



<u>Monday Dec 18th</u>	<u>Tuesday Dec 19th</u>	<u>Wednesday Dec 20th</u>	<u>Thursday Dec 21st</u>	<u>Friday Dec 22nd</u>
<i>Booster Juice Pre-Orders</i>	<i>Canteen Open</i>	<i>Subway Pre-Orders</i> <i>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Gr 6 Elf Musical</i> <i>Gr 7 Galaxy Movie</i>	<i>Friday 2 Option</i> <i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</i> <i>Last day before Winter Break!</i>

Winter Break

The staff of G.S. Lakie would like to wish all our students and families the best over the Winter Break! Hopefully you're able to enjoy time with loved ones over the break and have the opportunity to create lasting memories. Students will return to school Monday, January 8th.

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.

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!

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](#).

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.***

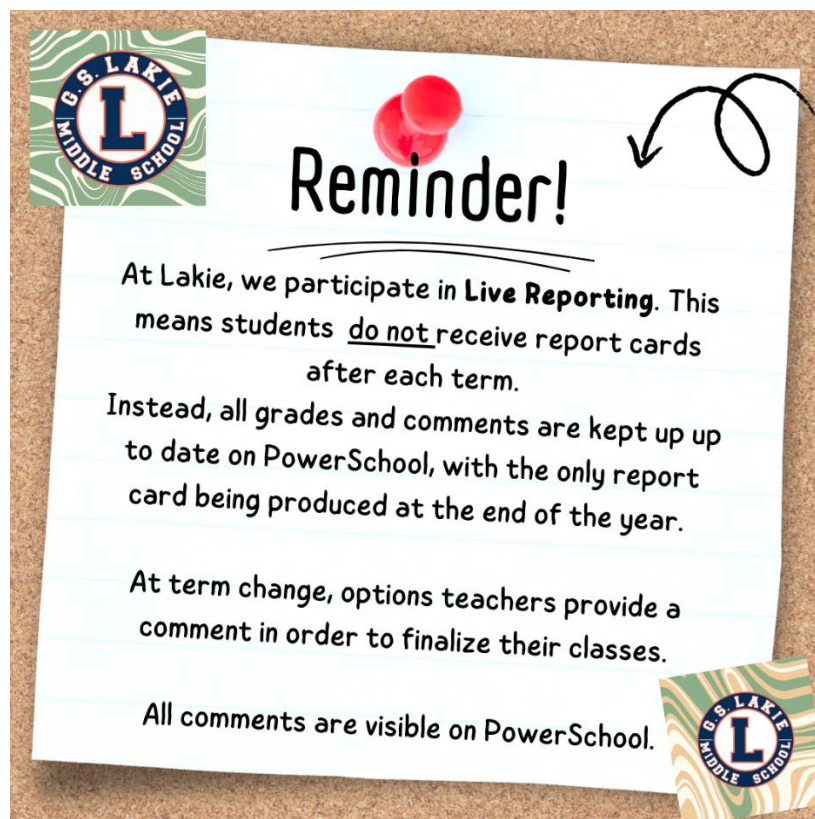
If you need assistance signing up for PowerSchool or School Cash Online, please call the office at 403-327-3465.

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



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>



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




TUTORING SERVICES

Do you know a student who needs a little extra help with their schoolwork? The EUS can help!



WHO WE ARE
The EUS is a club at the University of Lethbridge comprised of student teachers.



SERVICES PROVIDED
Tutors available for grades K-12, in all subjects!



WHERE TO SIGN UP
Go to the EUS webpage and click on the tutoring tab!

OUR TUTORS ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!



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

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