



<p><u>Monday Dec 2nd</u></p> <p><i>Term 2 Options Begin</i></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Dec 3rd</u></p> <p><i>School Dance 6:00-8:00 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Dec 4th</u></p> <p><i>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday Dec 5th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Dec 6th</u></p> <p><i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Friday 2 Option</i></p>
<p><u>Monday Dec 9th</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday Dec 10th</u></p> <p><i>Book Fair Ends</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Dec 11th</u></p> <p><i>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Winter Band Concert 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday Dec 12th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Dec 13th</u></p> <p><i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Friday 1 Option</i></p>

Attendance Matters!

What can you do? – Make school a priority!

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy as best you can.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom. Many teachers post notes, tasks and study guides in Microsoft Teams.

School Dance

G.S. Lakie will host our first school dance of the year on Tuesday, December 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee and it's a neon glow up theme. The school dance is for G.S. Lakie students only. We want all students to have a fun evening and as such, students have gone over behaviour expectations with their advisor teachers. Dress-up, have fun, and be respectful! Snacks will be available for purchase in the canteen. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brunner at the school.

Click [here](#) to view rules for this event. Some additional information can be found on the attachment [here](#).

Bussing for Spanish Bilingual Students for 2025/26

We've received some great news for our Spanish Bilingual program for 25/26! Starting next year bussing will be provided for students in this program that reside within the eligible distances, as determined by Alberta Education. The letter from our Associate Superintendent that explains this can be found [here](#).

Lakie Book Fair

Bring on the Bookjoy! The Scholastic Book Fair is almost here. Get ready...your students' favourite characters and series, cool posters, and all the awesome stuff they need to help create their own story are coming to Lakie! Students will have a chance to browse and/or shop as a class in their weekly visit, or individually over lunch and after school from November 28th - December 10th. Parents, if you are joining us for Salsa in the Swamp on the 27th, pop into the Learning Commons to check it out yourself! – **Flyer Link** ([click here](#))

We're so excited for the best week of the year! Catch you at the Fair! 😊

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.

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.

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 – December

You can find the December 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



A flyer for a 'NEON GLOW-UP DANCE' event. The background is dark with vibrant neon light streaks in shades of purple, blue, and pink. On the left, a person is partially visible wearing a neon visor. The text is in glowing neon fonts. At the top is a diamond icon. The event is on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at GS LAKIE from 6:00-8:00 with a \$2 entry fee. It promises prizes and candy bags.

**NEON
GLOW-UP**

TUES. DEC 03, 2024

DANCE

Don't miss it!

GS LAKIE 6:00-8:00
\$2 Entry

PRIZES!!!

CANDY BAGS!!!



A flyer for the Western Slam basketball tournament. It features an orange header with the text 'NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL IS COMING TO LETHBRIDGE'. Below, it states the dates 'NOVEMBER 28 - 30' and the location 'ARENA'. A yellow starburst highlights a '\$20 SINGLE GAME TICKET'. The Western Slam logo is shown, along with the 'SOUTH ESPN' logo. The website 'WESTERNSLAM.CA' and the slogan 'THE PATH TO THE FINALS STARTS HERE.' are at the bottom.

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

NOVEMBER 28 - 30

VisitLethbridge.com **ARENA**

**\$20
SINGLE GAME
TICKET**

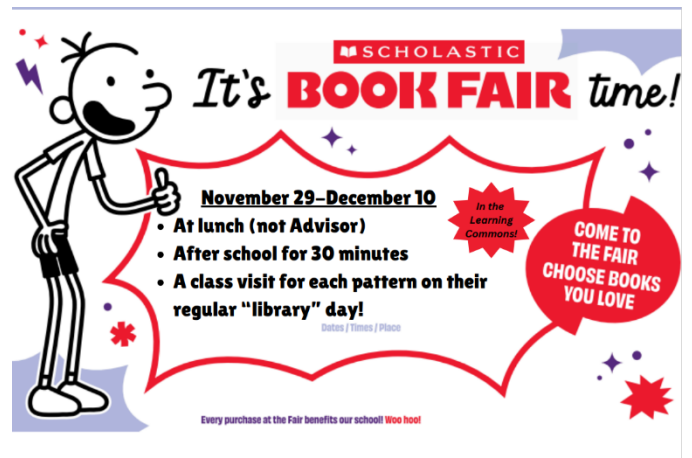
**WESTERN
SLAM**

PRESENTED BY:
VisitLethbridge.com

**SOUTH
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WESTERNSLAM.CA

THE PATH TO THE FINALS STARTS HERE.



A flyer for a Scholastic Book Fair. It features a cartoon character on the left. The text says 'It's BOOK FAIR time!' and lists the dates 'November 29-December 10'. It includes details about the schedule: 'At lunch (not Advisor)', 'After school for 30 minutes', and 'A class visit for each pattern on their regular "library" day!'. A red speech bubble says 'COME TO THE FAIR CHOOSE BOOKS YOU LOVE'. A small note at the bottom states 'Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! Woo hoo!'.

SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

November 29-December 10

- At lunch (not Advisor)
- After school for 30 minutes
- A class visit for each pattern on their regular "library" day!

**COME TO THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE**

Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! Woo hoo!

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 Fine Arts Department
Presents

WINTER
Band Concert

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DECEMBER
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11th

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7:00 PM
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Featuring
The GS Lakie Grade 6 Band
&
The GS Lakie Grade 7 Band

Under the direction of

Dr. Keith Griffioen

\$5 admission payable on
School Cash Online or at
the door.

Proceeds going towards
evergreening GS Lakie
fine arts equipment.

Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)



Lunch Menu



Hot Lunch

NOV. 26 – DEC. 4

WEEK 1

TUESDAY Nov. 26: 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 Nov. 28: 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 Dec. 2 : Booster Juice

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

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.50

WEDNESDAY Dec. 4: 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