

# COALBANKS CHRONICLE

MARCH 2025

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## School Registration

Registrations for new and returning students entering kindergarten through Grade 5 for the 2025-2026 school year are now due.

If you have not yet completed your child(rens) registration please complete them now.

If you need assistance please call the school office @ 403-394-9076.

## Dates to Remember

March 7—Power school opens for report card viewing  
March 10 - Hot lunch is available to purchase  
March 12—14 NO Kindergarten classes  
March 12—Kindergarten Celebration of Learning  
March 13—Morning classes only for grades 1 to 5  
March 13—NO classes in the PM for all students  
March 13—Kindergarten to Grade 5 Celebration of Learning  
March 14—NO School  
March 17—NO School  
March 17 - St Patrick's Day

March 18—Last day to purchase hot lunch  
March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day  
March 21—Rock your Socks  
March 25—Hot lunch for KB, KD, & grade 1  
March 26—Hot lunch for KA, KC and grade 2/3  
March 26—School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm  
March 27—Hot lunch for grade 4/5  
March 28—Spirtit Day Future me day  
April 1—Spring photos  
April 2—Spring photos



St. Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on March 17. It particularly remembers St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.



### Report Cards:

Report cards will be available for viewing in your Power School parent portal on Friday March 7th @ 10:00 a.m.

### Celebration of Learning:

Kindergarten—March 12, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Kindergarten to Grade 5—March 13, 1:00pm to 8:00pm

### Learning Commons

The end of the school year will be coming up, faster than we anticipate! I am going to be printing and sending home notices for students with outstanding books. This notice does not mean that students owe money or will need to replace overdue books. It is simply a reminder that these books will need to be looked for at home and in the classroom. This will make the yearend search for over due's easier to manage.

The book fair was a success! Thank you for your continual support, the book fair contributes to a large portion of our library and makerspace resources.

Coalbanks families are the best! We are so grateful for you!

I am always looking for makerspace donations of craft supplies, sewing materials, loose parts, etc. If you do a craft cupboard cleanout and are looking to donate things, please think about sending it our way!

If you want to make a supply donation, please email me at:

[Abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca)

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be in the School Commons Area  
Wednesday March 26th at 6:00pm

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.

## End of Day Plans

Please make sure to share end of day  
pick up plans with your child(ren)  
in the morning before school.  
The office is a busy place at the end  
of the day and often it is difficult to  
track students down to pass along  
messages in a timely manner.

## Lost & Found

If your child is missing snow  
pants, boots, mitts, hats,  
hoodies, water bottles, etc.,  
please have them check the  
lost and found often!  
There are several items  
accumulating!

**LOST AND FOUND**



## Picking up & Dropping off Students

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 ensure the safety of our  
students by following traffic rules:

- \*It is not safe to drop off students in the parking lot.
- \*Handicap parking should only be used by those who need it.
- \*Please be courteous and do not park in or in front of anyone's driveway.

## 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 Brave!

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

#### Van MacOdrum in Ms. Chinn's class

Van goes out of his way to show that he's brave each day in Kindergarten. He works hard even on tasks that might not be his favourite. He has the courage to try new things and bring s that out in others. Well done Van!



#### Alice Hosgood in Ms Chinn's class

Alice is brave each day in kindergarten. You can always count on her to make new friendships, strengthen those already made and is someone who fosters compassion for everyone she meets. Well done Alice!



#### Liliana Jimenez in Senorita Leger's class

Liliana has worked hard on her independence and demonstrated bravery when trying to solve problems. She is continuing to be brave with making new friends, helping others and trying new things.



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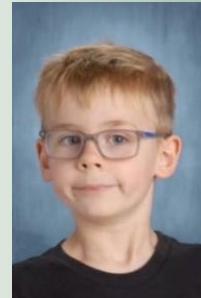
### Kylie Wormsbecker in Senorita Leger's Class

Kylie - Has made wonderful strides and has demonstrated bravery when coming to class and making new friends both in and out of the classroom. She is working hard and being brave enough to try new things.



### Shepard Duiker in Ms. Tompkin's Class

Shepard is authentic in all social situations, has become so independent and is a resilient learner.



### Mabel Morris in Ms. Caven's class

Mabel demonstrates bravery by taking risks in her learning and trying new things. Mabel stands up for what is right, even when it is challenging.



### Kate Lebeau in Ms. Reeves class

Kate has displayed bravery by stepping up to support her classmates. Her willingness to stand up for others is commendable and highlights her outstanding character.



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### Tyvin Villemarie in Sr. Hunt's Class

Tyvin is a wonderful individual who works extremely hard in all his subjects. Tyvin is very brave and is never afraid to speak his mind and share his thoughts with others.



### Oliver Johnson In Seniorita Fernandez/Ms. Whiddens Class

Each morning, he takes a deep breath, stands tall, and steps forward with confidence, showing us all that bravery is about trying, even when something feels difficult. We are so proud of you!



### Beckett Dukier in Ms. Oakes class

Beckett consistently faces challenges confidently. He advocates for himself and is a great example for all on how to persevere through tough times. Great job Beckett!!



### Inayah Khanzada in Ms. Matthews class

Inayah has shown incredible bravery this year. She shows up every day ready to try new things. Even when things feel hard, she keeps going, tackles challenges with a positive attitude, and most importantly...doesn't give up! We are so proud of her for facing her fears and showing us what it means to be brave!



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### Robyn Hosgood in Ms. Walkey's Class

Robyn is someone who takes initiative and has the courage to do the right thing! Good job Robyn!



### J.J. Roberts in Mr. Pettipas Class

J.J.'s bravery shines in his determination to make meaningful connections after moving to a new city and school at the beginning of the year. It takes real courage to adapt and make friends in an unfamiliar place. On top of that, his strong moral values and his courage to stand up for classmates is a true testament to his character. He's not just brave in the big moments, but also in the everyday choices that define him.



### Avisha Thakor in Ms. Rieger's Class

Avisha shows bravery by always standing up for what is right. She is a role model and leader in our classroom, as she treats all with kindness and respect. Avisha uses a growth mindset by never giving up when things get tough and welcoming new challenges!



### Sara-Jane Curtis in Sr. Ayedi's Class

Sara-Jane shows bravery and facing her challenges head on. Sarah-Jane has been pushing herself to face her learning challenges and has been making great progress in her schoolwork.



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### Bodhi Faust in Sr. Merchan's Class

Bodhi shows bravery through his actions every day. He faces challenges head on and is not afraid of making mistakes.



### Molly de Bruin in Sra. Kim Class

Molly is a courageous student who embraces challenges in the classroom and perseveres when faced with difficult tasks. She is always willing to try new skills and isn't hesitant to ask questions when she doesn't understand something or needs help.



### Kapri Orr in Sra. Thompson's Class

Kapri excels for her unwavering bravery because she consistently demonstrates a strong attitude in the face of challenges. No matter the obstacle, she never gives up, pushing through even when things get tough. True bravery is found in perseverance and always giving your best!



### Abby Foster in Mr. Sakamoto's Class

Abby demonstrates bravery through a willingness to take on any challenge, no matter how big, how small, or how unfamiliar. Abby stands up for her classmates and looks out for all of her fellow Cobras on a daily basis.





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### Ronela Latifi in Ms. Neher's class

Ronela has shown bravery in many ways, including "doing the right thing" and standing up for others. She is being a role model of appropriate behaviour and kindness in our classroom. Ronela demonstrates a growth mindset about learning difficult tasks and perseveres until she succeeds.



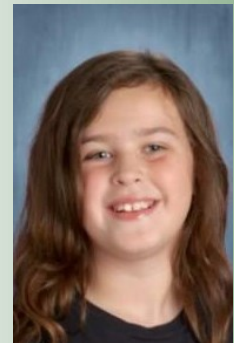
### Scarlett Morgan in Ms. Myndio's class

Scarlett shows bravery in how she approaches challenges. She always puts forth her best effort, even when tasks feel demanding or overwhelming. Her persistence and positive attitude shine through as she works hard to overcome obstacles all with a smile on her face! Keep up the great work, Scarlett!



### Lakelynn Tollenaar is in Mr. Wevers class

Lakelynn demonstrates bravery in our school community through her willingness to take on new challenges and speak up for others. She stands up for what is right, even when it's difficult, and shows courage in trying new things, whether in the classroom or with her peers. Her resilience and positive attitude inspire others to be brave as well.



### Eason Wang in Ms. Gilbert's class

Eason has demonstrated remarkable bravery as an English language learner by actively contributing his ideas and thoughts during class discussions and confidently standing in front of the class each month to give his Speakers' Corner presentations.



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### Evangeline Baah in Ms. Gast's Class

Eva shows bravery in how she stands up for others. She is quick to step in and lend a hand if someone is upset, hurt, or just needs a friend. She also knows when to seek help from an adult, ensuring those around her feel supported and cared for. Standing up for others can be daunting, but Eva faces this challenge with courage and compassion. Way to go, Eva!



### Emily Roedler in Senorita Shigemi's Class

Emily faces any challenge or fear that comes her way with courage and resilience. She doesn't let tough things get in her way!



### Sam Mathur in in Sra. Rebolone's class

Sam is a great example of bravery because he is always willing to participate in every activity, even if it means he might be asked to be silly in front of the whole class. Be it performing a solo act in front of the class, dancing in a group, or answering a tough math question, Sam's your man. I am very proud of him!



### Cadderly Paxman in Sra. Bennett's class

Cadderly is being recognized for being brave, confident, and taking risks in the classroom in front of her peers.



# **LETHBRIDGE ORCAS SUMMER SWIM CLUB 2025 Registration**

## **Returning Swimmer Registration Begins March 1st**

Swimming is a lifelong sport that can be used to achieve personal growth and development physically, psychologically and socially. The camaraderie among swimmers is unique; many swimming friends become lifelong friends in and out of the pool.

**Mini Orcas - 30 mins/day 4 days a week Mon-Thurs**

**Junior Orcas - 60 mins/day 5 days a week**

**Orcas - 90 mins/day Mon-Thurs & 60 mins Friday**

**\*times subject to change pending registration**

Swim Meets are encourage but optional on weekends starting on May 30th.

## **New Swimmer Registration Begins March 10th**

**Monday March 10th - 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**Tuesday March 11th - 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**@Nicholas Sheran Arena Lobby**

Come check out our registration evenings more information or the 2025 parent handbook on our website for swimmer requirements & fees.

**For more information, please email [ocrasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ocrasecretary@gmail.com)**

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