



# Coalbanks Chronical

October 2024

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## Reminders!

Oct 8—7:00am Bookings open for parent teacher interviews [BOOKINGS](#)

Oct 8—Hot Lunch KB, KD, Grade 1

Oct 9—Hot Lunch KA, KC, Grade 2/3

Oct 10—Hot Lunch Grade 4/5

Oct. 14—Thanksgiving: NO School

Oct. 15—Student Photo Day

Oct. 16—Student Photo Day

Oct. 16—6:00pm School Council Meeting in the Commons Area

Oct 18—Spirit Day—Blue & White Day

Oct 21-23—Book Fair

Oct. 22-25—NO Kindergarten classes

Oct. 22—8:30-3:30 Kindergarten Parent Teacher interviews

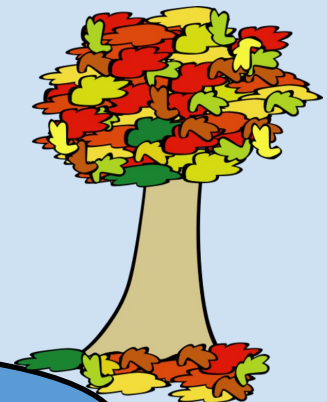
Oct. 23—25—NO School

Oct. 25—1:00-8:00pm K-grade 5 Parent Teacher interviews

Oct 30—Pumpkin Carving night 6:00-7:00

Oct 31—Halloween

Oct 31—Classroom Halloween Activities & Parade



403-394-9076

## 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 information.

## Please Arrive on Time!

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

## Information

Follow our website  
[Coalbanks Elementary](#)  
for all school information



## Coalbanks elementary would like to thank former Coalbanks student Richard Barrows for a generous donation!

Former Coalbanks Elementary student and member of the 37th Lethbridge Cub Scouts, Richard Barrows, led a community service project with his Cub Pack aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability at Coalbanks. Working alongside fellow Cub Pack members, including other Coalbanks students, Richard organized and participated in a successful bottle drive that raised \$120.95 for Coalbanks Elementary. This initiative was part of a Cub Scout award requirement, which challenges a senior member of the Cub Pack to plan, execute, and then reflect on a community service project. Although the original goal was to raise enough funds for a solar panel, Richard and the Cub Pack hopes that the money raised will still contribute to other sustainability projects at the school and inspire future environmental initiatives.





## Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews for **Kindergarten** will be on Tuesday October 22nd  
from 8:30am to 3:30pm  
and Wednesday October 23rd from 1:00pm to 8:00pm.

Interviews for **grades 1-5** will be Wednesday October 23rd  
from 1:00-8:00pm.

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

Kindergarten Interview bookings will open Tuesday October 8th  
@ 7:00am and close for bookings Monday October 21st at 11:00pm

Grade 1—5 Interview bookings will open Tuesday October 8th @ 7:00am  
and close for bookings Tuesday October 22nd at 11:00pm

[BOOKINGS](#)

**NO School**

**Kindergarten:**  
October 22nd—25th

**Grades 1-5:**  
October 23rd—25th

## Terry Fox

## Donations

Thanks to all Coalbanks families for helping us raise **\$2225.00** 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 16th at 6:00 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 15th & 16th



## Pumpkin Carving Night

Wednesday October 30th

6:00pm to 7:00pm

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

Our School Council will be providing treats tonight!

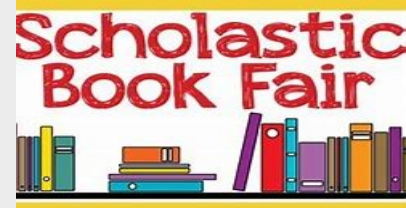
## Book Fair

Oct. 21st - Student viewing day

Open for Sales:

Oct 22nd 12:00pm-8:00pm

Oct 23rd 1:00pm-8:00pm



<b>BINGO</b>				
4	19	34	49	64
7	22	37	52	65
10	25	FREE	58	66
13	28	40	55	67
14	29	44	54	68



## WEST ELEMENTARY BINGO

Indigenous families and students of Dr.

Gerald B. Probe, Nicholas Sheran,

Coalbanks, and Mike Mountain Horse

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**FREE DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS!**

**5:30-6:00pm**

**October 3rd. 2024**

**Dr. Probe Elementary School**

**120 Rocky Mountain Blvd W,**

**Lethbridge, AB**

**6-7pm**



**WIN 1 OF 4 GIFT BASKETS**

**GRAND PRIZE**





# SEND BEFORE 6



## SUPPORTING WELL-BEING FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN THE LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

KEEPING OUR EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS FREE FROM NON-EMERGENCY EMAILS AND TEXTS



TOGETHER  
IN  
WELLNESS

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION IS COMMITTED TO ALL STAFF HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. WE HONOUR YOUR PERSONAL TIME AND THE IMPORTANT ROLES THAT YOU PLAY OUTSIDE OF THE WORK DAY.

### THE WHY:

OUR HOPE IS THAT **SEND BEFORE 6** WILL SUPPORT EVERYONE IN THE LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION TO ENJOY HEALTHY WORK/LIFE BALANCE ALLOWING EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS TO BE SPENT ON ACTIVITIES THAT BRING RENEWAL AND REST.

### WHAT IT MEANS:

**SEND BEFORE 6** MEANS THAT ALL NON-EMERGENCY EMAILS AND TEXTS WILL ONLY BE SENT BEFORE 6PM ON WEEKDAYS. AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS CAN WAIT UNTIL REGULAR WORK HOURS.  
(NOT BEFORE 7 AM OR AFTER 6 PM).





**COALBANKS  
CHEERLEADING  
PROGRAM**

FOR COALBANKS ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL STUDENTS

 **BEGINS WEEK OF SEPT 23**

 **COALBANKS SCHOOL**

*Registration is  
Now Open!*

**TEAM: SLITHER**  
FOR GRADES 1-3

**TEAM: VENOM**  
FOR GRADES 3-5



For more information on Cheer at  
Coalbanks follow the link below:

CHEER





CHES FOR LIFE  
@ THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE PRESENTS...

# CHES-FEST!

FREE, FAMILY ACTIVITIES!

- 9:30am-12:30 pm:** Chess tournament
- 12:30 pm:** Light lunch available on-site
- 1:00-4:00 pm:** Family & chess activities
- 1:30 pm:** "Simultaneous" chess demo



**TOURNAMENT  
PRIZES!**



**JOIN US!**

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Galt Musuem,  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Fun blitz chess tournament, all levels welcome!  
Tournament participants must register  
online by October 4th



QUESTIONS?  
[J.OLDFIELD@ULETH.CA](mailto:J.OLDFIELD@ULETH.CA)







Youth ages 5 - 18  
 Recreational to Competitive Levels  
 Season runs September to March  
 Affordable Equipment Rental Available  
 FREE "TRY BAU" join sessions  
 Learn to Skate Programs



# Join LETHBRIDGE SPEEDSKATING



lethbridgespeedskating.ca  
 leth\_bridge\_blades  
 contact lssa.sk8r@gmail.com



**BOWLING & PIZZA**

GALAXY BOWLING & PIZZA

# BOWLING FUNDRAISER

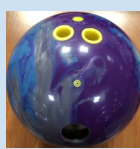
<p><b>OCT 26 2024</b></p>	<p><b>DROP - IN</b> 2pm - 6pm GALAXY BOWLING &amp; PIZZA 1702 - 23 St. N. Lethbridge</p>	<p><b>TICKETS</b> \$25 PER PERSON</p>
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**100% OF PROCEEDS PROUDLY SUPPORTING**



**CHINOOK CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCACY CENTRE**

A Specialized Program of the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre.





# **LETHBRIDGE BULLS**

## **CITY CONNECT JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST!**

The Lethbridge Bulls are hosting a contest with local schools & organizations for kids to design a new "City Connect" Jersey & Hat for the 2025 Bulls Season!

**THE CONTEST WILL RUN FROM  
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024 - JANUARY 15, 2025**

### **CONTEST RULES:**

- Design front and back of a jersey
- Design front and back of a hat
- Team name change is PERMITTED
- Ages 17 and under can participate
- Enter as many times as you would like
- Entries can either be digital or by hand

**THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A  
JERSEY WITH THEIR DESIGN, 2  
SEASON TICKETS, a "DAY WITH THE  
BULLS" & WILL HAVE THEIR DESIGN  
WORN BY THE 2025 BULLS TEAM!**

Digital submissions can be emailed to [customer.service@underthelights.ca](mailto:customer.service@underthelights.ca)  
By hand submissions can be dropped off at our office; 2425 Parkside Dr. S  
or scanned and sent to our email [customer.service@underthelights.ca](mailto:customer.service@underthelights.ca)



Lethbridge Family  
Services  
Since 1910  
Counselling, Outreach  
& Education



In partnership with



# Healing Journey

## 12-Week Therapy Group

**Friday mornings**  
**Oct 11th to Dec 20th, 2024**  
**9:00 am–11:30 am**

**No cost to participate**



**LFS Counselling office:**  
**1098 3rd Avenue North**

Lethbridge Family Services, in partnership with Alberta Health Services Mental Health and Addiction, is offering a 12-week counselling group for people (age 18+) who have experienced abuse and trauma as a child and are struggling with anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns.

The therapy group will:

- ▶ Focus on the effects of trauma and ways to foster resilience in each person's journey.
- ▶ Provide opportunities for participants to explore and connect to themselves through therapeutic and expressive arts activities.
- ▶ Provide a supportive environment for participants to learn about themselves through their own personal process and by sharing experiences with one another.

**To register, please contact:**  
**Lethbridge Family Services Counselling Intake**  
**403-327-5724 or [counsellingintake@lfsfamily.ca](mailto:counsellingintake@lfsfamily.ca)**

Intakes must be booked a minimum of one week prior to the start date of the group.

