

Coalbanks Chronicle

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! We hope our families had a wonderful holiday season and have welcomed the start to 2024. The weeks leading up to the break were full of excitement with holiday activities. Thank you everyone for your support! With January upon us, we would like to remind parents to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. On behalf of the Coalbanks Staff, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

Dates to Remember

- 8 — Lakeview Bakery hot lunch orders opens in School Cash Online
- 8 — Classes resume
- 15—19 Spanish Kindergarten registration, *ends January 19th @ 11:00am
- 15—Lakeview Bakery hot lunch orders close through School Cash Online at 11:00pm
- 22—English Kindergarten registration opens
- 23—Lakeview Bakery hot lunch KB, KC, KE and Grade 1
- 24—Lakeview Bakery hot lunch KA, KD and Grade 2/3
- 24—6:30pm School Council Meeting in the Commons Area
- 25—Lakeview Bakery hot lunch Grade 4/5
- 26—Spirit Day Neon Day

Attendance Reporting

We are experiencing an increased number in unreported absences.

Please remember to use the

SafeArrival parent portal to report your child's absence

or Call 1-866-879-1041



Parent Council

January's hot lunch will be provided by Lakeview Bakery on January 23—24 & 25. Please check what day your child's hot lunch is on. All orders must be made through School Cash Online, Order cut off is January 15 at 11:00pm. – no orders will be accepted after this date.

Please note that every teacher receives a master list, including their names and orders of every student who has purchased hot lunch. If your child's name is not on that list, then an order was not processed for them. Please be sure that you received a receipt from School Cash Online to ensure your hot lunch order was processed and the school received payment. Check your item history in [School Cash Online](#).

Next School Council Meeting: Our next meeting is on January 24th at 6:45 pm in the school Commons Area, we look forward to seeing you there!

Learning Commons

A note from Mrs. Wright:

I wanted to take a moment to praise the Coalbanks parents for having such wonderfully kind and responsible children. Please know, that they treat the Learning Commons and the materials they take from it, with the upmost care. You should all be very proud of your students! They do a great job!

Coalbanks Elementary is trying a new book club this year! We are now part of the Red Cedar Book Club. This is a club for Grade 4/5 students. The Red Cedar Book Award is an BC-based readers' choice program in which students choose their favorite book from a shortlist of 24 recently published Canadian books. For more information about Red Cedar, please go to <https://www.redcedaraward.ca/> If your child signed up to take part in this club, you will have already received a permission form to sign.

Did you know Coalbanks Elementary has digital e-books and audiobooks through Sora?

Sora is an online extension of our physical library, providing 24/7 access to e-books (including graphic novels and read-along books) and audiobooks on PCs, tablets, or Chromebooks through the Sora app or an internet browser. By logging on with their division username and password, students can check out titles at home, for free! To get started with either the app or browser access and to search the digital collection, please go to the Coalbanks Learning Commons web page.

Whatever your child's interests or reading preferences are, they can find more of what they are looking for with Sora!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Wright at Abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca or 403-394-9076.

Registration for Kindergarten Programs

- Spanish Kindergarten Registration is Monday January 15th to Friday January 19th 2024 @ 11:00am
- English Kindergarten Registration Begins Monday January 22nd 2024
- All registration forms are digital and can be accessed by clicking on the link below

*Please note that registrations submitted before the registration start dates will be rejected.

Please follow this link: [Registration](#)

2024 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Click on the following link for information and to register.

[REGISTER](#)



Registration is February 1 to March 3, 2024

