



<p><u>Monday Sept 18th</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Sept 19th</u></p> <p>Gr 6, 7, 8 Outdoor Ed Hiking Trip to Waterton</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Sept 20th</u></p> <p>LSAA X-Country Championships @ NS Park</p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Week 2 Fundraiser totals calculated</p>	<p><u>Thursday Sept 21st</u></p> <p>School Council 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>RMBA Author Presentation</p>	<p><u>Friday Sept 22nd</u></p> <p>Treaty 7 Day</p> <p>Fundraiser FISH Friday</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Friday 1 Option</p>
<p><u>Monday Sept 25th</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Sept 26th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Sept 27th</u></p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Week 3 Fundraiser totals calculated</p>	<p><u>Thursday Sept 28th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Sept 29th</u></p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Beginner Band Clinic 12:00-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 2 Option</p>

Power Card Fundraiser

This year's annual Power Card Fundraiser kicks off on Thursday, September 7th and runs until September 28th. We wish to remind you this is our only fundraiser of the year and funds raised go towards wonderful initiatives in the building. Sales packages will go home with each student on the 7th, please watch for these. We ask for your support by setting a target of selling a minimum of three cards per family. More would obviously benefit our community but setting a target of three is both manageable and reasonable. Thanks in advance for your efforts. We will promote the fundraiser at school with some fun FISH Friday activities and many great incentives draws for students selling cards. Please feel free to call Matt Brunner if you have other questions regarding the fundraiser.

Rocky Mountain Book Club – Gold Medal Presentation

RMBA Gold Medalist Kevin Sands is coming to Lakie! On Thursday, September 21st, Lakie students will have the opportunity to see the presentation of the gold medal for *Children of the Fox*, as the final winning title for the Rocky Mountain Book Award, a long-standing Albertan-based Reader's Choice award. As well, Kevin will have his own presentation and discussion with the students before wrapping up with an optional book signing! Students can bring in any of their own copies of Kevin's work that they already own to have signed, or they can pre-order a copy of the winning title for \$6 through [SchoolCashOnline](#) or by bringing cash to the office. Copies that do not arrive in time will have a special bookplate sticker with Kevin's signature attached inside the cover.

School Council Reminder

Lakie's first school council meeting of the year will be held Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in our Learning Commons. Our Council will host its annual AGM and elections at this time. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Student Drop-Off/Parent Parking

We welcome parents to use our drop-off loop throughout the day but ask you to be considerate of the handicap parking area. It's marked out with signage and yellow paint. We have many families and services that require use of this space and we ask for your cooperation to keep it accessible.

Bus Information

Southland Transportation Ltd is the provider for bussing in our Division. For more information, as well as access to the MyBusStop app, visit the Southland website at <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/transportation/mybusstop-app>. To access your school code, visit the page, and enter the password: **southlandcodes**. A reminder that to qualify for bussing, a student's primary address must qualify by being 2.4 km or more away from the school. This is according to the software they use, as opposed to the likes of Google Maps. New bus boundaries, as communicated by the government this past spring, will not come into effect until the 2024-25 school year.

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>).

Lakie Online Clothing Store

We have partnered with Custom Clothing to open an online clothing store that is now active. There are many options with most items available in multiple colors. You can choose to pick your order up at the store, have it delivered to the school or have it delivered to you at home! Since all orders are custom, no refunds will be given. Go to Online Store | Custom Clothing www.customclothingstore.ca to submit your order today! The store will be open for the foreseeable future with no hard-closing date at the current time.

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.

Beginner Band Clinics

Mr. Griffioen is Lakie's new band teacher for 2023/24. He's arranged clinics for new band students to get a jumpstart on learning their instruments. The two dates for these are September 8th and 29th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter – September

You can find the September edition of the LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter [here](#).

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:



School & Community Informational Flyers



KEVIN SANDS IS COMING TO LAKIE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST!



RMBA GOLD MEDALIST

WANT A SIGNED COPY? KEVIN SANDS WILL BE SIGNING BOOKS FOR STUDENTS AFTER HIS PRESENTATION ON THURSDAY.

BRING IN ANY COPIES YOU ALREADY OWN, OR PRE-ORDER A COPY FOR \$6 ON SCHOOLCASHONLINE.



BOOKS BY KEVIN SANDS:
 THE BLACKTHORN KEY
 MARK OF THE PLAGUE
 THE ASSASSIN'S CURSE
 CALL OF THE WRAITH
 THE TRAITOR'S BLADE
 THE RAVEN'S REVENGE

**CHILDREN OF THE FOX
 SEEKERS OF THE FOX
 CHAMPIONS OF THE FOX**





G.S. LAKIE RUN CLUB

Get ready to lace up and get some training runs in before the X-Country school meets.

Tuesdays & Thursdays (1st run on Sept 7th)
 Meet in the foyer at 3:00 pm
 Pick-up is at 3:45


www.gsl.lethsd.ab.ca




Alberta Youth Leaders for Environmental Education (AYLEE) Program

Learn about environmental and climate topics!
 Meet working environmental professionals!
 Design and implement your own Community Action Project!
 Attend in-person workshops & gatherings throughout the year!

- This program is for Grade 7-12 students across Alberta.
- FREE for all participating students.
- 1 virtual meeting every 2 weeks, on Wednesday evenings.
- Our first meeting will be held on **Wed, Sept 20, 2023** from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM.



APPLY NOW!



Why play badminton with us?

- It's the fastest sport in the world!
- Cheaper than Formula 1
- Burns calories faster than lawn-bowling
- Less injuries than cheese rolling
- More normal than extreme ironing




What we offer:

- Youth classes ages 7-19
- Recreational play for all ages
- Private coaching available
- Racquet restringing
- Swag

2023/24

STUDENT PRESENTATION

CONNECTING THE DOTS: BRAIN SCIENCE & SCREEN TIME



Presented by: **Christie Schipper**
 Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

08:00 - 9:00 am
 6 October 2023
 GS Lakie School

Coming soon
 BrainSafeTech Consulting



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

ACTOR

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
4:30pm



Actors tell a story by interpreting the work of a writer with the support of a director. Typically, they shape and convey a character using their imaginations, voices, and bodies. To be a great actor, empathy and a deep understanding of humanity are required.



Acting is both a talent and a skill. It demands business savvy – you need to learn financial management and self-promotion to make a living.



Join Judith to find out more about this creative career and her career path.



Register now for this FREE virtual session!

Once registered, you will receive an email with the link, plus additional information regarding the event.

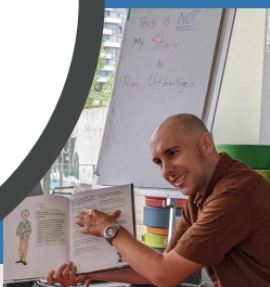
Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

AUTHOR

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
4:00pm



An Author is a very creative career that lets your imagination soar. You can be the one who dreams up what's on TV screens or inside the pages of a book. You can write children's stories, different genres from mystery to romance, or even non-fiction!



The sky is the limit! From advertisements to news stories, podcasts to comics – everything we read or sometimes even watch and listen to starts in the mind of an author.



Join Ryan to find out more about one of the most unique careers from sniffing out opportunities to developing your own voice.



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Career Transitions is offering virtual career exploration sessions. Scan the QR codes for more information!



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

LIFEGUARD

OCTOBER 11, 2023
4:00pm



Lifeguarding is in high demand, with positions open not only here in Alberta, but Canada wide. With attention to detail, Lifeguards work hard to prevent incidents from happening through public education and intervention. As a Lifeguard steps on the pool deck, they encounter many individuals and a variety of situations, ranging from helping participants fit lifejackets to jumping into the water for a rescue.



Jill, from the Lethbridge YMCA, will tell you more and answer your questions.



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Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)

Lunch Menu



Hot Lunch (Sept. 19-27)



TUESDAY Sept. 19: Quesada Burritos & Tacos

(Choice of meat or Roasted Veggies)

Tacos (c/w 2 soft Tacos with lettuce & Cheese) \$8.00

8" Burrito (c/w rice, beans, lettuce & Cheese) \$7.25

Jr. Burrito Bowl (c/w rice, beans, corn, tomatoes, lettuce & cheese) \$8.00

THURSDAY Sept. 21: Boston Pizza

Personal Size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) with Drink \$8.00

Personal size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) no Drink \$6.25

Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) with Drink \$8.00

Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) no Drink \$6.25

MONDAY Sept. 25: Booster Juice

SMOOTHIES (355ml or 710ml) \$5.75 or \$8.00

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.75

Lunch Combo's (Include 355ml Smoothie and Wrap of choice) \$9.00

WEDNESDAY Sept. 27: Subway - choice of white or Gluten bun (\$1 extra) (c/w white cheddar, lettuce, pickles & mayo, choice of drink & cookie)

Meat (Choice of Ham, Turkey, Turkey & Ham) \$8.00

Pizza (c/w pizza sauce, pepperoni, white cheddar) \$8.00

Veggie (c/w white cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, pickles) \$8.00