

# Coalbanks Chronical

October 2023

## Please Arrive on Time!

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school. The warning bell rings at 8:25am  
Thank you!

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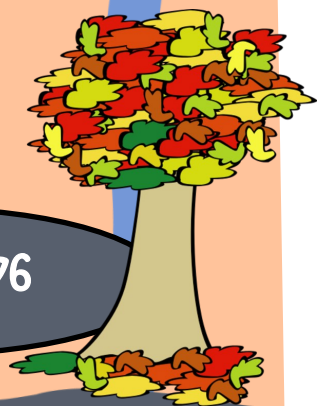
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## Reminders!

- Oct. 9—Thanksgiving: NO School
- Oct 10—9:00am Bookings open for parent teacher interviews [BOOKINGS](#)
- Oct. 11—Student Photo Day KA, KD, Grades 1, 2 & 3
- Oct. 12—Student Photo Day KB, KC, KE, Grades 4 & 5
- Oct. 18—6:45pm School Council Meeting in the Commons Area
- Oct. 24—8:30-4:00 Kindergarten Parent Teacher interviews
- Oct. 24-27—NO Kindergarten classes
- Oct. 25—1:00-8:00pm K-grade 5 Parent Teacher interviews
- Oct. 25-27—NO School
- Oct 30—Pumpkin Carving night 6:30-7:30
- 31—Halloween
- 31—Classroom Halloween Activities & Parade

[View the School Calendar Here](#)

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## IT'S HISPANIC AWARENESS MONTH!

Did you know...

The Government of Canada has recognized the contributions made by members of the Latin American community by naming October "Latin American Heritage Month." It is a time to share, celebrate, and promote the unique culture and traditions of the Latin American community with all Canadians.

Here at Coalbanks we celebrate and recognize Hispanic culture throughout the month and kicked off a month of culturally rich lessons and activities with our first ever school-wide Welcome Back Fiesta.

There are 21 Spanish speaking countries in the world. Watch this video to learn about them and their capitals.

[You can find the video here.](#)

Hispanic cuisine comes from all over the world, and is diverse like the countries themselves. [Read about some favourites foods from Latin America and Spain here.](#)

## ¡ES EL MES DE LA CONCIENTIZACIÓN HISPANA!

Sabían que...

El gobierno de Canadá ha reconocido las contribuciones de los miembros de la comunidad Latinoamericana al nombrar el mes de octubre el "Mes de la Herencia Latinoamericana." Es un momento para compartir, celebrar, y promover la singularidad de la cultura y las tradiciones de la comunidad Latinoamericana con todos los Canadienses.

Aquí en Coalbanks celebramos y reconocemos la cultura hispana durante todo el mes con lecciones y actividades que son ricas en cultura, empezando con nuestra primera Fiesta de Bienvenida.

Hay 21 países hispanohablantes en todo el mundo. Miren este video para aprender los nombres de los países y sus capitales. [Pueden encontrar el video aquí.](#)

La comida hispana viene de todo el mundo y es diversa como los países. [Léan sobre algunos platillos favoritos de Latinoamérica y España aquí](#)

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews for **Kindergarten** will be on Tuesday October 24th  
from 8:30am to 4:00pm  
and Wednesday October 25th from 1:00pm to 8:00pm.

Interviews for **grades 1-5** will be Wednesday October 25th  
from 1:00-8:00pm.

To book your interview time click on the **BOOKINGS** link below:

Kindergarten Interview bookings will open Tuesday October 10th  
@ 9:00am and close for bookings Monday October 23th at 11:00pm

Grade 1—5 Interview bookings will open Tuesday October 10th @ 9:00am  
and close for bookings Tuesday October 24th at 11:00pm

## [BOOKINGS](#)

### NO School

Kindergarten:  
October 24th-27th

Grades 1-5:  
October 25th -27th

## Terry Fox

## Donations

Thanks to all Coalbanks families for helping us raise **\$1000.00** to support cancer research. Our students did an amazing job showing care and concern and bringing awareness to such an important cause.



## Outside Recess

Just a friendly reminder that during each recess, every student will be going outside unless it is extremely cold (-20). Please make sure your child comes prepared for all types of weather each and every school day.

## School Council

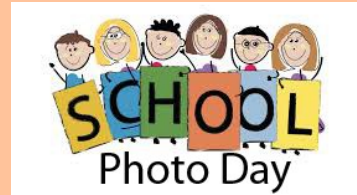
Our next School Council meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:45 in the Commons Area.

School Council is a group of parents and staff who work together to enhance the learning experience of all of our students.

School Council is also a place for parents to have opportunities to be involved in decisions at Coalbanks. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend one or all meetings; it is a great way to connect with other Coalbanks parents & families. 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. Follow this link for more information: [SCHOOL COUNCIL](#)

## School Photos

October 11th & 12th



## Pumpkin Carving Night

Monday October 30th

6:30pm to 7:30pm

In the school gym, please bring your own pumpkin and carving tools.

Our School Council will be providing treats tonight!

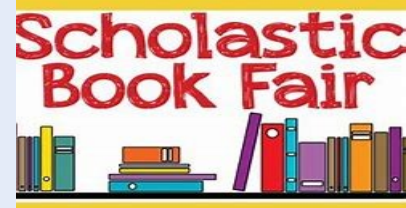
## Book Fair

Oct. 23rd - Student viewing day

Open for Sales:

Oct 24th 1:00-8:00pm

Oct 25th 1:00-8:00pm



# INDIGENOUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS



## ELEMENTARY

The Lethbridge School Division Indigenous Education Team invites Indigenous families and school staff to a night of BINGO, prizes, food, & fun!

### West Side BINGO:

October 5th 5:30 @ Mike Mountain Horse Elementary  
Families from Mike Mountain Horse, Nicholas Sheran, Coalbanks, & Probe

### North Side BINGO:

October 12th 5:30 @ Park Meadows Elementary  
Families from Park Meadows, Senator Buchanan, Westminster, ICES, & Galbraith

### South Side BINGO:

October 17th 5:30 @ Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary  
Families from Dr. Robert Plaxton, Fleetwood Bawden, Agnes Davidson, General Stewart, & Lakeview





**DIGITAL WELLNESS**

# WELLNESS BYTES



**FALL BACK  
INTO GOOD  
DIGITAL  
HABITS...**



*Lethbridge School  
Division*



*Create moments to  
disconnect to reconnect!*