



<p><u>Monday Nov 18th</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov 19th</u></p> <p>Rock N' Roses Concert 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov 20th</u></p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>School Council 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov 21st</u></p> <p>Gator Night Live 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday Nov 22nd</u></p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Friday 1 Option</p>
<p><u>Monday Nov 25th</u></p> <p>Rock N' Roses Field Trip to Langdon</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Nov 26th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Nov 27th</u></p> <p>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Salsa In The Swamp 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday Nov 28th</u></p> <p>Book Fair Starts (In Learning Commons)</p> <p>Guitar Concert 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday Nov 29th</u></p> <p>End of Term 1 Options</p> <p>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Friday 2 Option</p>

Attendance Matters!

Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Once agreed, try to adhere to the return to school plan. Accept no excuse for not going to school.
- Take a firm and consistent approach; set rules and get the child to school each morning.
- Present a (parental) united front.
- If for whatever reason, the child doesn't make it in the morning they could be made to go after a period of settling down.
- Be prepared to place reasonable pressure on the child and don't buy into any threats or tantrums they may try.

Don'ts

- X – Don't provide excuses for the child to remain at home; it merely intensifies the problem.
- X – Don't allow for your anxieties or worries get in the way; discuss them with your partner and/or professionals.
- X – Don't let the child watch TV, play video games or enjoy other activities when they are at home during school hours. Create an atmosphere of "this is not a reward" as long as the child is at home.
- X – Don't criticize school or teachers in the presence of the child; they are clever at picking up non-verbal clues.
- X – Don't continually seek repeated medical advice for **minor** ailments.

Lakie Mission/Vision – Parent Feedback – November 25th Deadline

At Lakie, we have established a committee dedicated to reviewing and enhancing our school's mission and vision statements. A crucial aspect of this initiative is gathering input from staff, students, and parents regarding the core values that should guide our institution. We will utilize this feedback from our stakeholders to draft a new mission statement, which we will share upon completion. We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to discuss this as a family and complete the brief survey to support us in this important process. Thank you for your participation.

Survey Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6W6fEgXq3b>

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.

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.



Term End Fine Arts Productions

November 29th is the final day of term 1 and so term 2 options will commence Monday, December 2nd. Our Fine Arts team is excited to host their end of term productions in the final couple before students change options. Please see the attached posters for dates, times and details on admission. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets on School Cash Online.

Salsa in the Swamp

Families and students from the Spanish Bilingual Program are invited to our *Salsa in the Swamp* event on November 27th at 6:30pm held at G.S. Lakie Middle School. You can look forward to salsa dancing, a special performance from Latin Soul Dance Lethbridge, food and a showcase of student work. Donations accepted at the door to cover Spanish Program costs. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Yearbook Orders

You can order your child a yearbook on [School Cash Online](#) for \$35 and they will be delivered to students in late June.

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 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.

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 – November

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

Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – November

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

Division Digital Wellness Newsletter – November

You can find the November 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

**NCAA DIVISION I
MEN'S BASKETBALL
IS COMING TO LETHBRIDGE**

NOVEMBER 28 - 30
 **VisitLethbridge.com ARENA**

**\$20
SINGLE GAME
TICKET**



PRESENTED BY:
 **VisitLethbridge.com**



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THE PATH TO THE FINALS STARTS HERE.



**NAVIGATING
TECHNOLOGY
TOGETHER**

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

PLEASE JOIN US



ENGAGE IN
LEARNING AND
DISCUSSION
REGARDING
EDUCATIONAL
GUIDELINES FOR
TECHNOLOGY USE

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**




**WHAT'S NEW AT OUR POOL?
JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CLUB**



NEW PROGRAM

ACTION PACKED FUN
The Junior Lifeguard Club offers action-packed fun for kids who love the water and want more than just swimming lessons. It's perfect for quick learners and those who thrive in an energetic learning environment.

FRIENDS CAN JOIN TOGETHER
The Junior Lifeguard Club is designed for members of all abilities. Friends (and siblings) can join the club together even if they are of different ages and abilities. The Club welcomes members between 8 and 15 years of age.

PERSONAL CHALLENGES FOR PERSONAL BEST
The Junior Lifeguard Club (JLC) focuses on enhancing aquatic skills and having fun while promoting personal best achievement. Members build upon their existing skills to improve swimming and other aquatic abilities, with a strong emphasis on swim and lifesaving knowledge, leadership, teamwork, community education, competition, and personal fitness.



WHEN CAN I START?

REGISTRATION
Registration opens on December 3rd at 9:00 am!

PROGRAM DATES
The club will run from January 13th until March 23rd every Friday from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.

AGE GROUPS & COST

RecEx Rangers (8 years - 11 years)
\$180.00

RecEx Rays (12 years - 15 years)
\$210.00

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration can be done:

- In-person at Stan Siwik Pool or Nicholas Sheran Pool
- Over the phone
- Online at aquatics.lethbridge.ca (use course ID)

Course ID:

- #1983g: RecEx Rangers
- #1984o: RecEx Rays

Rock your mocs
#Rockyourmocs

What?
Rock your Mocs is a Nationwide day of recognition, awareness, and appreciation for traditional Indigenous culture and, in particular, traditional footwear. Moccasins. Indigenous and non-Indigenous people all over Canada have been wearing Moccasins for #rockyourmocs since 2011.

When?
Friday, November 15

Are slippers the same thing as Moccasins?
Nowadays, people wear moccasins as slippers, but traditionally, moccasins were worn as indoor and outdoor shoes. Moccasins were worn to protect people's feet from the land and keep them warm and/or dry.

What if you don't have moccasins?
No problem! You don't have to go and buy moccasins to help celebrate Rock your mocs. Keep reading for various ways to participate in Rock your Mocs! You can also wear a turquoise ribbon!



Blackfoot



Métis



Cree

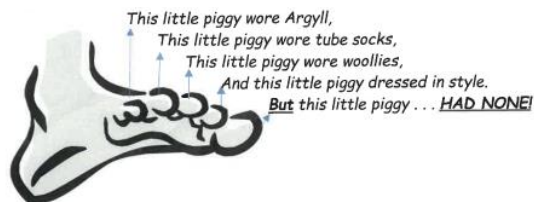


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Melanie Morrow, 2021

Our caretaking staff will have collection boxes out to collect socks for the duration of the Sock It To 'Em campaign. Please considering supporting this important initiative. Thanks in advance!



It's time for

24th ANNUAL

OPERATION:

SOCK IT TO 'EM

From November 1 to December 11, 2024

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, the Caretakers, Maintenance & Support staff in Lethbridge & Area schools are collecting **NEW SOCKS** to be donated to local charities and those less Fortunate for Christmas.

Please join them and make Someone's Christmas a little bit warmer!

To donate, contact any Custodial staff at your local school.

QUESTIONS?

Call Gail Petrie (403) 327-6520
Charlene Kocken (403) 329-3222

- Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre
- Lethbridge School Division
- Holy Spirit School
- Palliser Regional School

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY



Order your yearbook [here!](#)

END OF TERM - FINE ARTS PRODUCTIONS!!

GS LAKIE
MODERN MUSIC ACADEMY

19 NOV 7 PM

PRESENTS

ROCK N ROSES SINGERS

LAKIE CONVERTIBLE THEATRE

TICKETS ON SCHOOL CASHONLINE

[HTTPS://GSL.LETHSD.AB.CA/](https://gsl.lethsd.ab.ca/)

SHELROCK PRODUCTIONS

www.GS LAKIE GUITAR.COM

\$3.00

GS LAKIE
MODERN MUSIC ACADEMY

SWIPE UP TO LEARN MORE

NOV. 28th 7 pm

Lakie Term Guitar Concert

with Special Guests

Rock n Roses Singers

TICKETS AT SCHOOL CASHONLINE

<https://gsl.lethsd.ab.ca/>

\$5.00

shelrock productions

www.GS LAKIE GUITAR.COM

Pantano Productions presents:

GATOR NIGHT LIVE

November 21st 6:30pm

In conjunction with ~~Lakie Visual Arts Department~~

Join us for a rollicking night of assorted dramatical hijinks along with a wonderful showcase of visual arts. Performances by students in drama and the visual arts will be putting on a showcase of their talents which will be sure to bring a glow to this late November night. There will be a gallery display of student artistic work and an evening of comedy and serious sketches. We will feature our newly formed Swampy Improv Team – audience participation is a high possibility.



Location: G.S. Lakie Theatre
Rush seating -- doors open at 6pm

Donations will be taken at the door.

Proceeds will be allocated to our Fine Arts program in support of equipment costs and upgrades.

G.S. Lakie Spanish Bilingual Program

JOIN US

Salsa in the Swamp

November 27th 2024 at 6:30pm

Dancing!

Special guest from Latin Soul Dance Studio!

Food!

Student work showcase!

Donations at the door to cover Spanish program costs

Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)



Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch

NOV. 14 - 20



WEEK 1

THURSDAY Nov. 14: 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 Nov. 18 : Booster Juice

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

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.50

WEDNESDAY Nov. 20: Subway - choice of white or Gluten bun (\$1 extra)

(c/w white cheddar, lettuce, pickles & mayo, choice of drink, cookie or apple sauce)

Meat (Choice of Ham, Turkey, Turkey & Ham) \$8.00

Pizza (c/w pizza sauce, pepperoni, white cheddar) \$8.00

Veggie (c/w white cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, pickles) \$8.00