

COALBANKS CHRONICLE

NOVEMBER 2023

Dates to Remember

- 1—Food drive starts today
- 3—School cashonline opens to buy Hot Lunch
- 3— Powerschool closes for report card input
- 5—Daylight savings time ends— turn clocks back an hour
- 7—Inuit Day
- 10—NO School
- 11—Remembrance Day
- 12—School cashonline closes to buy Hot Lunch
- 13—NO School PD Day
- 15—School Photo Retakes
- 16—Louis Riel Day
- 17—Food drive ends today
- 21—Hot Lunch KB, KC, KE & Grade 1
- 22—Hot Lunch Ka, KD & Grades 2/3
- 22—Spirit Day—Mustache Day
- 23—Hot Lunch Grade 4/5
- 24—Powerschool opens for report card viewing
- 29— School Council Meeting @ 6:45 in The Commons Area

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Office:

403-394-9076

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for K to grade 5 will be available through [Power School](#) *via our website on November 24th @ 10:00am

For parents that do not have their accounts set up, please contact the office.



*Please Remember to Report All Lates and Absences Using [SafeArrival](#) or the Toll Free Number 1-866-879-1041



Rincón Hispano/Hispanic Corner

Day of the Dead

November 1st and 2nd mark the Mexican holiday of "Día de los Muertos" or Day of the Dead. Also recognized throughout Latin America, Día de los Muertos is not a Mexican version of Halloween, but is instead a celebration of loved ones who have passed away, and a way to show love and respect for them. One of the more beautiful traditions during Día de los Muertos is "ofrendas" which refers to making put memorials on an altar to remember those who have passed away. We will be doing the same thing here at Coalbanks to remember those who have passed away. To learn more about Día de los Muertos watch "What Is Day of The Dead" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSawpU81c>.

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead

El 1 y 2 de noviembre marcan la celebración mexicana del Día de los Muertos. Reconocida en toda Latinoamérica, el día de los muertos no

es una versión mexicana de Halloween, sino que es una celebración de los seres queridos que han fallecido y una manera de mostrar amor y

respeto por ellos. Una de las tradiciones más hermosas durante el Día de los Muertos son las "ofrendas", que se refieren a colocar monumentos conmemorativos en un altar para recordar a los que se han ido. Haremos lo mismo aquí en Coalbanks para recordar a los que se han ido. Para aprender más sobre el Día de los muertos ve el video "What Is Day of The Dead" en <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSawpU81c>.

Food Drive

We are doing our annual Coalbanks Cares Food Drive, from November 1—17 we will be collecting non-perishable food items.

The food items will be donated to local food banks to fight hunger in our community.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found bin in the Common Area is full of lost items. If your child is missing their coat, hoodie, water bottle, glasses, etc., please remind them to check the lost and found. Please note that all unclaimed items will be donated monthly.



Student Photo
Retakes are
Wednesday morning
November 15th



School Council

Next School Council Meeting – Wednesday November 29th
@ 6:45 in The Commons Area
always watch the website for the agenda the week before the meetings.

Follow this link: [for information & School Council Meetings](#)

If you have any questions, concerns or comments for School Council
Email: ce.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca

November Hot lunch—Pizza 73

Tuesday November 21, KB, KC, KE and Grade 1
Wednesday November 22, KA, KD and Grades 2/3
Thursday November 23, Grades 4/5

All orders must be made through [School Cash Online](#)
between November 3rd & November 12th *NO late orders can be accepted

The last day of school before the
Christmas break

is Friday December 22nd,
*students are dismissed at 12:00pm
Classes resume Monday January 8th.



School clothing

School clothing is now
available to purchase online,
click on the following link:

CLOTHING:

November 1 to November 17

*Clothing size samples and a
few 'Buy Now' items will be in
the school office starting
November 1

REMINDERS FOR THE WEATHER

As the weather gets colder, please help us with ensuring
your child is dressed properly for the weather. Unless it
is colder than -20 Celsius, we go outside for all recesses.
Your child needs a coat, mittens, a hat and snow boots.

Please be sure that your child has indoor shoes.

When the temperature reaches -20 students will be
welcomed into their classroom upon arrival.



Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 9th, for our students & staff.

Students who are members of Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, Sparks or Beavers are welcome to wear their uniforms on November 9th.

*due to fire regulations the assembly is for staff & students only



Buy a Poppy

Poppies will be delivered to classrooms the second week of November. Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion will be collected in the classrooms & office until Nov 9th



Lunch & After School Plans

*Please ensure your child's teacher knows if he/she will be going home for lunch as it is important we know where all students are at all times

*Please be sure to make arrangements with your child regarding after school plans before school starts every day. When picking up your child, at the end of the day, please be sure to have a meeting spot arranged outside.

Thank you for helping to minimize the number of students that require assistance in the office.

AHS & Headlice

Please follow the links below to the guidelines and managing headlice.

Head Lice: [Managing](#)

Head lice: [Guidelines](#)

ABOUT INFLUENZA

Find an AHS Public Immunization Clinic near you. Many pharmacists and physicians are also offering influenza immunization. Please follow this link for information:

[AHS & Influenza](#)



LFS Angel Tree Christmas Campaign

Register Today!!

Eligibility:

- Children 0 - 18 years old are eligible to receive gift bundles.
- Families requiring assistance at Christmas.
- Families who live in Lethbridge and communities nearby.

Register Online at www.lfsfamily.ca

Angel Tree Registrations
Open until December 8, 2023

Contact:

Lethbridge Family Services
Michelle Gallucci
403-327-5724
AngelTree@lfsfamily.ca



Coalbanks school will once again be an Angel Tree drop off location.
Starting Monday November 20th to Wednesday December 20th
we will welcome unwrapped gifts for children 18 and younger.





LETHBRIDGE
FOOD BANK

FEED THE NEED.

Mobile Food Support Dates 2023

OCTOBER

October 12th 4pm:

YMCA (140-74 Mauretania Road W)

October 16th 4pm:

LSCO (500 11th St S)

October 19th 1pm:

University of Lethbridge(4401 University Drive W)

October 26th 4pm:

Lethbridge College (3000 College Drive S)

NOVEMBER

November 1st 4pm:

Seventh Day Adventist Church (2606 16th Ave S)

November 7th 4pm:

University Drive Alliance Church (55 Columbia Blvd W)

November 14th 1pm:

Nord-Bridge(Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre,1904 13th Ave N)

November 22nd 1pm:

University of Lethbridge (4401 University Drive W)

November 27th 4pm:

Lethbridge College (3000 College Drive S)

DECEMBER

December 5th 1pm:

University of Lethbridge (4401 University Drive W)

December 11th 4pm:

LSCO (500 11th St S)

December 13th 4pm:

Lethbridge College (3000 College Drive S)

December 19th 4pm:

Seventh Day Adventist Church (2606 16th Ave S)