

<u>Monday Sept 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Tuesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup></u>	Wednesday Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup></u>
Canteen orders taken	Picture Day	Fire Drill 12:45	Lakie Cross Country Run @ Nicholas	Fundraiser FISH Friday
on School Cash Online for Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> and beyond	inclure buy	School ends at 2:00 p.m.	Sheran Park	Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
		Week 1 Fundraiser totals calculated	Terry Fox Day – Bring a Toonie for Terry	Friday 2 Option
			Week 2 Power Card sales start	Beginner Band Clinic 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Monday Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>
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		LSAA X-Country City	6E to Helen Schuler	Fundraiser FISH Friday
		Championships @ NS	12:30-2:30	
		Park	Week 3 Power Card	Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
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		p		Friday 1 Option
		Week 2 Fundraiser totals	School Council	
		calculated	6:30 p.m.	

#### Power Card Fundraiser

This year's annual Power Card Fundraiser kicks off on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and runs the month of September. We wish to remind you this is our only fundraiser of the year, so please support it as best you can. Funds raised this year will go towards the purchase of a new cart of laptops which ultimately supports student learning. Sales packages will go home with each student on the 5<sup>th</sup>, so please watch for these. We ask for your support by setting a target of selling a minimum of <u>three cards per family</u>. 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.

#### <u>Picture Day</u>

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Smile 🐵. The picture schedule will work around PE classes to ensure students get to wear clothing of their choice!

#### Send Before 6!

Lethbridge School Division has introduced a new initiative for the 2024/25 school year titled "Send Before 6". While you can gain more information regarding the initiative on the flyer attached below, the premise is to respect school staff's personal time. A healthy work/life balance is critical in any line of work to take care of the wellbeing of staff. Please review the flyer for more information.



#### Terry Fox

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held at Nicholas Sheran Park on the morning of September 12<sup>th</sup>. This event will serve as qualifying for the LSAA X-Country City Championships, to be held September 18<sup>th</sup>, as well as raise money towards the Terry Fox Foundation. We will have a collection pot in our office for this initiative and invite students to bring a "Toonie for Terry" during that week.

#### FISH Philosophy

Here at Lakie, we live by and promote the FISH philosophy. You will see signage around our school promoting FISH and we speak to students about it regularly. The four pillars of the FISH philosophy are to Be There, Play, Make Their Day & to Choose Your Attitude. They are facets of life that aren't just important here at school but could and should be translated into everyday life. It isn't hard to find literature online or in print explaining the FISH philosophy in more depth. Feel free to seek some out if you wish! Here is one such example <u>The FISH! Philosophy Story – FISH! Philosophy Training (fishphilosophy.com)</u>

#### Electronic Devices

In accordance with the Government of Alberta's Ministerial <u>Order #014/2024</u> and our G.S. Lakie Personal Device Policy (click <u>here</u> to view), personal devices are to either stay at home or be placed in student lockers during all instructional time.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, devices are a significant source of stress within schools. Issues resulting from students bringing devices to school range from damage and theft to lack of attention and engagement in the classroom. Furthermore, they sometimes create peer issues due to misuse in and out of school. This leads to many, many hours being lost to dealing with such issues. We encourage all students to leave devices at home. If brought to school, devices must be stored in the student's locker and can only be used before school, lunch time and/or after school. If you need to contact your child, we are more than willing to relay messages through our front office. We ask you to please support us with this policy as it is in the best interest of your child and their learning.

LSD has more information available on their website at <u>Personal Mobile Device and Social Media Use in Schools procedure</u> and information documents | Lethbridge School Division (lethsd.ab.ca)

#### **Bus Information**

Southland Transportation Ltd is the bussing provider for Lethbridge School Division. For more information, as well as access to the MyBusStop app, visit the Southland website at <u>https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/transportation/mybusstop-app</u>. To access your school code, visit the page, and enter the password: **southlandcodes**. A reminder that to qualify for bussing, a grade 6 student's primary address must be 1.0 km's or more away from the school while grade 7 & 8's must be a minimum of 2.0 km's.

#### Attendance - Absences

Daily attendance is critical to student success. Please do what you can to get your child to school on time each day to help maximize their potential. Teachers, Administration and Counsellors will be following up with students and families struggling to attend regularly to create an action plan.

That said, families can monitor daily attendance through PowerSchool. If your child is going to be away or needs to leave early, please inform our office staff in advance. The best method to do so is through the Safe Arrival app. You can download this in the app store on your phone (SchoolMessenger app) or submit absences through the Safe Arrival website (<u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>). Alternatively, you are welcome to excuse your child's absence by calling our front office.

#### Lakie Communication

Staff at G.S. Lakie will strive to communicate with families, throughout the year, to the best of our abilities. We will utilize many modes of communication to do so. Lakie has a website (<u>https://gsl.lethsd.ab.ca</u>), a Facebook account, Twitter account and Instagram account to compliment this weekly Gator Gab newsletter. We will also post some items on our

digital sign on the front lawn as well as providing daily, morning announcements to all students in attendance. LSD51 schools also use the School Guide app. If you have students in other schools, all will be live on this app at <a href="https://www.boxcleveredu.ca/our-products/schoolguide-app">https://www.boxcleveredu.ca/our-products/schoolguide-app</a>. Lastly, in pertinent situations, Synervoices will call home as well. We strongly encourage families to use these tools, along with PowerSchool and Safe Arrival to get the most of your child's time at Lakie.

#### 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 <u>www.customclothingstore.ca</u> 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.

#### Gator Volleyball

A reminder that our volleyball ID camps will run from September 5th-9th for all interested students. Participant abilities will be assessed at that time and all athletes will then be placed into a program that suits their current level of ability. The three levels of play are House, Development and Rep. Details are posted on the athletics tab of our <u>website</u>. A complete season schedule will also be posted here.

#### Lakie Canteen – Need Parent Volunteers!

We will once again be offering hot lunches to students twice a week starting mid-September. Orders will need to be made on <u>School Cash Online</u> the **week before**, with the cutoff for orders being Wednesday evening of each week. Currently, we are working with Quesada, Boston Pizza, Booster Juice, and Subway as our hot lunch vendors. Weekly menus will be posted on our school website and included in our weekly Gator Gab newsletter.

As was the case last year, we will once again require parent volunteers to help distribute food two days per week. Ideally, we would have 8-10 volunteers so individuals would only need to commit a couple hours each month. The commitment would simply require volunteers to take pre-packaged orders and place them in bins for a student from each cohort to pick up just prior to their eating time. The time commitment would be:

Mon, Tue, Thu – 11:10-12:10 p.m. Wed – 10:45-11:45 a.m.

#### If able to assist with this service, please email matthew.brunner@lethsd.ab.ca

#### **Beginner Band Clinics**

Mr. Griffioen will once again be offering Beginner Band Clinics this September for those new to playing an instrument. The two dates for these are September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

#### LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter – September

You can find the September edition of the LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter here.

#### Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – September

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# School & Community Informational Flyers





PLAYER EQUIPMENT:

US & US, Timbits Jersey, shorts & socks will be provided for each player to keep. UB - U18, Full M: Jersey, Shorts & Socks will be provided for each player to been.

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US & US TIMBITS: This is our introductory level, where all sessions are run by our CSA Certifi build a love for the ball.	ed Coaches who will help your child			
US & U10 FUNDAMENTAL: At this stage, individual player development is paramount. Devel fun enviornment.	loping soccer creativity skills in a			
U12 & U14 LEARN TO TRAIN: Golden Age of Learning, that learnt technical skills are introduc environment.	ed to the beginning of the tactical			
1116 & 1118 (FARN THE GAME Combining provinces)e developed technical and tactical skills, in	to a more mature same setting			



Grades 2-4: Age appropriate intro Grades 5-6: Transition towards full game



Sundays: October 6, 20, 27 November 3, 10 Grades 2-4: 930am-11am Grades 5-6: 11am-1230pm

U of L Gymnasium







## What if you had a whopping \$10,000 to kick off the school year?

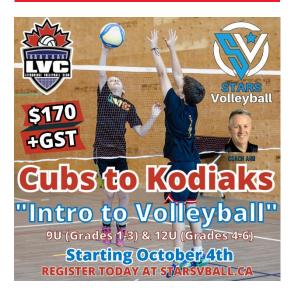
Bear Paws® and UNO® are giving one lucky winner a chance to start September with an extra \$10,000 for their family, PLUS another \$10,000 to support their child's school!

Enter the contest by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.SnackPlayWin.ca

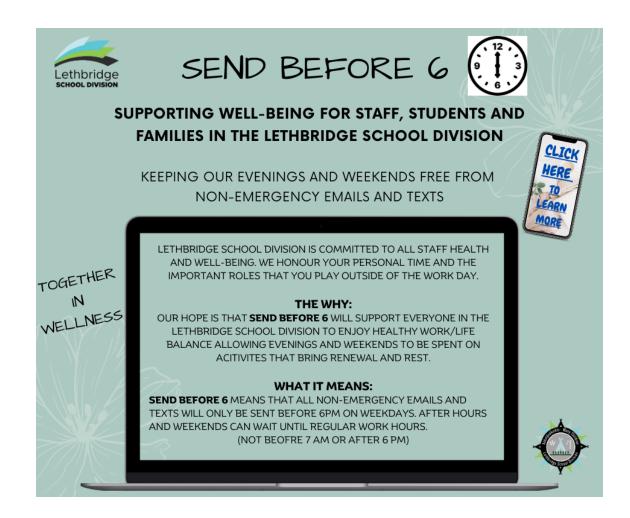
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Every entry counts, so let's support our school and win this together!





\*New to LSD for 2024/25



# PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during the entirety of the school day. This includes instructional time and non-instructional time. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade 9 to Grade 12 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. The use of personal mobile devices during non-instructional time is permitted subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Grade 6 to Grade 8 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. During non-instructional time, the use of personal mobile devices is discouraged and will be limited and subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.





# Food Order Menu

### Click here to order

