



<u>Monday May 26th</u>	<u>Tuesday May 27th</u> <i>LSAA Track Meet @ UofL Stadium</i>	<u>Wednesday May 28th</u> <i>ELA PAT Part A School ends at 2:00 p.m. Lakie Talent Show 6:00pm</i>	<u>Thursday May 29th</u> <i>LSD Indigenous Awards 5:30pm @ Lakie</i>	<u>Friday May 30th</u> <i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday 2 Option</i>
<u>Monday June 2nd</u> <i>Fire Drill 12:45</i>	<u>Tuesday June 3rd</u> <i>South Zone Track Meet @ Med Hat Literacy Fair in Gym</i>	<u>Wednesday June 4th</u> <i>ELA PAT Part A School ends at 2:00 p.m. Modern Music Academy Concert 7:00pm</i>	<u>Thursday June 5th</u> <i>Spring Band Concert 7:00pm @ Lakie</i>	<u>Friday June 6th</u> <i>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday 1 Option</i>

Attendance Matters!

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



**ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS**
read well by the
end of third grade

**MIDDLE
SCHOOLERS**
pass important
courses

HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for
graduation

**COLLEGE
STUDENTS**
earn their degrees

WORKERS
succeed in
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Option Selection for 25/26 Is Now Open!!

It is essential for students and families to allocate time for selecting options for the 2025/26 school year. Options are not assigned on a first-come, first-served basis; however, selection is mandatory to secure desired choices. Certain options may entail additional fees to cover expenses not accounted for in our school budget. Detailed descriptions of all available options, along with associated fees, are accessible in the option description booklets located at [Option Description Booklets | G.S. Lakie Middle School](#). **The deadline to select options is Friday, May 23rd.** Please see the infographic below or visit the link above to obtain detailed instructions on how to select options.

Lakie Talent Show!

G.S. Lakie presents the Gator Talent Show May 28th at 6:00 pm. No need to watch American television shows – get your homegrown, tariff-free talent fix right here in our very own theatre! Students and staff will showcase a variety of talents: comedy, music, dance, hockey skills, and so much more. Everyone welcome! Donations will be accepted at the door in support of our Fine Arts Program. “I thought these acts were incredible!” – Simon Cowell

Lethbridge School Division Indigenous Awards Banquet

Lakie is the site of the 2025 LSD Indigenous Awards Banquet. This event takes place Thursday, May 29th at 5:30 pm at GS Lakie. Families of award recipients will be notified by school staff prior to the event.

Ready, Set, Go! 2025 – Registration

Families can register for Ready, Set, Go 2025 at lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go. More information on this important event can be found on our website at [Ready, Set, Go! 2025 Registration | G.S. Lakie Middle School](#)

Bottle Drive/Drop-Off - Band Fundraising

Our band program is fundraising to offset the cost of their trip to Red Deer later this month. All funds raised go directly towards making the trip less expensive for families. Details are below:

- GPS Container Depot West Branch
- Bring in your bottles and cans and ask they be donated to the **GS Lakie Concert Band!**
- Donations can be made until **May 31st**

LSAA City Championships Track Meet – May 27th

The LSAA City Championships for Track & Field will be held May 27th at the University of Lethbridge Stadium. Students that qualified for this annual event from our school track meet will be notified along with an informational letter to have been brought home. Parents are welcome to attend.

Bussing for 25/26

If your child qualifies for bussing, please look for a School Division email regarding transportation registration in the next week or so. Bus registration is often rolled out in three phases: Elementary, Middle, and then High School. I believe Elementary School registration could come out as early as this Friday. The email will contain detailed instructions on how to register your child for bussing using the Parent Portal in PowerSchool.

Please note the provincial government has once again altered the distance criteria from student residence to their designated school. The distances are:

At least 1.6 kms from designated school for K-Grade 6

At least 2 km from designated school for Grade 7-12

CHS Girls' Volleyball Spring Camp 2025

Chinook High School is running a spring volleyball camp which is open to all interested grade 8 girls. The camp is \$40 and runs June 9-13. Click [here](#) to access the registration form, which contains more information. Completed forms can be brought to our GS Lakie office.

SBEA Community Fiesta!

Registration is open for the first-ever SBEA Community Fiesta!

The Fiesta will celebrate educators and students who are a part of Lethbridge's Spanish Bilingual Programs. There will be a short formal program, lots of family-friendly activities, and an optional meal (\$11 + service charge, pre-order required).

When? Wednesday, June 11, 5-7

Where: Rotary Picnic Shelter (located in the Lethbridge Sports Park)

More details and RSVP: [SBEA Community Fiesta | Simpli](#)

Please visit the event page and order your (optional) meal before May 31.

The Spanish Bilingual Education Association (SBEA) exists to support and grow Spanish Bilingual programming in Lethbridge public schools. To learn more about the SBEA, visit [Spanish Bilingual Education Association - Home](#).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Lakie Online Clothing Store

We have partnered with Custom Clothing to open an online clothing store that is active all year long. 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.

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 Firehouse Subs 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 – May

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

Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – May

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


Follow Us !!!

As always, feel free to follow us on social media. If you want to see all the great things that we are doing at Lakie, check us out on one of our social media platforms:



School & Community Informational Flyers

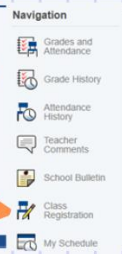
**GS LAKIE
MIDDLE SCHOOL**





registering for options

LOG INTO POWERSCHOOL
You can either use your parent login
or your child's ID and Password

**SELECT CLASS
REGISTRATION**




**CLICK THE PENCILS
WITH RED
EXCLAMATION POINTS
BESIDE THEM**


**CHECKMARK THE BOX
ON THE LEFT HAND
SIDE OF THE OPTIONS
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN**


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The selection box will turn blue if you have checked it.		

**ONCE YOU HAVE
SELECTED OPTIONS YOU
MUST **CLICK OKAY** AT
THE BOTTOM OF THE
PAGE**



FINAL STEP
You must click **SUBMIT**
on the class
registration page for
your choices to
process in the system

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

G.S. LAKIE FINE ARTS PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW

CENTER STAGE

Students and Staff will showcase their amazing talents in a one-night extravaganza. Comedy, singing, video animation, music, dancing, hockey skills, and much more will be on display on this magical night.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime event!

MAY 28TH 6:00PM

DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR



LETHBRIDGE REC HOCKEY

Spots still available in the following age groups:

- 5-7 (Born 2018-2020)
- 12-13 (Born 2012-2013)
- 14-17 (Born 2008-2011)

Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March. Registration closes on September 15, 2025 - spots fill quickly so don't delay!

www.lethbridgerechockey.com



SPANISH BILINGUAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

SBEA COMMUNITY FIESTA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ROTARY PICNIC SHELTER, GIFFEN ROAD NORTH, LETHBRIDGE, AB

Come join us for a fun-filled evening at the Rotary Picnic Shelter (located in the Lethbridge Sports Park) to celebrate Lethbridge's Spanish Bilingual program.

The SBEA Community Fiesta will be a fun night filled with delicious food, lively entertainment, and great company. Whether your family has been in the Spanish Bilingual program since it opened or you are new to it this year, the SBEA Community Fiesta is the perfect opportunity to connect and celebrate the hard work of students and educators while fostering cultural appreciation and community engagement.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN AND CELEBRATION!

VISIT: SBEA.CA

FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

QUESTIONS? DO I NEED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE SBEA COMMUNITY FIESTA?
Please do, even if you are bringing your own food. Logistics are way easier when we know ahead of time how many people to expect.

WHAT IS THE LATEST I CAN ORDER A MEAL?
If you want to order a meal, you will need to purchase your tickets before May 31.

WHO IS THE SBEA?
The Spanish Bilingual Education Association was formed to support and grow Spanish bilingual programs in Lethbridge public schools.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT: SBEA.LETH@GMAIL.COM



Empowering Families, One Backpack at a Time.

Ready, Set, Go! 2025

Join us for our annual back-to-school event, connecting over 500 families to community services and providing free school supplies to 1,600 students. For over ten years, local schools and charities have ensured every student is prepared for academic success and each family is supported.

Event Details

August 20th | 12-6pm
YMCA of Lethbridge
140-74 Maurelania Rd W
Lethbridge, AB

August 21st | 12-6pm
MyCityCare
1401 28th St. N
Lethbridge, AB

To register your family for support with school supplies, register with MyCityCare using the link

lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go

Scan to Register




Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)



Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch

May 21-29



WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY May 21: Firehouse Sub - choice of white or Gluten Free bun
Medium Sub with a choice of drink, and Chips \$11.00

Meat - Choice of Ham, or Turkey

(lettuce, tomato & mayo with a pickle on the side)

Veggie

(lettuce, Tomato, onion & mayo with a pickle on the side)

WEEK 2

TUESDAY May 27: 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 May 29: 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