing at Lakie, check us out on one of our Social Media Platforms:



Canteen

Menu

[Click here to order](#)

Lunch Menu

Daily Lunch items will not change from month to month but keep an eye on monthly SPECIALS!!

Daily Food Items

Combos are \$10.50

Sandwich (Turkey & Cheese or Ham & Cheese) c/w Cookie & choice of Drink

Or

Single Sandwich (Turkey & Cheese or Ham & Cheese) \$6.25

Fries & Ketchup (Does not include Cookie or Drink) \$5.75

Weekly Special: (Dec. 19 - 22)

All Combos are \$10.50

Drink Choice is Orange Juice or Apple Juice or Chocolate Milk

MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Fries, Drink of Choice

TUESDAY: Taco in a Bag, Mexi Fries, Choice of Drink

WEDNESDAY: Sweet-N-Sour Chicken over Rice, Cookie & Drink

Or Sweet-N-Sour Chicken over Rice (doesn't include cookie or drink) \$6.50

THURSDAY: Mac-N-Cheese, Apple Sauce, Choice of Drink

Lunch Menu

Daily Lunch items will not change from month to month but keep an eye on monthly SPECIALS!!

Daily Food Items

All Combos are \$10.50

Sandwich Combo (Turkey & Cheese or Ham & Cheese) with Cookie & Drink

Drink Choice is Orange Juice or Apple Juice or Chocolate Milk

Sandwich (Turkey & Cheese or Ham & Cheese) (Does not include Cookie or Drink) \$6.25

Fries and Ketchup (Does not include Cookie or Drink) \$5.75

Weekly Special: (Jan. 9 - 12)

All Combos are \$10.50

Drink Choice is Orange Juice or Apple Juice or Chocolate Milk

MONDAY: Cheeseburger, Fries, Drink of Choice

TUESDAY: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla, Mexi Fries, Choice of Drink

WEDNESDAY: Grill Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Drink of Choice

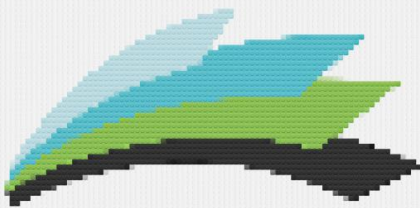
THURSDAY: Personal Pizza (Pepperoni or Cheese), Cookie, Choice of Drink

Personal Pizza (Pepperoni or Cheese) (Does not include Cookie or Drink) \$6.25

Community Information and Flyers

Festive Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red and Green Day Dress up in as much red and green as you can 	Light up Day Light up the school today by wearing lights on your outfit 	Ugly Sweater Day <i>'tis the season... TO ROCK UGLY SWEATERS  </i>	Crazy Holiday Hair and Hat Day 	PJ Day 



LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION LEGO CHALLENGE

A MARVELOUS FERT OF ENGINEERING

Using only Lego, skillfully put together a Lego object that displays design and engineering. The build can use engines, machines, and structures to create a unique object that shows what you can do with Lego. It may be something as simple as building a house or creating a working robot. The ideas and possibilities are endless!

- ★ Best School Submission
- ★ Best Classroom Submission
- ★ Best Grade K-2 Submission
- ★ Best Grade 3-5 Submission
- ★ Best Middle School Submission
- ★ Best High School Submission
- ★ Engineering Award (Multiple)
- ★ Creativity Award (Multiple)



ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE FEB 28

Scan the QR code
or visit
www.lethsd.ab.ca
to learn more



What are your thoughts on
immunizations for children?



Alberta Health Services (AHS) wants to hear from families about routine childhood immunization. If you are the parent or guardian of a child or children between the ages of newborn and 15, please respond to the short survey found through this QR code.



We look forward to receiving your survey submission before Dec. 31, 2022.

Results are confidential and will be used to ensure Albertans have the information needed to support this important decision.

Learn more at
ahs.ca/childvaccine



TRY AquaGo!

*Combine your love of dance,
gymnastics, swimming...try
Artistic Swimming*

Level 1-2 (10 weeks)

Winter Session: \$250

Jan. 17 - Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Fridays 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Level 3-4 (10 weeks)

Winter Session: \$350

Jan 17 - Tuesdays 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Jan 20 - Fridays 2:30-4:00 p.m.

For more information visit our website at lethsynchro.ca



Free Trial Night

**Tues. Jan 10
6:30-8:00 p.m.**



SOCK SALE

Lakie socks, Oz socks!!!! Get them while you can!!!

\$20

This year only!

Choose one, or get both!
Great embroidered quality



**OZ.. WITH A
TWIST!**

LAKIE LOGO



ONLINE

Sale

SCHOOLCASHONLINE

December 13-23

Great as a memory
Perfect to show
school spirit

Celebrate your role!

