




<p><u>Monday Oct 21st</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 22nd</u></p> <p>Picture Retakes Day</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 23rd</u></p> <p>P/T Interview Bookings close @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Professional Learning Day for Staff – No School for Students</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 24th</u></p> <p>Professional Learning for Staff in morning – No School for Students</p> <p>Parent Teacher Interviews 12:30-8:00</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 25th</u></p> <p>No School for Students –</p> <p>Parent Teacher Interviews 8:00-11:30 am</p> <p>Gator Classic Volleyball Tournament</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct 28th</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 29th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 30th</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 31st</u></p> <p>Halloween at Lakie</p> 	<p><u>Friday Nov 1st</u></p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Friday 2 Option</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.

Halloween at Lakie

Students are welcome to dress up for Halloween on Thursday, October 31st. The day will be business as usual, but students will have the opportunity to enjoy a haunted house put on by several of our teaching staff. Students will be offered the opportunity to go through the haunted house during PE time. Please review and have your child respect the following costume guidelines:

- ***Participation is voluntary for students, teachers, staff, and administrators.***
- ***Is my costume safe?***
 - ***Will it be comfortable and practical to wear at school?***
 - ***Will I be able to participate in classroom learning while wearing it?***
- ***Come to school wearing your costume. Put makeup and hairspray on at home. Please don't make large messes with makeup and such in our bathrooms.***
- ***Prop headwear (hats, caps & masks) may be worn. Please be unmasked when entering and exiting the school for safety reasons. Full masks cannot be worn during class instruction time.***
- ***No dangerous props (knives, swords, toy guns, etc.)***
- ***Shoes must be worn for safety.***
- ***Costumes should be in good taste. Avoid overly gory or grotesque costumes.***
- ***Please be mindful when choosing costumes that are based on culture. Costumes that perpetuate stereotypes or make fun of other cultures will not be permitted.***
- **Halloween Reflective Armbands**
- Thank you very much to our local AMA, and a parent who works there, for the donation of reflective armbands for every student in the school. These will be sent home with students October 31st so they can wear them and be safe for Halloween! Please save these with your Halloween costumes so they can be used for years to come!

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Gator Classic Volleyball Tournament

Our annual Gator Classic Volleyball Tournament will be held October 25 & 26th in the G.S. Lakie gymnasium. Eight boys and eight girls' teams will attend this year's tournament, making it a great draw and competitive atmosphere! The entire girls draw will take place on the Friday with the boys competing Saturday. Click [here](#) to view the tournament schedule.

Modern Music Academy Clothing

There's some new clothing out for our new "Modern Music Academy" consisting of Lakie Guitar and Rock n Roses Singers. Check out all the new designs at <https://www.customclothingstore.ca/> and click on the Lakie icon.



Lethbridge School Division Digital Wellness Parent Night – November 13th

The Digital Wellness Team is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our second Digital Wellness Parent Engagement Event on Wednesday November 13th, 2024. This event will be held from 6:00-7:30 PM in the G.S. Lakie Middle School Foyer. Our aim is to give parents and stakeholders the opportunity to learn more about the new Personal Mobile Device and Social Media Use in Schools procedure, and the relationship between technology and education. Attendees will be able to hear about the formation and implementation of the procedure and share perspectives in round table discussions.

Attendance for the event will be limited to 150 individuals, so families, staff, and community members are asked to confirm their attendance using the link provided in the attached flyer. The link can also be found here --> [Parent Engagement Night](#)

Spanish Bilingual Education Association

The Spanish Bilingual Education Association was recently formed to support and grow Spanish bilingual programs in the Lethbridge elementary, middle, and high schools. Additionally, the association will lead engagement and fundraising opportunities that enable students to better understand the Spanish language and cultures.

Want to learn more? Visit our website (sbea.ca) and sign up for email updates here: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Ze92Uxzx7r>

If you are interested in joining our board of directors, please email autumnbarnes05@gmail.com.



**SPANISH
BILINGUAL
EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION**

A Need for Band Instruments!

Do you have a band instrument that is gathering dust? Being forgotten? Is sad because it wants to be played? Consider donating it to the GS Lakie Band programme! We have grown over the last year to over 80 students again and next year will again have 3 full bands.

We need instruments so as many kids as possible have access to band.

If you have an instrument, please contact Dr. G at keith.griffioen@lethsd.ab.ca

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.

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.

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

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



Lethbridge SCHOOL DIVISION

NAVIGATING TECHNOLOGY TOGETHER

UPDATE ON DIVISION PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS PROCEDURE

ENGAGE IN LEARNING AND DISCUSSION REGARDING EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR TECHNOLOGY USE

PLEASE JOIN US

SCAN ME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY OCTOBER 31ST

EVENT FROM 6:00-7:30PM

G.S. LAKIE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOYER

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION | DIGITAL WELLNESS TEAM

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



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

The background of the poster is decorated with various watercolor illustrations of autumn-themed elements. At the top, there are several leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, along with a branch of acorns and a cluster of orange berries. On the left side, there are clusters of purple berries and a branch with red berries. On the right side, there is a single large leaf and a cluster of orange mushrooms. At the bottom, there are more leaves in shades of yellow and orange, a branch with purple berries, and a cluster of yellow mushrooms.

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.

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