



# NOVEMBER 2022

## DATES TO REMEMBER

November::

- 6—Day Light Savings Time
- 9—Fall Photo Retakes
- 10—Remembrance Day  
Assembly 9:45 a.m.
- 11—Remembrance Day  
- No School
- 14—PL Day—No School
- 15—Rock Your Mocs
- 21—School Council  
Meeting—6:00 p.m.
- 23—Deadline to order Hot  
Lunch—10 p.m..
- 23—Cookie Dough Fund-  
raiser ends today
- 24—Family Gym Night  
6-7:30 p.m.
- 25—Heap the Jeep
- 29—Courage Assembly  
- 2:30 p.m.
- 30—Hot Lunch Day

December:

- 8—Christmas Concert
- 14—Deadline to order  
Hot Lunch—10 p.m.
- 19—Swimming
- 20—Courage Assembly  
9:30 a.m.
- 21—Swimming
- 21—Hot Lunch Day

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### - Daylight Savings Time Sunday, November 6

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 5 before you go to bed.

### - Friday, November 11 —Remembrance Day—No school

### - Monday, November 14 —PL Day—No School

### - Tuesday & Wednesday, November 15-16—Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews—**No Kindergarten classes**



## Online Report Cards in PowerSchool Parent Portal

Report Cards will be open on Friday, Nov. 25 at 8:00 a.m. for you to review for the first reporting period. To access your student's report card, you must set up a Power School Account., if you have not done so yet. Information will be sent home shortly, along with your user name and password, including instructions to set up the account shortly for parents/guardians who do not have an account set up.

All schools in Lethbridge School Division are use digital report cards to communicate student progress to parents and guardians. **There will be no paper copies sent home.**

## Silent Auction Fundraiser and Hurricanes Game December 14

Senator Buchanan School will be attending the Lethbridge Hurricanes game on Wednesday, December 14 and School Council will be holding a Silent Auction at the game. We have game tickets available in the school office for \$10 each, cash only please.

School Council is looking for donations for our Annual Christmas Silent Auction. Any item you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated. They are also seeking any gift cards you may be able to donate for our gift card raffle. We will be packaging gift cards together to raffle off during the Hurricanes game.

If you have any questions regarding a silent auction donation or gift card donation, please do not hesitate to contact the school. All donations must be in the office by Friday, December 9. Thank you for your continued support.

## FAMILY GYM NIGHT

Please join us for a fun family gym night of soccer on Thursday, November 24 from 6:00—7:30 p.m. We had a great turnout last month. We hope to see you there!



## Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

Absolutely no parking in the east and west Staff Parking Lots and the east alley.

Please observe the No Parking zones in and around the school as well. This is a safety concern for our students, parents and staff. Thank you for observing the signs posted.

## School Council Fundraising

School Council is doing a cookie dough fundraiser with In-Dey-Go starting October 31 and have extended the deadline to Wednesday, November 23. Eleven delicious flavors to choose from. Orders can be done manually using the order form that came home with your child or online through School Cash Online. Manual orders are due Wednesday, November 23. Online orders close Wednesday, November 23 at 10:00 p.m. Orders must include full payment. Cheques should be payable to Senator Buchanan School Council.



**Feeding the Community**

## **“HEAP the JEEP”**

Our annual “Heap the Jeep” will take place on Friday, November 25 in the morning at which time

we will make a human chain down the hallway and “heap the jeep”. The food will then be delivered to the Lethbridge Food Bank. We are asking students to bring to school a non-perishable food item starting Wednesday, November 16.

Thank you for your support to help those who use the food bank!

## **Christmas Show December 8 —Save the Date**

This year, Senator Buchanan will be celebrating Christmas with an in-person Christmas Concert. **Please save the date for Thursday, December 8.**

We will be hosting a matinee/ dress rehearsal during school hours and then two evening performances. Due to the size of our student population, we will be breaking our parent/ guardian audience into last names, A-M and N-Z. All of our students will perform both evening shows, however, parents/ guardians will attend only their designated performance. Each student will receive 2 tickets for family members and we will request any extra tickets to be returned to the office in order to be redistributed to families who want additional tickets.

We are very excited to return to a Christmas Concert performance. More information will be shared soon.

*Please remember to update your information with the office if you have changes to your phone numbers or address.*

*Thank you.*

## **Remembrance Day Assembly**

This year Remembrance Day is on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We shall mark the occasion on Thursday, November 10 at school with an assembly and service at 9:45 a.m. Guests are welcome.

### **Remembrance Day Facts:**

Remembrance Day commemorates Canadians who died in service to Canada from the South African War to current missions. It is held every November 11.

The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

From 1923 to 1931, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11 fell. Thanksgiving was also celebrated on this day.

In 1931, MP Allan Neill introduced a bill to hold Armistice Day on a fixed day - November 11. During the bill's introduction, it was decided the word "Remembrance" would be used instead of "Armistice." The bill passed and Remembrance Day was first conducted on November 11, 1931. Thanksgiving Day was moved to October 12 that year.

The poppy is the symbol of Remembrance Day. Replica poppies are sold by the Royal Canadian Legion to raise money for Veterans.

([www.veterans.gc.ca](http://www.veterans.gc.ca))



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When cold weather arrives

## Save the date...

Nov 7th: Inuit Day

Nov 8th: Indigenous Veterans Day

Nov 11th: Remembrance Day

Nov 14-18th:

- Metis Week
- Rock your Mocs Week

Nov 15th: Rock your Mocs Day

Nov 16th: Louis Riel Day



## SURPRISE!

Teacher's that participated in this years Poppy Project were entered in a raffle to win a blanket from Eagle Spirit Gifts! The lucky winners at the elementary level are:

**TAMMI FOREMAN & DONNA STODOLKA**



# THANK YOU!

The second year of the Poppy Project was a great success. So many beautiful poppies were created and are being donated to the Lethbridge Legion in honor of Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day! Thank you, Marsii,

## Around Town...



**Nov 4.** Indigenous Warriors @ the Galt. Join Glen Miller in learning about significant contributions of Blackfoot veterans. 3:30pm-4:30

**Nov 14.** Métis Flag Raising @ City Hall AM

**Nov 18.** Indigenous Craft Market @ the Fort. 5:00-9:00pm

**Nov 19.** Indigenous Craft Market @ the Fort. 10:00am-5:00pm

PL Workshop Available

<https://untetheredheart.ca/services/reconciliation-workshop/>





# A RESOURCE FOR INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

**Indigenous Veterans Day**  
November 8th

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people have a long and proud military history in Canada.

**Unique Skill Set**  
Indigenous people had lived off the land and had exceptional skills in the areas of stealth, surviving the land, precision, and patience as hunting was their way of survival. These skills helped many Indigenous people gain high ranking positions as snipers and scouts in the army.

**Code Talkers**  
Many Indigenous soldiers took interesting new roles in the Second World War. A unique job was being a "code talker." Men like Charles Chieffo, Tompkins of Alberta translated sensitive radio messages into Cree so they could not be understood if they were overheard by the enemy. Another Cree-speaking code talker would then translate the received messages back into English so they could be understood by the intended recipients (Gen. of Canada).

#mypoppymemory

# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PADLET- MÉTIS SECTION



# ROCK YOUR MOCS

Rock your mocs

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 as long as time since 2011.

November 8th-10th November 10th

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 cold and keep them warm and dry.

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

Blackfoot  
Métis  
Cree  
Inuit

# OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS!



PROBE



ICES



GENERAL STEWART



COALBANKS



MIKE MOUNTAIN HORSE



WESTMINSTER



FLEETWOOD BANDEN



SENATOR BUCHANAN



PARK MEADOWS



NICHOLAS SHERAN



AGNES DAVIDSON



PLAXTON



LAKEVIEW



# LFS Angel Tree Christmas Campaign

**Register Today!**

**Eligibility:**

Children 0 - 18 years old are eligible  
to receive gift bundles.

Families requiring assistance at Christmas,  
living in Lethbridge and area.

**Register online** at [www.lfsfamily.ca](http://www.lfsfamily.ca)

**Registration Open**

October 1 - November 30, 2022



**Contact:**

Lethbridge Family Services

Michelle Gallucci

Phone: 403-327-5724

Email: [mgallucci@lfsfamily.ca](mailto:mgallucci@lfsfamily.ca)



Lethbridge Family  
Services  
Since 1910



angel tree  
CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

**At LFS Angel Tree Christmas Campaign:** Lethbridge Family  
collects new, unwrapped toys during November and December  
and distributes them to children and youth in Lethbridge and area, 0 - 18  
years old, whose families need help at Christmas.



**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

**FREE Play Activities, Games,  
Community Agencies, and More!**



# National Child Day

**NOVEMBER 19, 9:30AM—1PM**

**LOCATION: Lethbridge College, 3000 College Dr S**

**CONTACT: [lethbridgeplays@gmail.com](mailto:lethbridgeplays@gmail.com)**



# November

**LETHBRIDGE  
FOOD BANK**

FEED THE NEED



## Mobile Food Support

**YMCA**

(140-74 Mauretania Rd W)

**November 4th from 4pm**

**Westminster School**

(411 16th St N)

**November 10th from 4pm**

**Lethbridge College**

(3000 College Dr S)

**November 14th from 4pm**

**Mike Mountain Horse School**

(155 Jerry Potts Blvd W)

**November 18th from 4pm**

**Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre**

(1904 13th Ave N)

**November 21th from 1pm**

**Seventh-day Adventist**

(2606 16th Ave S)

**November 29th from 4pm**



# December

**LETHBRIDGE  
FOOD BANK**

FEED THE NEED



# Mobile Food Support



**Westside Community Church**

(480 McMaster Blvd W)

**December 3rd from 4pm**



**YMCA**

(140-74 Mauretania Rd W, North Entrance)



**December 7th from 4pm**



**Lethbridge College**

(3000 College Drive S)

**December 9th from 4pm**



**Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization**

(500 11th St. S)

**December 12th from 5pm**



**Seventh-day Adventist**

(2606 16th Ave S)

**December 20 20th from 4pm**