

<u>Monday May 6th</u>	<u>Tuesday May 7th</u>	<u>Wednesday May 8th</u>	<u>Thursday May 9th</u>	<u>Friday May 10th</u>
	Fire Drill 10:45 a.m. Canteen Open	School ends at 2:00 p.m.	Canteen Open	Friday 1 Option Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
<u>Monday May 13th</u>	<u>Tuesday May 14th</u>	<u>Wednesday May 15th</u>	<u>Thursday May 16th</u>	<u>Friday May 17th</u>
	Lakie Track Meet at UofL Stadium (all day)	School ends at 2:00 p.m.	School Council 6:30 p.m.	Friday 2 Option Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

2024/25 Registration Forms Now Overdue!

Registration forms for next year at Lakie are now overdue. Please complete and return these to our front office or your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Please contact our front office if you require assistance. Soon it will be time for students to select their options for the upcoming year and so it's imperative for students to be registered prior to then.

Option Selection for 24/25 Is Now Open!!

It is essential for students and families to allocate time for selecting options for the 2024/25 school year. Options are not assigned on a first-come, first-served basis; however, selection is mandatory to secure desired choices. Certain options may entail additional fees to cover expenses not accounted for in our school budget. Detailed descriptions of all available options, along with associated fees, are accessible in the option description booklets located at <u>Option Description Booklets</u> <u>I G.S. Lakie Middle School (lethsd.ab.ca)</u>. **The deadline to select options is Friday, May 24th.** Please see the infographic below for more information on how to select options.

Key Upcoming Dates

Below are some important dates for families to be aware of:

- March 22nd Registration opens for students entering grade 6, 7 & 8 in September 2024.
 2024/25 Middle School registration closes on April 19th.
- April 17th Spanish Bilingual parent information evening for grade 5 families 6:00 p.m. @ Lakie
- April 24th CHS visits Lakie grade 8's to speak about grade 9 at Chinook.
- May 1st Grade 5 parent orientation evening at Lakie (6:00 p.m.).
- May 3rd Grade 5's visit Lakie for school tour and information.
- May 3rd Option selection opens on PowerSchool for the 2024/25 school year.



EA Sports Championship

Lethbridge is hosting an E-Sports Championship and Innovation Convention the weekend of May 3rd at the Lethbridge Agri-Food Hub and Trade Center. If your child is interested in Esports, please look up the site and check out the games they can compete in! Registrants between 12-18 and spectators (over 21) will have free admission for the weekend. Please visit <u>Home</u> Alberta Esports Championship (rallyonline.ca) if you're interested!

Parent Engagement Opportunity – Madison Cameron

Lakie is pleased to invite you to a distinguished parent engagement session featuring Madison Cameron on May 14th. Ms. Cameron will deliver an insightful presentation on the impact of social media—an increasingly relevant topic that promises to offer valuable perspectives for all attendees. For additional details about the session, please refer to the attached flyer. This event is complimentary, and no RSVP is required.

Art's Alive and Well in Schools - Exhibition

Admission is free between May 11th – June 22nd and teachers, students and families are encouraged to attend the exhibition at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery. Students wishing to submit a piece will need to do so prior to 4:00 p.m. on April 25th. Please go to <u>Virtually Installed: Lethbridge Schools. Students. Art. 2024 | Lethbridge School Division</u> (<u>lethsd.ab.ca</u>) for more details!

Division Digital Detours Newsletter - May

You can find the May edition of the LSD Digital Detours Newsletter here.

Division Indigenous Education Newsletter - May

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LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter – April

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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 (<u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>).

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



Lethbridge, Alberta

AEC2024.CA

Find out more at AEC2024.ca

CAMP COLUMBUS! Waterton Lakes National Park



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Horseback riding
Campfires

- Swimming
- Outdoor Activities
- Nature Education
- Teamwork Skills
 Delicious food
 - Delicious pr
 Sports
- Miss Waterton Boat Ride

BOYS CAMPS 2024

 CAMP 1 (Age 8 to 10)
 July 7-12

 CAMP 2 (Age 9 to 11)
 July 14 - 19

 CAMP 3 (Age 12 to 14)
 July 21 26

GIRLS CAMPS 2024

CAMP 4 (Age 8 to 10) July 28 - Aug 2 CAMP 5 (Age 9 to 11) Aug 4 -9 CAMP 6 (Age 10 to 12) Aug 11 - 16 CAMP 7 (Age 12 to 14) Aug 18 - 23









Youth Specialist



Madison was born and raised in Lethbridge, Alberta. She is the Youth Specialist at the Center for Trauma Informed Practices as. She is a former university athlete who spent her college basketball career playing in Michigan and Georgia. Madison has experience as an Educational Assistant, Crisis Intervention Worker, Community Support Leader, and has also spent time collaborating with youth organizations across Western Canada and the United States.

Madison has developed a series of comprehensive presentations for professionals, parents, and caregivers focused on the mental, emotional, and behavioural aspects that youth are facing due to the impact of Social Media use. This work was inspired by Madison's personal exposure to Social Media growing up as well as the many experiences she has had supporting children and youth as they face their own difficulties through Social Media engagement. Madison also offers youth presentations with a message of "Staying True to Yourself" in the midst of Social Media Influences.

WERE NOT SO DIFFERENT AFTER ALL

This presentation is developed for parents and caregivers to help give them a better understanding of how kids use and perceive Social Media. In this presentation parents and caregivers will gain insight into apps that youth are using that adults may not be aware of as well as some of the ways Social Media can change the way youth perceive themselves and the world around them. It will also highlight that the differences in the human experience between youth and their parents/caregivers is not as great as what many believe. The wants and needs of children and their parents/caregivers (when they were children) have not changed. It is the adult perspective and thoughtful strategies that need to change in order to

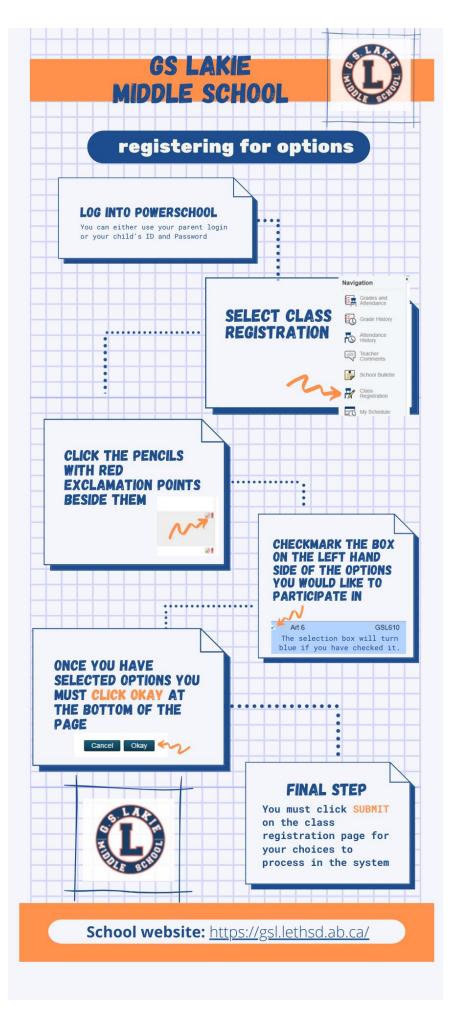
strengthen connections with those lost in their handheld devices.

MADISON CAMERON **IS A YOUTH SPECIALIST WHO** WILL BE HELPING **US GAIN** UNDERSTANDING **OF HOW KIDS USE** AND PERCIEVE THEMSELVES THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.

THERE WILL BE **INSIGHT INTO APPS** THAT YOUTH ARE **USUNG THAT** ADULTS MAY OR MAY NOT BE AWARE OF.

6:30-8:00pm 1hr presentation **14th** 30min Q&A GS Lakie Mie GS Lakie Middle School Foyer **Parents Only please** May Treats will be provided.

PARENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT



Food Order Menu

<u>Click here to order</u>

