

Coalbanks Chronicle

April 2024

Dates to Remember

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March 29 - NO School Good Friday
April 1 - 8 - NO School Easter Break
April 7 - Green Shirt Day
April 9 - School resumes
April 9 - Hot lunch available for purchase
April 12 - Green Shirt day Observed at Coalbanks
April 15 - Last day to purchase hot lunch @ 11:00pm
April 19 - Spirit Day - Dress like your favourite Character
April 23 - Hot lunch for KB, KC, KE and grade 1
April 24 - Hot lunch for KA, KD and grade 2/3
April 24 - School Council meeting @ 6:45 in the Commons area
April 25 - Hot lunch for grade 4/5

Green shirt Day

April 7th is a very important day. It marks the 6th Annual Green Shirt Day. This is a day that honors Logan Boulet who was a member of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team that was involved in a tragic bus crash.

Coalbanks is recognizing Green Shirt Day Friday April 12th, wear a green shirt to school on April 12th!

Contact Information

Please ensure that your child's contact information is up to date. If you send someone who is not on the contact list to pick up your child, we cannot release your child to his/ her care. Please contact the office to update your

403-394-9076





Please Arrive on Time

The number of late students have been increasing over the past two months. The first warning bell rings at 8:25am Students should be in their classrooms by the 8:30am bell. Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance

If your child will be away from school or late, please use the SafeArrival reporting system to excuse their absence. Or by calling the toll free number 1-866-879-1041

School Council

The next School Council meeting is Wednesday April 24th
@ 6:45pm in the Commons Area

School council minutes can be found on our website: Minutes

The next hot lunch is Quesada Burritos & Tacos on April 23, 24 & 25th.

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.



Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting kindergarten registrations for the Spanish & the English program for the 2024-2025 school year. In order for your child to be eligible for the 2024-2025 kindergarten program, they must be 5 years old on, or before, December 31, 2024. Registration Forms are on the [Coalbanks Website](#)

2024-2025 New Student Registration

This registration process is now open for students who are **new to Lethbridge School Division**. Please fill out this form **ONLY** if you are **New to the Division**. This form is for students going into Grades 1 through to Grades 5. Please follow the link below to **register new students for the 2024-2025 school year**:

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/register/new-student-registration>

Learning Commons

Hello and Happy Spring from the Learning Commons!

Our school book fair was a huge success - Thank you to all Coalbanks Families for supporting our book fair! A large portion of what was spent at the book fair will add new books into our collection, and new fun things to explore into our makerspace!

The makerspace is seeking consumable supplies for open ended art projects, this can include tape, stickers, string, fabric, wire, beads, elastics, sewing kits, etc. If you would like to make a donation of these items, please email abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca



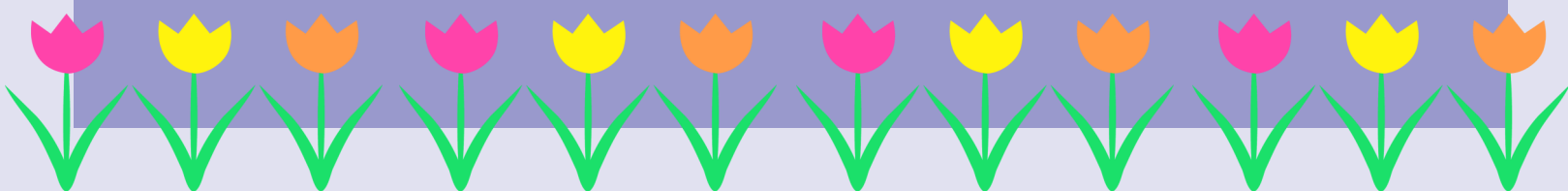
Rincón Hispano/Hispanic Corner

This year, Easter arrives in early April, so we wanted to tell you a little bit about Easter in Latin America. Semana Santa (Holy week) is the most important Catholic religious festival and is observed with a variety of celebrations. There are many events that take place during semana santa, from rituals, processions through the streets, masses, costumed enactments from the Last Supper to the Resurrection, etc. During this week many schools and offices are closed and like every holiday, each country has its own traditions. For example, in Peru people traditionally go to church every day during semana santa. There is also a procession in Cusco to remember the earthquake in 1960 that ends at the Cathedral, the only building that survived the earthquake. In Venezuela a statue /model of a local figure is paraded through the streets and burned in a bonfire. In Colombia there is an annual Easter parade and a variety of art exhibits to see. Finally, in Guatemala, you can witness the stunning processions, the typical "alfombras" or sampling the local cuisine. One of the most unique and beautiful Semana Santa traditions in Guatemala is the creation of alfombras, or "carpets." These intricate designs made from flowers, sawdust, and other materials adorn the streets where processions will pass through.

From all of us here we wish you ¡Feliz Pascua!

Como se acerca la Pascua queríamos hablar un poco de la Pascua en Latinoamérica. La semana santa es el festival más importante en la iglesia católica y se celebra con una variedad de costumbres y celebraciones. Cada día de la semana santa tiene rituales, procesiones en las calles, y misas. También se puede ver La Pasión, una obra que enseña la última cena hasta la resurrección. Para la semana santa muchas escuelas y oficinas están cerradas y como cualquier fiesta, cada país tiene sus propias tradiciones. Por ejemplo, en Perú la gente asiste a la iglesia todos los días en la semana santa. También hay una procesión en Cusco para recordar el terremoto de 1960 que termina en la catedral, el único edificio que sobrevivió el terremoto. En Venezuela una estatua de una figura local desfila por la ciudad y termina siendo quemada. En Colombia hay un desfile anual para la Pascua y mucho arte para ver. Finalmente, en Guatemala podrás asistir a las impresionantes procesiones, las típicas alfombras o probar la gastronomía local. Una de las tradiciones de Semana Santa más únicas y hermosas en Guatemala es la creación de alfombras. Estos intrincados diseños hechos de flores, aserrín y otros materiales adornan las calles por donde pasarán las procesiones.

Los deseamos ¡Feliz Pascua!





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To Register:

www.lethbridgellittleleague.com/challenger

Or by email:

seto849@icloud.com

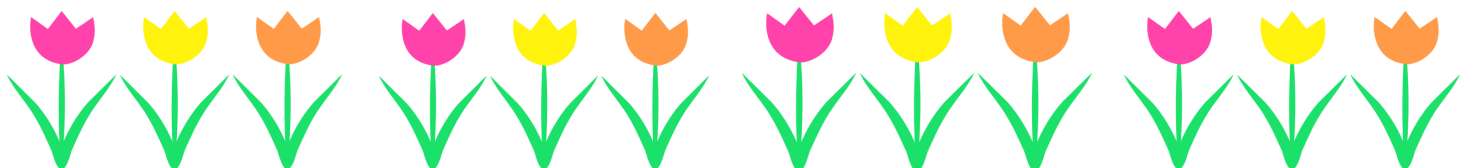
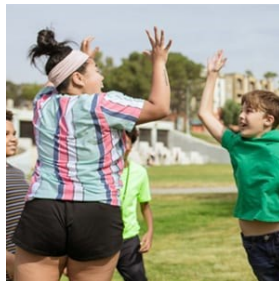
LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE SUMMER CAMPS



Ready to create, explore and discover? Lethbridge College Summer Camps are back with an exciting lineup of new additions and local favorites.

From Claymation Creators to STEM Explorers to Kodiaks Camps and more, your kids will make new friends and great memories with a week or more at Lethbridge College's challenging, creative and confidence-building summer camps.

Get all the details and register for camps [HERE!](#) Lethbridge families can use discount code "LethSD24" for 10% off select camps until April 30, 2024!



Come out & join the Boulet Family
for the annual **FREE**
GREEN SHIRT DAY
FAMILY SKATE

CANADIAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION

GREEN SHIRT DAY

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April 7th
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