



<b><u>Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  <b>Fire Drill 12:45</b>	<b><u>Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>  <b>South Zone Track Meet @ Med Hat</b>  <b>Literacy Fair</b>	<b><u>Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Modern Music Academy Concert 7:00pm</b>	<b><u>Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Spring Band Concert 7:00pm @ Lakie</b>	<b><u>Friday June 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Friday 1 Option</b>  <b>Kona Ice</b>
<b><u>Monday June 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Fire Drill 12:45</b>  <b>Outdoor Ed 7 to Climbing Wall</b>	<b><u>Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>7AB to Frank Slide</b>  <b>CHS K&amp;E Presentation @GSL 6:30pm</b>	<b><u>Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>7CD to Frank Slide</b>  <b>School ends at 2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>SBEA Community Fiesta 5:00-7:00pm</b>	<b><u>Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>7EFG to Frank Slide</b>  <b>ELA PAT Part B</b>	<b><u>Friday June 13<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Friday 2 Option</b>  <b>Math PAT Part A</b>  <b>Gr 8 Math Final Part A</b>

## 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 – NOW OVERDUE**

Option selection for the 25/26 school year is now overdue. We're strongly encouraging all students/families to get this done ASAP. 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](#). You can also find detailed instructions and a how-to video on our website as well.

### **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*

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **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!

### **Ready, Set, Go! 2025 – Registration**

Families can register for Ready, Set, Go 2025 at [lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go](https://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](#)

### **Award Ceremonies**

Lakie is proud to celebrate student achievements at our year-end Awards Ceremonies

- Grade 7 – Wednesday, June 18, 9-11 AM
- Grade 6 – Wednesday, June 18, 12-2 PM
- Grade 8 – Awards will be presented during the Celebrate 8 ceremony on Thursday, June 19.

Parents/Guardians of award recipients will be notified by email and are warmly invited to attend.

### **MHCB's Summer Fun Calendar**

Please see the attached calendar (***flyer below***) for **FREE** activities throughout the summer. These activities are family-focused and suitable for all ages, drop in style. We would love to see you and your family this summer out in the community.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays-Events include booths of community partners such as Building Brains, Family Center, YMCA and Holy Spirit MHCB. Each booth has a different interactive activity for families to complete.

Thursdays are quieter days with just MHCB and Building Brains but also have activities to do at the park and goodies to take home.

Everyone is welcome!! Everything is free. Come have some fun!

### **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

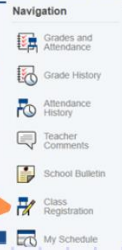
**SELECT CLASS  
REGISTRATION**

**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**

**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/>





**Regional Director info can be found on the Southern Alberta Summer Games website**



**REGIONAL DIRECTOR CONTACT**

 **Olivia Olivieri**

 **403-563-6531**

 **SASG@lethbridgesportcouncil.ca**



**Empowering Families, One Backpack at a Time.**



Join us for our annual back-to-school event, connecting over 500 families to community services and providing free school supplies to 1500 students. For over ten years, local schools and charities have ensured every student is prepared for academic success and each family is supported.

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

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

**lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go**

Scan to Register

**July 2025**

**August 2025**

Tue	Wed	Thu
<b>5</b> <b>Mike Mountain Horse</b> <b>10AM-1PM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Legacy Park</b> <b>11AM-1PM</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Chinook Lake Playground</b> <b>10AM-1PM</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Henderson</b> <b>5PM-8PM</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Mike Mountain Horse</b> <b>11AM-1PM</b>

Tuesdays & Wednesdays **MHCB** will be joining our community partners for pop up activities in the park. Check out [buildingbrains.ca/events](http://buildingbrains.ca/events) for updates on these days. Fun for all and always free.

On Thursdays you will find the MHCB team offering hands-on activities with some fun goodies to take home. Find us on Facebook for updates!

Come find us in the park or check out our social media for other **FREE opportunities** throughout the summer like our virtual family challenges, pottery classes, mini golf and movies!

## SOUTHERN ALBERTA

# YOUTH RANGE DAYS

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**



**JULY 22-25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
Kimball, Alberta

**RANGELAND MANAGEMENT, WILDLIFE SURVEYS,  
WATERSHED HEALTH, AND MUCH MORE!**

This interactive, multi-day camp welcomes youth aged 13-18 that are interested in learning more about natural resource management!

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**REGISTRATION : \$100/PERSON**

**TYLER ERESMAN: TYLER@MRWCC.CA**





GS Lakie Fine Arts  
Department Presents:

# Spring BAND CONCERT

Thursday | June 5 | 7 pm

Featuring  
**The GS Lakie  
Grade 6 & Grade 7  
Bands**

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.



 **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**



# Food Order Menu

[Click here to order](#)



## Lunch Menu

### Hot Lunch

*June 2-12*



#### WEEK 1

#### MONDAY June 2: Booster Juice

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

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.50

#### WEDNESDAY June 4: 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 June 10: 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 June 12: 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