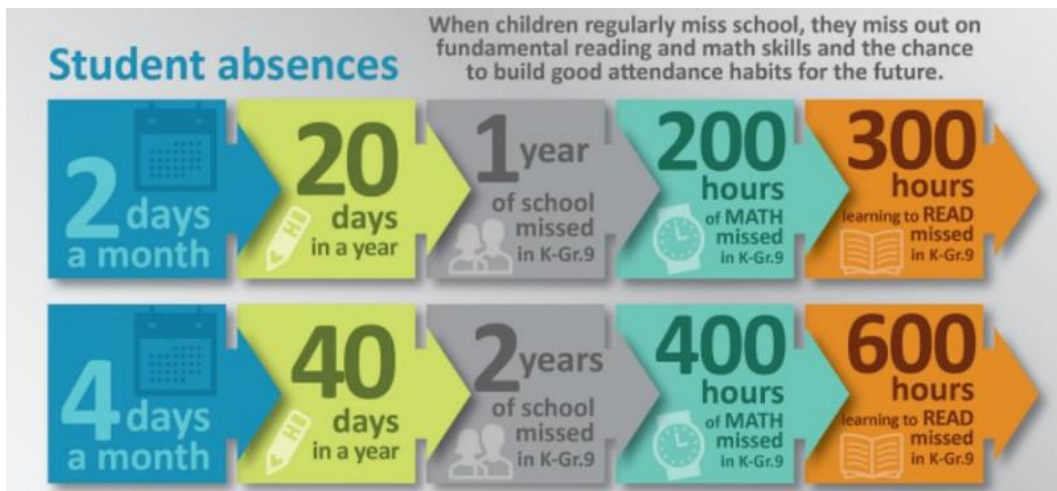




<p><u>Monday Oct 14th</u></p> <p><i>Thanksgiving – No School</i></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 15th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 16th</u></p> <p><i>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Middle School Indigenous Bingo @SJF 5:30 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 17th</u></p> <p><i>School Council 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 18th</u></p> <p><i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Friday 1 Option</i></p>
<p><u>Monday Oct 21st</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 22nd</u></p> <p><i>Picture Retakes Day</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 23rd</u></p> <p><i>P/T Interview Bookings close @ 2:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Professional Learning Day for Staff – No School for Students</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 24th</u></p> <p><i>Professional Learning for Staff in morning – No School for Students</i></p> <p><i>Parent Teacher Interviews 12:30-8:00</i></p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 25th</u></p> <p><i>No School for Students –</i></p> <p><i>Parent Teacher Interviews 8:00-11:30 am</i></p> <p><i>Gator Classic Volleyball Tournament</i></p>

Attendance Matters!

Missing just two days or more a month is called “chronic absenteeism.” This can have a huge impact on your child’s academic success. Good attendance is a leading indicator of graduation success rates.



Parent Teacher Interviews

In-person interviews will take place October 24th (12:30-8:00 p.m.) and 25th (8:00-11:30 a.m.). You will need to book your interviews in advance on our G.S. Lakie website under the "[Bookings](#)" tab. The bookings tab will open October 11th at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. October 23rd.

Picture Retake Day

Students that either missed picture day in September or would like to have them redone can do so on October 22nd. Only students requiring them will have their pictures taken.

School Council

Our October School Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 17th in our Learning Commons. It's open to anyone interested in attending!

Middle School Indigenous Family Bingo

Lethbridge School Division's Indigenous Education Department is once again hosting a family bingo for all Indigenous middle school families. This will be held from 5:30-7:00 pm on October 16th at Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School. There will be lots of great prizes there as well as much fun to be had!

Angel Tree 2024

Registration has opened for families in need of support during the holiday season. You can register for Angel Tree 2024 at using the QR code found below. The deadline to register is November 18th.

Lakie Hot Lunch Orders

Hot lunch orders need to be made the week before on [School Cash Online](#) with the cutoff 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.

Reporting Absences

Daily attendance can and should be monitored 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 (<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). Alternatively, you are welcome to excuse your child's absence by calling our front office.

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 www.customclothingstore.ca 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.

LSD Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter – October

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

Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – October

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

Division Digital Wellness Newsletter – October

You can find the October edition of the LSD Wellness Newsletter [here](#).

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL INDIGENOUS BINGO

Indigenous families and students of Wilson,
Gilbert Paterson, G.S Lakie, and Senator Joyce

Fairbairn

YOU ARE INVITED!

FREE DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS!

5:30-6:00PM

October 16th. 2024

6:00-7:00pm

**Senator Joyce Fairbairn
301 Rocky Mountain Blvd
T1K 6S4**

WIN 1 OF 4 GIFT BASKETS

GRAND PRIZE



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.

Our tutor programs will be running Monday-Thursday from 4:30pm-7:00pm.

No membership required!

For any questions, reach out to Arnaud at:
arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca



PARENT TEACHER

Interviews

OCTOBER 24 & 25

BOOK YOUR INTERVIEWS UNDER THE "BOOKINGS" TAB ON OUR G.S. LAKIE WEBSITE STARTING OCTOBER 11TH AT 9:00 A.M.



angel tree
CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Registration
now open!

CHRISTMAS
HOPE
Christmas Hope Partner

PLEASE VISIT WWW.LFSFAMILY.CA/REGISTER
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 18, 2024

NOV 1 8:00 AM-7:00 PM

HALLOWEEN Candy Buy Back

DOOR PRIZE DRAW
WIN OUR SPOOOOOKY
PRIZE BASKET!

WE WILL PAY YOU
\$1.00 PER POUND!

Lethbridge Dental Services South
#50 2810 Fairway St. S

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HEALTH BEHAVIOUR IN
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Queen's
UNIVERSITY

Brock
University

RECRUITING YOUTH ADVISORS!

The Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Study
is looking for youth to join our ongoing youth panel!

All HBSC Youth
Advisors are eligible to
receive an honorarium
of \$500+ per year.

ELIGIBILITY

- RESIDES IN CANADA
- 11-14 YEARS OF AGE
- ...THAT'S IT!

If this sounds like you, please visit:
<http://brocku.ca/lifespan-development-research/hbsc-youth-panel/>
to learn more and apply!

HBSC is a national study on youth and their health.
We invite youth to be a part of the research process.

HBSC
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PANEL

FIELD OF SCREAMS

Spitz Stadium, Lethbridge

ADULTS
\$15.00

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER)
\$7.50

We appreciate all donations to the local Food Bank!

October 17, 24	6:30 to 10:30PM
October 18, 19, 25, 26	6:30 to 11:00PM
October 27, 28, 29, 30	6:30 to 9:30PM
October 31 (Halloween)	5:30 to 11:00PM

WATCH FRIDAY THE 13TH ON THE BIG SCREEN:
October 18, 25, 31 (Halloween) 11:00PM

Presented by The Lethbridge Bulls, Prairie Baseball Academy and
Under the Lights Sports & Entertainment






Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)



Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch

OCT. 15 - 21



WEEK 1

TUESDAY Oct. 15: Quesada Burritos & Tacos

(Choice of meat or Roasted Veggies)

Tacos (c/w 2 soft Tacos with lettuce & Cheese) \$8.50

8" Burrito (c/w rice, beans, corn, tomatoes, lettuce & cheese) \$8.00

Jr. Burrito Bowl (c/w rice, beans, corn, tomatoes, lettuce & cheese) \$8.50

THURSDAY Oct. 17: 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

WEEK 2

MONDAY Oct. 21 : Booster Juice

SMOOTHIES (355ml or 710ml) \$5.50 or \$8.75

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.50