



<p><b><u>Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Booster Juice Pre-Orders</p> <p>Start of Term 2 Options</p> <p>Last Day of Vegetable Fundraiser</p> <p>(see flyer below)</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Canteen Open</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Subway Pre-Orders</p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Gr 7 Dance Field Trip to CASA – leave @ 12:00</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Canteen Open</p> <p>Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Friday 2 Option</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Monday Dec 11</u></b></p> <p>Canteen Open</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Quesada Pre-Orders</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Canteen Open</p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Boston Pizza Pre-Orders</p>	<p><b><u>Friday Dec 15<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Friday 1 Option</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p>

### **Basketball Schedule**

The full basketball schedule for all programs can be found on our G.S. Lakie website under the “[Athletics Info](#)” tab.

### **Angel Tree 2023**

If your family needs support for the holiday season, you can register for Angel Tree 2023 at [Lethbridge Family Services \(lfsfamily.ca\)](#). The deadline to register is December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Winter Band Concert – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mr. Griffioen will be hosting our annual Winter Band Concert on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our foyer. Details can be found on the attached poster. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to the Lethbridge Food Bank.

### **Crosswalks Near Lakie – Safety of Students**

It has been brought to our attention that students are putting themselves in harms way by either not using crosswalks or darting across roads at the beginning and end of each day. While we’ve added this item to our daily announcements for the past week, we wanted to bring it to your attention as well. Please use caution when picking up or dropping off your child. Please also speak with your child about ensuring vehicles come to a complete stop before crossing the street. With the number of distracted drivers in our world, we always want our children to assume drivers don’t see them.

### **Social Media Concerns**

While we feel the new Device policy at Lakie has made a huge improvement to engagement in the classroom, we’re still experiencing issues with improper use of devices outside of school time. Social media issues that happen between students

often end up being dealt with by school administration. They're incredibly stressful and time consuming for all. It's imperative for families to know what your child is doing online. Please ensure you're working with your child by setting strict boundaries, you take time to go through their device and see what they're doing, and you speak with them about being a good digital citizen.

**Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – December**

You can find the December edition of the LSD Indigenous Education Newsletter [here](#).

**LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter – December**

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

**Outdoor Basketball Court**

We're pleased to announce our new outdoor play space on the west side of our building is now open for use! We were finally able to open this up to students Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> after many months of work and development. This space has given us a much larger basketball court with additional lines painted for students to enjoy games of pickleball. We are still awaiting lines to be painted for four-square and we will also install a gaga ball pit in the spring.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta for their financial support of this project! Thanks also to Silver Ridge Construction and our Lethbridge School Division Facility Services Department for their work towards it!

**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:



# School & Community Informational Flyers

## Free Tutor Program

Would you like help in your school studies? The YMCA of Lethbridge is hosting a FREE tutor program for all subjects open to both high school and middle school students. The program will be held in the Upper Galleria at the Cor Van Raay YMCA. **STARTING OCTOBER 2**

Our tutor programs will be running Monday-Thursday from 3:30pm-6:00pm.

For any questions, reach out to Arnaud at: [arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca](mailto:arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca)



## SPELLING BEE



### DATE & TIME:

Mini Bee (Grade 1-3):  
Jan. 27/24

Big Bee (Grade 4-6):  
Feb. 10/24

### LOCATION:

Lethbridge Public  
Library  
Main Branch - Theatre  
Gallery  
810 5 Ave S

### TO REGISTER:

<https://ow.ly/VA5y50Q8xJT>



### G. S. Lakie Middle School Winter Concert

Featuring the Grade 6 and 8 Bands

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: G. S. Lakie Foyer

Admission by donation. All proceeds go to the Lethbridge Food Bank



# Pow Wow Club

Dancing, Drumming, Singing  
and more!

**Every Tuesday**

**Ages 10-18**

**6:00-8:00pm**

**YMCA Lethbridge**

**sweetgrassya@gmail.com**



## Oct 23- Dec 4

# VEGETABLE FUNDRAISER

Help the GS Lakie Trip club, by purchasing some vegetables for your holiday meals

Profits from this fundraiser will go towards transportation costs to and from Banff

**Bundle A (\$15):**  
2lbs carrots, 5lbs potatoes, 2lbs onions

**Bundle B (\$25):**  
3lbs carrots, 10lbs potatoes, 3lbs onions, 1 lb parsnip, 1 head cabbage

There is also an option to donate a bundle to the Food Bank if you want to support, but don't want the vegetables

<https://www.peakfarmtoschool.com/shop/buybundle>

**Buy a Bundle - Farm to School**  
[\(peakfarmtoschool.com\)](https://www.peakfarmtoschool.com)

# Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)

## Lunch Menu



### Hot Lunch (December 4 - 14)



#### TUESDAY Dec. 12: 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 Dec. 14: 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 Dec. 4: 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 Dec. 6: 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