



<p><u>Monday Dec 11th</u></p> <p>Canteen Open</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Dec 12th</u></p> <p>Quesada Pre-Orders</p> <p>Bingo for Indigenous Families of Lakie 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Dec 13th</u></p> <p>Canteen Open</p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thursday Dec 14th</u></p> <p>Boston Pizza Pre-Orders</p> <p>YQL Break Dance Crew 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday Dec 15th</u></p> <p>Friday 1 Option</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><u>Monday Dec 18th</u></p> <p>Booster Juice Pre-Orders</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Dec 19th</u></p> <p>Canteen Open</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Dec 20th</u></p> <p>Subway Pre-Orders</p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thursday Dec 21st</u></p> <p>Gr 6 Elf Musical</p> <p>Gr 7 Galaxy Movie</p> <p>Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday Dec 22nd</u></p> <p>Friday 2 Option</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Last day before Winter Break!</p>

End of Term 1 Reporting

Please see the flyer below for information regarding end of term 1 reporting. Term 2 options commenced December 4th and end of term 1 option comments will be available for parents to view.

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.

School Bingo for Our Indigenous Students & Families

On Tuesday, December 12th, our Indigenous Leadership Group is hosting a Bingo for all of our Indigenous students and families to enjoy. It will be a fun evening of dinner, games, and prizes! Bring your entire family!!

Gator Gazette!

We have an amazing group of students that have put together a school newsletter. It was created and developed all by students!! Check it out [here](#).

Student Fees Are Due

All student fees are due. Please go to [School Cash Online](#) to pay any outstanding fees as soon as possible. Thank you!

Sock It To 'Em

The 23rd annual "Sock It To 'Em" campaign is underway and Lakie would like to support it as best we can. From now until December 13th students can bring socks to school to donate to those in need. Socks must be new and can simply be placed in collection bins found in each classroom. Thank you in advance for "Being There" for others in our community!

Division Digital Detours Newsletter – December

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

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 20th 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



Reminder!

At Lakie, we participate in **Live Reporting**. This means students do not receive report cards after each term.

Instead, all grades and comments are kept up to date on PowerSchool, with the only report card being produced at the end of the year.

At term change, options teachers provide a comment in order to finalize their classes.

All comments are visible on PowerSchool.



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>



LAKIE'S INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP GROUP PRESENTS:

Christmas BINGO




DECEMBER

TUESDAY 12 5:00-7:00


2023

The whole family is welcome!
Join us for dinner, fun, games
and small prizes.




LCI Presents Smash the Halls 2023

Come join a Middle School and High School Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament
Sign up here



Entry: \$5 registration & non-perishable food item
December 16th @ 10am | 50 player cap
LCI Gaming Stadium | Prizes by Attendance

For more information contact:
john.thai@lethsd.ab.ca or jesse.gamble@lethsd.ab.ca



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@lethbridgelymca.ca



Shine On

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