

# COALBANKS CHRONICAL

February 2025

## 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.

403-394-9076

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## Dates to Remember

Feb— 4 Last day to purchase hot lunch  
Feb—11 Hot lunch KB, KD & Grade 1  
Feb—12 Hot lunch KA, KC & Grade 2/3  
Feb—12 PowerSchool portal closes  
Feb—13 Hot lunch Grade 4/5  
Feb—13 Spirit Day—100 year old day  
Feb—14 Valentines Day  
Feb—17—21 NO School  
Feb—26 Pink Shirt 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

## 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.

# Spanish Corner



February - febrero

A huge congratulations to all of the Spanish bilingual students in a successful 2nd Annual Latin Grammy event!

## Valentine's Day In Spanish Speaking Countries

Each Spanish Speaking country celebrates Valentine's Day in a different way with dulces (sweets), parades, celebrations, love and more!

In some countries, like Mexico, Valentine's Day is a holiday to celebrate love that is shared between family and friends as well. They refer to February 14th as **el día del amor y la amistad** (the day of love and friendship).

Some countries, like El Salvador and Dominican Republic, have a tradition similar to Secret Santa. They call it **Amigo Secreto** where they deliver presents in secret in the days leading up to February 14th.

Feliz día del amor



y la amistad

Te quiero/Te amo - I love you

El corazón - Heart

Mi amor - My love

Abrazos y Besos - Hugs and Kisses

La amistad - Friendship

Las flores - Flowers

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

There will be no council meeting in February  
our next meeting is 6:00-7:00 pm on Wednesday March 26th  
in the Commons Area.

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.

### School Registration

We are now accepting registrations for new and returning students entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 for the 2025-2026 school year. Please complete your child's registration form by February 7, 2025.

### Coalbanks Website

\*Please be sure to click on the SCHOOL ENGAGE USER GUIDE tab for complete instructions on how to register. If you need help please call the office @ 403-394-9076

### Parking & U-Turns

We are still seeing many vehicles making u-turns in front of the school and using the crosswalk to turn around. This is not only illegal, but extremely unsafe for our students. Please help us to ensure the safety of our students by following traffic laws.

## Health and Wellness

Head Lice can be a problem in any school! Lice are wingless insects that live on the head. They are greyish-brown in color and are very small and hard to find. Nits are tiny eggs laid by the female louse and are attached to the hair shaft close to the scalp. Lice are spread from human to human. Any family can get lice, they are not a sign of poor hygiene. Lice spread either by close head to head contact or indirectly by sharing hats, combs, scarves, pillow, bedding etc.

A great site for parents and caregivers: [MyHealthAlberta.ca](https://www.myhealthalberta.ca)

PARENTS: REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD WEEKLY.

## C.O.B.R.A Kids

During our November Assembly we re-introduced our school values to the entire student body. These values are represented by the acronym COBRA. C stands for Citizenship, O stands for Outstanding, B stands for Bravery, R stands for Responsible and A stands for Academic. In an effort to make these values a bigger part of our school culture we will be highlighting each value during the remaining months of the school year at our assemblies and recognizing students in our newsletter each month who demonstrate these values. Please see the list of students that were nominated by their teachers for being excellent citizens in our school and who exhibited what it means to be outstanding in their school work, school sports, or school clubs, events or activities.

### The following students excelled in the Outstanding school value:

Bryan Baah in Ms. Reeves class



Audie Klassen in Ms Oakes class



Annabelle Flexhaug in Ms. Gast's class



Foster Beekman in Ms. Myndio's class



Savannah Deobald in Senora Bennett's class



The following students excelled in the Citizenship school value:

Adalind Chambers in Ms. Gast's Class



Mara Thornborough in Ms Myndio's class



Harrison Shaw in Senora Bennet's Class



## REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available to view through your Power School account on March 7th at 11:00 a.m.

The parent portal will be closed February 12th in order for teachers to input grades. Please contact the office if you have questions.

## Please Arrive on Time!

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



## LETHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE

2025 Spring House League Registration  
Open January 6 - February 29

Lethbridge Little League is the governing association for Little League Baseball within the City of Lethbridge. Players who are interested in playing baseball in Lethbridge should register using the information below. We are excited for another exciting season of Little League Baseball.

**Register online at:** [www.lethbridgelittleleague.com](http://www.lethbridgelittleleague.com)

<u>AGE</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>FEE*</u>	<u>GAME DAYS**</u>
4-5	T-Ball	\$150	Mon/Wed
6-7	Coach Pitch	\$150	Tue/Thur
7-8	Rookie	\$225	Mon/Wed
9-11	Minor	\$285	Tue/Thur
10-12	Major	\$285	Mon/Wed
13	Intermediate	\$285	Tues/Thurs
14-16	Teenage	\$285	Mon/Wed

\*\*Make up games and special events may be scheduled on Friday-Sun.

\*\*\* Please note **residency and school attendance eligibility rules** apply: **Players can play in the league where they either live or go to school.** Please email [info@lethbridgelittleleague.com](mailto:info@lethbridgelittleleague.com) to learn more about eligibility rules..



# LETHBRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## 2025 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[www.lethbridgesoccer.com](http://www.lethbridgesoccer.com) - 403-320-5425 (KICK)

### ONLINE ONLY:

Saturday February 1st - Sunday March 23rd

*\*all registration must be done online\** REGISTER YOUR PLAYER BY THEIR BIRTH YEAR

*\*payments must be made online using RAMP*

### IF YOU ARE USING KIDSPORT OR JUMPSTART

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PLAYER AND PAY ONLINE [WWW.LETHBRIDGESOCCER.COM](http://WWW.LETHBRIDGESOCCER.COM) BEFORE APPLYING FOR FUNDING THROUGH JUMPSTART, KIDSPORT OR CITY OF LETHBRIDGE FAP



### REGISTER:

[www.lethbridgesoccer.com](http://www.lethbridgesoccer.com)

Request Fee covers 2 PLAYERS ONLY - \$40.00 - Payable at office or over the phone - Player requests MUST be sent by email to [kristy@lethbridgesoccer.com](mailto:kristy@lethbridgesoccer.com)

Age Group	Birthyear	Fee	# of sessions	***Days Playing***	***Fields***	***Times will alternate***
U4 - CoEd/ Parent & Tot	2021	\$150.00	10 (30 min sessions)	Monday	Servus Sports Centre Indoor Field	5:00pm &/ or 5:45pm
U5 - CoEd	2020	\$150.00	10 (45 min sessions)	Monday	Outdoor Servus Sports Centre Field	5:00pm &/ or 6:00pm
U6 - CoEd	2019	\$150.00	10 (45 min sessions)	Wednesday	Outdoor Servus Sports Centre Field	5:00 &/ or 6:00pm
U8 Boys	2017 & 2018	\$225.00	18 (55 min sessions)	Monday & Wednesday	College Field	5:00pm & or 6:00pm &/or 7:00pm
U8/ U10 Girls	2015, 2016, 2017, & 2018	\$225.00	18 (55 min sessions)	Monday & Wednesday	College Field	6:00pm
U10 Boys	2015 & 2016	\$225.00	18 (1 hr sessions)	Tuesday & Thursday	College Field	5:00pm & or 6:00pm &/or 7:00pm
U12 Boys	2013 & 2014	\$225.00	18 (1hr sessions)	Monday & Wednesday	St. Teresa School (North)	5:00pm &/ or 7:00pm
U12/ U14 Girls	2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014	\$225.00	18 (1hr sessions)	Monday & Wednesday	St. Teresa School (North)	6:00pm
U14 Boys	2011 & 2012	\$225.00	18 (1 hr sessions)	Tuesday & Thursday	Gilbert Paterson School (South)	5:00pm & or 6:00pm &/or 7:00pm
U16 CoEd	2009 & 2010	\$225.00	18 (1 hr 10 min sessions)	Monday & Wednesday	Winston Churchill School (North)	6pm & 7:30pm
U18 - CoEd	2007 & 2008	\$225.00	18 (1 hr 20 minute sessions)	Tuesday & Thursday	Atso Towaawa Park (West)	6pm & 7:30pm

\*\*\* START TIMES CANNOT BE REQUESTED AS TIMES WILL ROTATE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON \*\*\*

Sessions will be scheduled during the Victoria Day long weekend (Monday evening)

\*\*SEASON STARTS MONDAY APRIL 28 and be complete SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025\*\*

*Jersey kits included in Registration price- Jersey, shorts and socks*

**U4-U6 Timbits:** An introduction to soccer. All sessions ran by LSA Staff Coaches, with activities based around players exploring the soccer ball and getting comfortable with an invasion sport. Some small sided scrimmages may be played, but this environment is purely about the players gaining their first touches of a soccer ball.

**U8-U10 Fundamental:** Individual development is paramount by building a love of the ball. Sessions will challenge players creative side as well introduce them to skills needed in the game such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Scrimmages will be played, but no scores will be kept, and all players will be asked to experience all positions of a soccer match (goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, striker).

**U12-U14 Learning The Game:** This age is classed as 'The Golden Age Of Learning' where skills learnt in the earlier stages are now enhanced as well as an introduction to the tactical side of the game. Scrimmages will be played and although scores will be kept during the game, coaches and players are asked to keep games meaningful, competitive and to avoid blowouts at all costs. There will be no league standings.

**U16-U18 Excel In The Game:** Utilizing the technical understanding and tactical skills learnt in the previous three phases to excel in the game. Like the previous 'Learning the Game' phase, coaches are asked to avoid blowouts and keep games competitive throughout.

