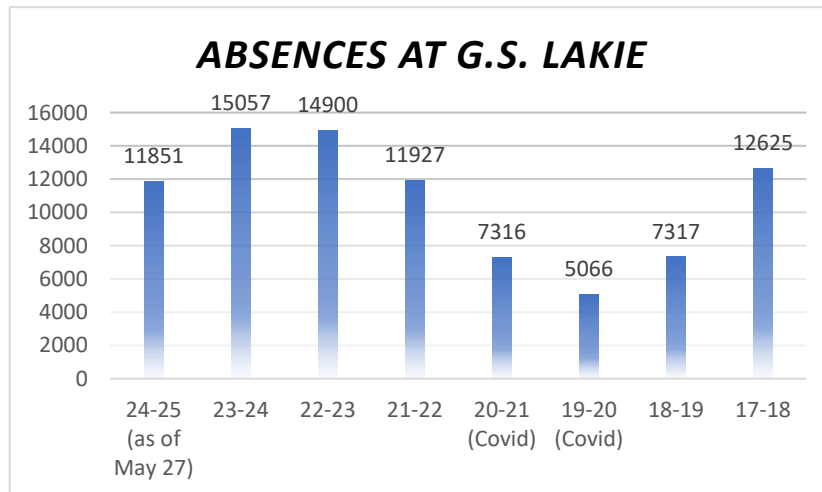




<u>Monday June 9th</u> Outdoor Ed 7 to Climbing Wall	<u>Tuesday June 10th</u> 7AB to Frank Slide CHS K&E Presentation @GSL 6:30pm	<u>Wednesday June 11th</u> 7CD to Frank Slide School ends at 2:00 p.m. SBEA Community Fiesta 5:00-7:00pm	<u>Thursday June 12th</u> 7EFG to Frank Slide ELA PAT Part B	<u>Friday June 13th</u> Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday 2 Option Gr 6 Math PAT Part A Gr 8 Math Final Part A
<u>Monday June 16th</u> Gr 8's Visit CHS (PM)	<u>Tuesday June 17th</u> Gr 6 Math PAT Part B Gr 6 Agora (PM)	<u>Wednesday June 18th</u> Gr 6 Social PAT Gr 7 Academic Awards 9-11 Gr 6 Academic Awards 12-2 Gr 8 to Calaway Park School ends at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Thursday June 19th</u> Gr 6 Science PAT (AM) & Movie Mill in PM Gr 7/8 ELA Final Exam	<u>Friday June 20th</u> Last Day for Gr 6 Gr 7/8 Math Final Exam Yearbooks Distributed Students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Attendance Matters!



The “Attendance Matters!” initiative was launched in response to growing concerns about irregular school attendance, as highlighted in last year’s [Annual School Assurance Plan](#). Declining attendance has become a pressing challenge for schools and districts both nationally and globally.

I shared initial progress before the holiday break, and I’m pleased to now provide an updated report showing a significant improvement in attendance. The figures above reflect the total number of classes missed by students—and they clearly demonstrate meaningful progress this year!

Thank you for your continued support of this important initiative. We firmly believe that “Being There” begins with consistent attendance. Developing perseverance is a vital life skill, and together, we can help our students build this foundation for success.



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.

PAT & Final Exam Schedule

June 12 – Gr 6 ELA PAT Part B Exam
June 13 – Gr 6 Math PAT Part A Exam, Gr 8 Math Part A Final
June 17 – Gr 6 Math PAT Part B
June 18 – Gr 6 Social PAT
June 19 – Gr 6 Science PAT, Gr 7/8 ELA Final
June 20 – LAST DAY FOR GR 6, Gr 7/8 Math Final
June 23 – Gr 7/8 Science Final; Early Dismissal @ 10:30 AM
June 24 – Gr 7/8 Social Final; Early Dismissal @ 10:30 AM
June 25 – Exam makeup day for students in need – No school for students otherwise
June 26 – **Staff only (no students)**

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.

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!

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](#)

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 – June

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

Division Indigenous Education Newsletter – June

You can find the June 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



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!



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

MHCB'S SUMMER FUN CALENDAR

July 2025

Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3
	Legacy Park Kick OFF 5PM-8PM	Gyro Park 507 104 Ave S 11AM-1PM
8	9	10
Lakeview Elementary 10AM-1PM		Legacy Park 11AM-1PM
15	16	17
St Martha's School 10AM-1PM		Nicholas Sheran Elementary 11AM-1PM
22	23	24
Senator Buchanan 10AM-1PM	Nicholas Sheran Playground 5PM-8PM	Chinook Lake Park Playground 11AM-1PM
29	30	31
Our Lady of Assumption 10AM-1PM		Fort Whoop Up 11AM-1PM

Park Pop Up's

August 2025

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

FREE AND FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays MHCB will be joining our community partners for pop up activities in the park. Check out 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!

REGIONAL REGISTRATION MAY 12TH TO JUNE 5TH



SOUTHERN ALBERTA Summer GAMES

TABER • JULY 2-5, 2025

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

3/5/10 KM RUN

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

5 PIN BOWLING

AIR GUN RIFLE

ARCHERY

ATHLETICS

BALL HOCKEY

BASEBALL

BADMINTON

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CRIBBAGE

E-SPORTS

GOLF

HANDGUN

MINI SOCCER

MOUNTAIN BIKING

MOTOCROSS

PHOTOGRAPHY

POWER LIFTING

PICKLEBALL

SMALLBORE

SOCCER

SWIMMING

TRAPSHOOTING

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 **SASG@lethbridgesportcouncil.ca**

southernalbertasummertimegames.ca

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 1500 students. For over ten years, local schools and charities have ensured every student is prepared for academic success and each family is supported.

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

lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go

Event Details

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

Scan to Register



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