

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**October:**

10—Indigenous Bingo Night

11—Terry Fox Day

14—No School  
(Thanksgiving)

16—Picture Day

17—Family Gym  
Night (6pm)

22—Kindergarten Parent  
Teacher Interviews

23—No School (Parent  
Teacher Interviews pm)

24—No School (Parent  
Teacher Interviews)

25—No School (Parent  
Teacher Interviews)

28—Cookie Fundraiser  
Begins

30—Hot Lunch:  
2nd Nutrition Break  
(Boston Pizza)

31—Halloween Parades

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

**Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser Pick-Up**

Please pick up your Kernels Popcorn order on:  
**Thursday, October 3 between 3:15-3:45 p.m.**  
**at the gym door on the west side of school**

If you are unable to make it during this time, please e-mail [Le-nee.Fyfe@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Le-nee.Fyfe@lethsd.ab.ca) to make alternate arrangements. We will send smaller orders home with the students.

**Thank you for your support!**



**October Days - No Classes**

Tuesday, October 22 – Parent Teacher Interviews for Kindergarten (No classes for Kindergarten, classes for Grade 1-5)

Wednesday, October 23 — Assessment Day (No classes for ALL students)

Thursday, October 24 - PL in morning, Gr K-5 Parent Teacher Interviews from 1:00-6:30 PM (No classes for ALL students)

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS and REPORT CARDS**

Our On-Line Booking system for Parent Teacher Interviews opens October 15 at 7:00 a.m. until October 21 at 10:00 a.m..

**We will conduct in person interviews for Grades K-5 interviews October 23-25 with the first report card coming out on Friday, Nov. 22.** This allows for our students to transition back into the school environment from summer and for us to be proactive with our students' learning.

All interviews must be booked online. To access the on-line booking system, please click: <https://sb.lethsd.ab.ca/bookings> or go to our website [sb.leth.ab.ca](http://sb.leth.ab.ca) and click on **Bookings**, then click on Register Now.

**FAMILY GYM NIGHT**

Please join us for a fun family gym night of floor hockey, hosted by the U18AAA Lethbridge Hurricanes (not the WHL team, but the next best thing!) on Thursday, October 17 from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



## **Agenda and Supplies Fee**

Our agenda and supplies fee is \$25.00 per child for Grades k-5 and is payable online 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. School Cash Online is also available in several different languages by clicking on "Language" on the bottom left hand corner on the main sign-in page.



## **SCHOOL and BUSSING INFORMATION**

Our school maintains our school website and social media account on a regular basis and are great resources for parents when needing to know information about school such as days off, early dismissal, special events, etc. Our school website is [sb.lethsd.ab.ca](http://sb.lethsd.ab.ca) and search us on Facebook.

Our school newsletters are posted on our website and emailed to all parents who have provided the school with an email address.

Our school busses are operating through Southland Transportation. Bus routes for Senator Buchanan can be found on our website under "Bus Routes". This link will take you directly to Southland Transportation's website that contains links to bus routes. Parents can also sign up to receive live school bus update with "My School Bus Monitor" through Southland Transportation's website.

## **Picture Day is coming Wednesday, October 16**

LifeTouch will be at Senator Buchanan on Wednesday, October 16 for school photos. Photo proofs with an order form will be sent home for ordering purposes. You can order pictures on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form.

Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 13.

## **School Council Fundraising**

School Council is doing a cookie dough fundraiser with In-Dey-Go from October 28 to November 20. There are eleven delicious flavors to choose from, including a doggie cookie. Orders can be done manually using the order form or online through School Cash Online. Manual orders are due Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. Online orders close Wednesday, November 20 at 8:00 a.m. Please remember to include full payment with your orders. Cheques should be payable to Senator Buchanan School Council.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

## **Halloween Fun**

We are getting excited for Halloween! Students can dress up on Thursday afternoon, October 31. As your child begins to plan his or her costume for Halloween, please ensure it is safe, comfortable and practical to wear to school. Leave valuable things and items that can be easily lost, at home. No dangerous props such as knives, swords, toy guns, etc. Costumes should not be gory, grotesque or overly scary. Please keep in mind that we have very young students attending our school. We can save the super scary things for trick or treating.



# OCTOBER 24'

Niipístsi otsítainnisi'yihpi  
When leaves fall

Mo'kááto's  
Fall month

Sa'áiksi itáómatooyi  
When ducks leave

## SAVE THE DATE

October 3rd:

West Side Elementary Indigenous  
BINGO

October 4th:

MMIWG Vigil- Walk begins at City Hall  
to Galt Gardens. This is a free public  
event that everyone is welcome to  
attend

October 9th:

Indigenous Education Rep PL

October 10th:

North/West Elementary Indigenous  
BINGO

October 17th:

Middle School Indigenous BINGO

October 22nd:

High School Indigenous BINGO



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Gratitude

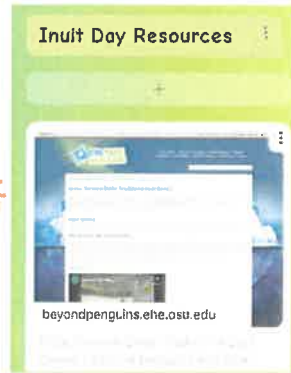


# GETTING READY FOR NOVEMBER...

November is a very busy month in the Indigenous Education world!

We have Inuit Day, Indigenous Veterans Day, Rock your Mocs, and Métis week! Some resources and ideas to think about:

## Inuit Day Resources



## Indigenous Veterans Day



## Métis Resources



## Rock your Mocs

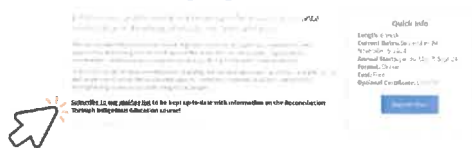


# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

October 22nd:

SAPDC Weaving Authentic Indigenous Literature Together with Culturally Responsive Assessments- ONLINE

## Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education



## First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Professional Learning



The Faceless dolls submitted by students were so beautiful. Thank you all for your efforts and participation in this initiative. You're helping to build a more aware, empathetic, and kind society. Thank you. Hand to heart. Photos of the Faceless Dolls and October 4th Vigil will be included in Novembers newsletter.

THANK YOU!

# **NORTH AND SOUTH ELEMENTARY BINGO**

**Indigenous families and students of Dr. Robert Plaxton, Fleetwood Bawden, Agnes Davidson, Lakeview, General Stewart, Senator Buchanan, Galbraith, Park Meadows, Westminster, Lethbridge Christian Elementary, and Immanuel Christian Elementary**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**FREE DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS!**

**5:30-6:00PM**

**October 10th. 2024**

**6-7pm**

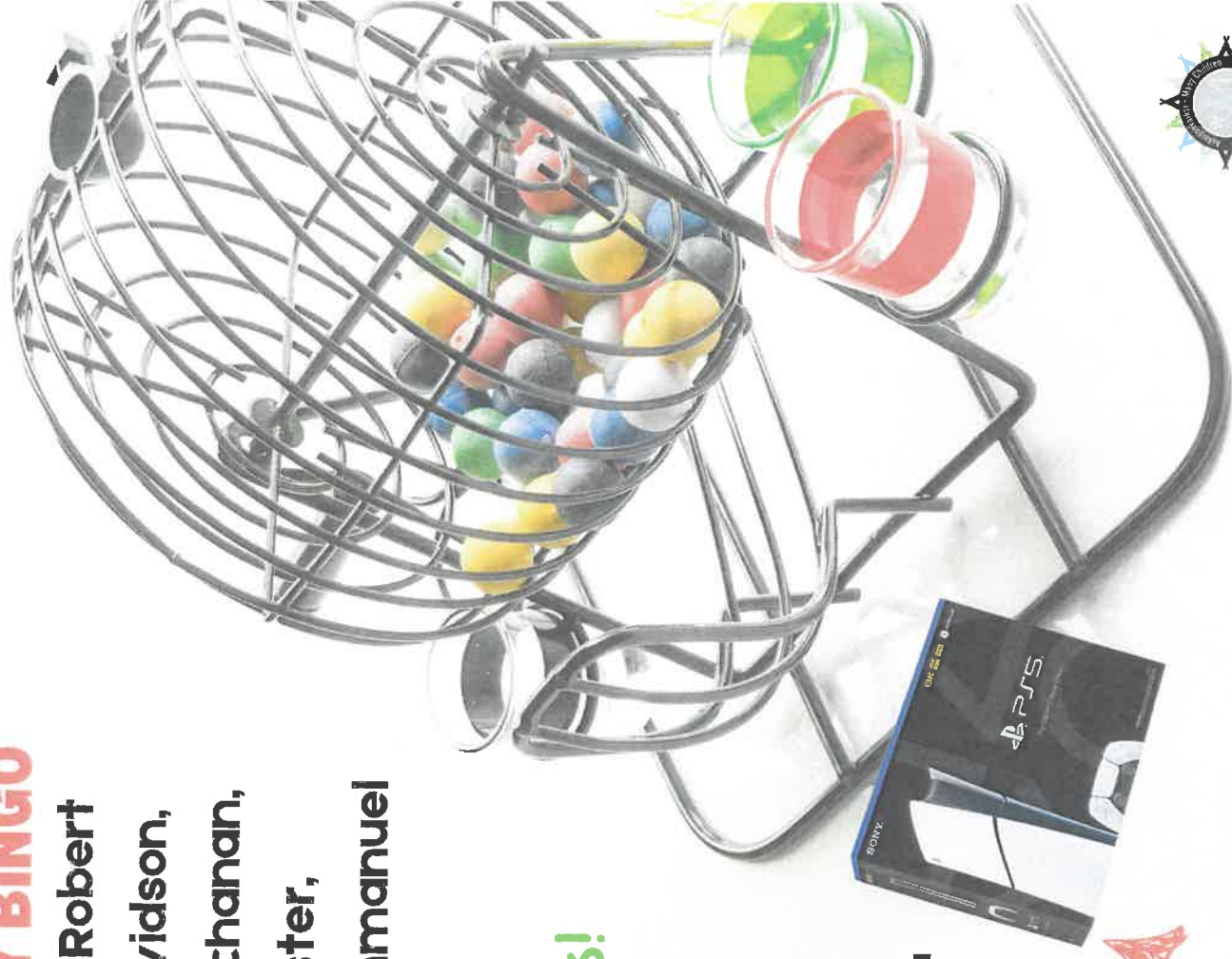
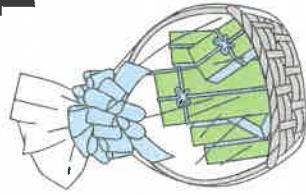
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**WIN 1 OF 8 GIFT BASKETS**

**GRAND PRIZE**





**Alberta Health  
Services**

Child, Youth & Family  
Addiction and Mental Health

Healthy Albertans.  
Healthy Communities.  
**Together.**

## **In Person ADHD Parent Group**

This is an educational group for parents and caregivers who want to learn about ADHD. The purpose of this group is to provide current introductory information around ADHD. This closed group consists of five ninety-minute sessions on these topics:

- What is ADHD and how to talk to you child/teen about it
- How medication, nutrition, exercise, and sleep impact ADHD
- How ADHD impacts self-regulation and the importance of co-regulation
- Tools for parenting a child/teen with ADHD
- Navigating school systems and community services

### **Upcoming Dates and Location**

Tuesdays, November 5 – December 3, 2024, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Child, Youth and Family Addiction and Mental Health Clinic  
Melcor Centre (Suite 120A 200 - 4 Ave. So.)

**To register, call Access Addiction & Mental Health  
1 888 594 0211**