



JANUARY  
2023



**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**January:**

- 9—Classes resume
- 16—Council Mtg—6 p.m.
- 18—Deadline to order  
Hot Lunch—10 p.m.
- 19—Family Gym Night
- 20—Wacky Hat Day
- 25—Hot Lunch Day
- 27—PL Day—No Classes
- 31—Courage Assembly  
2:30 p.m.

**February:**

- 8—Deadline to order  
Hot Lunch—10 p.m.
- 10—100th Day
- 15—Pink Shirt Day
- 15—Hot Lunch Day
- 16—Family Gym Night
- 20—Family Day—No School
- 21-24—No School
- 27—Council Mtg—6 p.m.

Happy New Year to you! We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas break and that you are all refreshed and eager to get back to a regular routine. It is hard to believe that we are approaching the half-way mark in this school year. It seems not long ago we were welcoming you all back after the summer break.

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our staff, students and parent community for continuous support this year. It was wonderful to end 2022 doing activities such as swimming, our magic show, Christmas dinner, Christmas Musical, The Hurricanes Game and field trips. All of these activities are funded through our various fundraising events such as Kernels Popcorn, Cookie Dough Sales and our Silent Auction. Without the support of our Buchanan Community, these events are not possible. THANK-YOU!

We wish you and your family all the best for 2023 and once again, we appreciate our Buchanan Families for all of the amazing support that is provided to our school. Thank-you for making our school the best for all of us to be.

Sincerely,  
Lenee Fyfe & Bob White

**PL DAY—No Classes**

A reminder there are no classes on Friday, January 27 due to a Professional Learning Day.



**Agenda and Supplies Fee**

A gentle reminder that the Agenda and Supplies fee of \$20.00 per child Gr 1-5 is past due. If you haven't paid your child's agenda and supply fee yet, it is payable on-line using School Cash Online. If you haven't set up a School Cash Online account, you can go to our school website at [sb.lethsd.ab.ca](http://sb.lethsd.ab.ca), click on School Cash Online and you can set up an account. You will require your child's ASN number to attach them to your account. This ASN will be on your child's report card or you can call the office to obtain the ASN as well.

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## School Council News

Our Silent Auction and Gift Card Raffle was a huge success! We raised over \$4000 for our student field trips. We would like to say a very big “Thank You” to the following who donated gift cards and items for our Silent Auction:

- Zrim Masonry
- Paramount Printers
- Canterra Seeds
- Theoretically Brewing
- Coulee Climbing
- Showcase Comics & Hobbies
- Ron Sakamoto
- Nori Bento & Udon
- Empire Air
- Bert & Macs
- Colleen Patterson
- Pita Pit
- Schwartzenberger Family
- Visions Electronics
- Rohovie Family
- Marble Slab
- Cookie Crimes
- Stella Diner
- The Owl
- Gas King
- Dunlop Ford
- Lethbridge Volkswagen
- Nanton Golf Club
- Buchanan Staff and Students

We would also like to say a very big “Thank You” to those who gave us their support by bidding and purchasing our auction items. We couldn't have done this without all of you!!

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

### 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 serious **safety concern** for our students, parents and staff. Thank you for observing all the signs posted.

### Kindergarten Registrations for 2023-24

We will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for September 2023 starting January 23. We are offering a morning class that is Monday through Thursday with alternating Friday mornings and an afternoon class Monday through Thursday with alternating Friday morning classes. Students must be five years old as of December 31, 2023. Registration forms will be available for pick up at the school office and on our school website.

To register your child, we will require a birth certificate (or copy of completed form to order a birth certificate and providing some other legal document with legal name and date of birth) and proof of address such as a utility bill in parent's name. We will only accept kindergarten registrations for children living within our school boundary.