

COALBANKS CHRONICLE

MARCH 2023

2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Returning Students Registration

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 were emailed a registration for the 2023-2024 school year on Monday February 27th. These forms need to be filled out and emailed back by Friday March 10th. This is an important document that Alberta Education requires all students to have completed for them each school year.

2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting kindergarten registrations, children must be 5 years old on, or before, December 31, 2023 follow this link below to register your kindergarten aged child(ren)

Click here: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

2023-2024 New Students Registration

Registrations will open for students new to Lethbridge School Division on Monday February 27th follow this link below to register New Students

Click here: [New Student Registration](#)

Dates to Remember

Feb. 27 - Returning students registration forms were emailed out

Feb. 27 - New student registration open

March 1 - Hot lunch available for purchase

March 10 - Returning students registration forms due

March 10 - 10:00am Report cards available online

March 14 - Last day to purchase hot lunch

March 15 - 6:30pm School council meeting in the School Commons Area

March 15 - 17 No kindergarten classes

March 15 - 16 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning
8:30am to 8:00pm

March 16 - Half day for students grade 1-5
Dismissal at 12:00

March 16 - Grade 1—5 Celebration of Learning
1:00pm to 8:00pm

March 17 - St Patrick's Day

March 17 - NO school for students

March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day—Rock your Socks

March 21 - Hot lunch for KB, KC, KE and grade 1

March 22 - Hot lunch for KA, KD and grade 2/3

March 23 - Hot lunch for grade 4/5

March 24 - Spirit Day Future Me Day

March 28 - 29 Spring Photos

St. Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on March 17. It particularly remembers St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.



Report Cards:

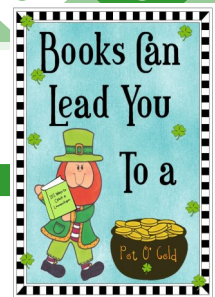
Report cards will be available for viewing in your Power School parent portal on Friday March 10th @ 10:00 a.m.

Celebration of Learning:

Celebration of Learning: Kindergarten: Wednesday March 15th 8:30am to 8:00pm
Thursday March 16th 8:30am to 8:00pm

Celebration of Learning: Grades 1-5:

Thursday March 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Learning Commons

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Your purchases will help bring in new resources for our school and keep kids reading. You can shop from hundreds of items in-person or online through our Virtual Book Fair extension. Students will receive a sneak peek during school hours, and families will be welcomed into the school to shop on April 26th, 27th and 28th!

*Time of operation will be announced closer to the date.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be in the School Commons Area
Wednesday March 15th at 6:30pm

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend one or all meetings;
it is a great way to connect with other Coalbanks parents.
By attending the regularly scheduled School Council meetings,
parents can keep informed of school issues and take
an active role in their child's education.

End of Day Plans

Please make sure to share end of day
pick up plans with your child(ren)
in the morning before school.
The office is a busy place at the end
of the day and often it is difficult to
track students down to pass along
messages in a timely manner.

Lost & Found

If your child is missing snow
pants, boots, mitts, hats,
hoodies, water bottles, etc.,
please have them check the
lost and found often!
There are several items
accumulating!

LOST AND
FOUND

Picking up & Dropping off Students

We are still seeing many vehicles making
U-turns in front of the school and using the
crosswalk to turn around. This is not only
illegal but extremely unsafe for our students.

Please help us ensure the safety of our
students by following traffic rules:

- *It is not safe to drop off students in the
parking lot.
- *Handicap parking should only be used by
those who need it.
- *Please be courteous and do not park in or
in front of anyone's driveway.

RINCÓN HISPANO/HISPANIC CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Spanish is the second-most spoken language in the world, with over 405 million people speaking the language worldwide. However, did you know that while they may speak the same language, *how* they do it (the dialect) can vary from place to place? It's true! When you factor in different accents and slang, things can get a bit more confusing. Still, what's most interesting is that despite the differences in dialect, Spanish speakers around the world are still able to understand each other.

Here are some examples of how things are said differently by Hispanic speakers:

Car: *auto, coche* or *carro*

Cell phone: *teléfono móvil* or *teléfono celular*

Balloons: *globos, bombas* or *vejigas*

Bug: *insecto* or *bicho*

Cake: *pastel, torta, cake*, or *tarta ...*

Bus: *camión, autobus, bus, guagua ...*

Elevator: *elevador* or *ascensor*

Grocery store: *tienda, mercado, bodega, supermercado, super ...*

Hello (when answering the phone): *¿Hola? ¿Dígame? ¿Aló?*

Jacket: *chamarra, chaqueta, saco, abrigo ...*



Take a walk down our Spanish hallway here at Coalbanks, or "El Barrio" as we like to call it, and you can experience the different dialects! There you will hear banana being referred to as a guineo by Sra. Rebolone and Sra. Thompson, whereas Sra. Wahl calls it plátano. Or maybe we place an order for food and both Sra. Thompson and Sra. Bennett "piden la comida," but Sra. Rebolone "ordena la comida." Interesting, right? Now you know!

¡Adiós!

¡Hasta luego!

¡Chao!



REACH



VOLLEYBALL CAMP



**FOR BOYS &
GIRLS
GRADES 3-6**

APRIL 10-13, 2023

9AM - 12PM

MAGRATH HIGH SCHOOL

**\$100
PER CAMPER**



Registration:
<https://bit.ly/2MXEYB6>



Website:
<https://bit.ly/2YyKlfo>

