

# Coalbanks Chronicle

April 2025

## Dates to Remember

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## 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

### Green Shirt Day

April 7th is a very important day. It marks the 7th 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.

Wear a green shirt to school on April 7th!



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

## Learning Commons

Hello and Happy Spring from the Learning Commons!

Our book fair was a huge success! Thank you to all Coalbanks Families for supporting our book fair! Coalbanks gifted \$3000.00 of book fair dollars to West Coulee Elementary School's learning commons for the purchase of new books to help fill up their library collection!

The makerspace is seeking costumes with the theme fairy tale/kings & queens, (really, anything fairytale adjacent), ride along horses, etc. We will be doing fairy tales for the next few weeks and having costumes would really enhance the dramatic play experience! If you have any you are wanting to donate, please email [abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:abigail.wright@lethsd.ab.ca)



## Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. In order for your child to be eligible for the 2025-2026 kindergarten program, they must be 5 years old on, or before, December 31, 2025.

How to register can be found on the [Coalbanks Website](#)

## 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 school year**:

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

## School Council

There is no school council meeting in April.

The next school council meeting is May 14 @ 6:00-7:00pm in our Commons Area.

For school council information [CLICK HERE](#)



## Sports Day—Save the date

Our sports day is booked for Thursday May 29th, with an alternate day of June 5th if the weather doesn't cooperate.

More information about sports day and volunteer information will be shared closer to the date.



## 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 Responsible!

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

#### Theodora Henderson in Ms. Chinn's Class

Theo follows classroom routines without being reminded like cleaning up after herself, helping others with tasks and passing out materials to her classmates. She takes ownership of her actions, apologizes if she makes a mistake and is the most encouraging friend to others daily. Way to go Theo!



#### Malachi Stretch in Ms. Chinn's Class

Malachi understands the importance of listening carefully to instructions and following through on them in his work. He continually displays maturity beyond his years! Way to go Malachi!



#### Maya Warszawski in SRTA. Leger's Class

Maya is always willing to take responsibility for herself and her own learning. She is diligent in leading by example, helping keep the school and classroom clean, and helping others.

Way to go Maya!



### Charlie Colman in SRTA. Leger's class

Charlie is always willing to lend a helping hand and make sure things get done properly. She is responsible both inside and outside the classroom.

Way to go Charlie!



### Olivia Squire in Ms. Tompkin's class

Olivia demonstrates responsibility by always working her hardest and being organized. She respects the rights of others in our school community and is a leader in our class.



### Anamika Sulaxan in Ms. Caven's class

Anamika takes responsibility for her actions, belongings and friends. Anamika can be counted on to help out around the classroom and treat others with respect at all times.



### Emmett Sherman in Ms. Reeves's class

Emmett displays remarkable maturity and responsibility for his age. His intelligence and keen observation help him navigate situations thoughtfully, making him a natural leader. His caring nature and willingness to support others make him a role model among his peers.



Mitchell Merrill in SRTA. Fernandez and Ms. Whidden's class

Mitch always completes his assignments, follows school rules, respects his classmates, and takes care of school materials. Besides, he is always willing to help others and sets a great example.



Ari Webber in Ms. Kambeitz's class

Ari consistently demonstrates exceptional responsibility in all aspects of his school life. He is always reliable, completing his assignments on time and following through with commitments.



Teagan Spackman in Ms. Matthew's class

This month, we are celebrating Teagan for being an awesome example of someone who is responsible in our room! She completes her work on time, follows the classroom rules and keeps our classroom running smoothly by following routines. She is always someone her classmates can count on. Teagan is a great role model and shows us what responsibility looks like every day.



Robyn Hosgood in Ms. Walkey's class

Robyn has shown the courage 'to do the right thing' and shows excellent leadership within her reading group. Way to go Robyn!



### Ellie Brooks in Mr. Pettipa's Class

Ellie shows great responsibility by putting forth her best effort in completing assignments, seeking help when needed, and challenging herself to grow. She makes good choices, and follows school and classroom rules, which sets a positive example for her peers and younger students. Additionally, Ellie contributes to keeping the classroom clean and organized, helping create a focused and welcoming environment for everyone. Great work Ellie!



### Harley Magnell in Ms. Wood's Class

Harley is the student who can always be trusted to clean up his things, help a friend, or just go the extra mile to be of service to Coalbanks Elementary School. He often will stay a little longer after the bell to tidy up the classroom and he will ask to help out when he can. He is a role model in our class, and demonstrates what it means to be a responsible grade 2/3 student.



### Braxton Anderson in Ms. Oake's Class

Braxton is an extremely valuable member of our classroom community and the entire Coalbanks Elementary community. From the first day of school, he has always been committed to respecting our classroom and his classmates. He is extremely helpful, and our school is a better place with him in it!



### Aariz Khan in Ms. Salter's Class

Aariz is always a student that I can trust with going to get materials or being a very effective teacher-helper! He is on top of his stuff and takes care of his belongings and space in our classroom. I appreciate that Aariz is someone who is eager to help and has a great memory for important things coming up or things he needs to complete!



### Isaac Strang in SR. Ayedi's class

Ike has been the definition of responsibility. He does all his assigned work on his own, he takes accountability for all his actions, and he is always taking care of keeping the classroom organized, clean, stacks the chairs, and makes sure things are proper with very little to no prompting.



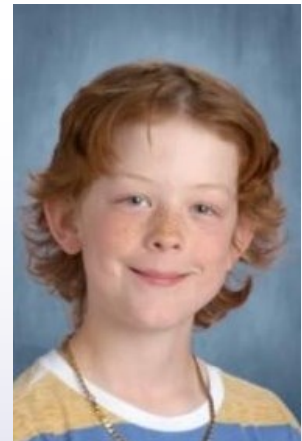
### Eli Poettcker in SR. Merchan's class

Eli puts great effort into everything he does in the classroom and can be trusted to make responsible choices independently at all times. Keep up the good work!



### Beckett Cochrane in SRA. Kim's class

Beckett is a standout student who has a great sense of responsibility and care for both the classroom and school community. Beckett also demonstrates responsibility in being dependable as a leader in our classroom and striving to do what is right every day, even when not asked.



### Kenna Merrill in SRA. Thompson's class

Kenna always does the right thing when nobody is watching. She is motivated to learn, and can be trusted to try her best on all her assignments. Kenna is also an awesome role model and helper to all her peers.





### Lilyana Garnett in Ms. Neher's Class

Lily demonstrates responsibility in many ways. She consistently takes care of her belongings, is ready for class, and completes her leadership role at the end of the day without being asked. Lily also shows responsibility in the classroom by being inclusive and kind to her peers. Her ability to take initiative and care for others sets a great example in our classroom.



### Oliver Greenwood in Ms. Gast's Class

Oliver is a student who can always be relied on to do what is right. He shows responsibility by working hard, taking care of his belongings, and ensuring he meets expectations for the classroom and our school community.



### Mecca Mai in Mr. Wever's Class

Mecca has consistently demonstrated what it means to be a responsible citizen at school. He actively contributes to creating a positive environment by helping others, following school rules, and being respectful to both peers and staff. His dedication to his studies and his willingness to assist in school activities set a great example for others. Mecca's actions reflect his strong character, making him a valuable and respected member of our school community.



### Iris Secretan in Ms. Gilbert's Class

Iris shows responsibility in many ways in our classroom. She always takes responsibility for her learning, models positive work habits and takes great care of her belongings.



### Simon Regier in Ms. Holthe's Class

Simon shows responsibility by being prepared at the start of class and completing his work. He respects the rules of the classroom and sets a great example during group work by helping others stay focused and on task.



### Brynlee Merrill in Ms. Gast's Class

Brynlee actively takes responsibility for her own learning. In addition, she always offers a helping hand, both inside and outside the classroom. Her strong work ethic and responsibility sets a positive example for others.



### Kacey Gunderson in SRA. Rebolone's Class

Kacey is an all around responsible person. She is responsible for herself by making sure she is ready learning. She also extends responsibility in our classroom community by helping her classmates and teacher, no matter what the task. Finally, Kacey shows responsibility in our classroom by keeping it clean and always being available to help.



### Ella Anderson in SRA. Bennett's Class

Ella shows responsibility by always taking care of her space. She goes out of her way to clean up messes that aren't hers. She can always be trusted to take care of our classroom.



Sydney Martindale in Mr. Sakamoto's Class

Sydney is always on task, she consistently puts forth her best effort, she volunteers for all kinds of things, she follows the rules across all subject areas, and she was one of the Santas at the winter concert.



Sully Monterrosa is in SR. Hunt's Class

Sully Monterrosa is a very responsible grade one student in the Spanish program at Coalbanks Elementary School. Sully is mindful of other people's belongings as well as his own. Sully is always willing to do extra jobs around the classroom like organizing the bookshelf, picking up after others, stacking chairs, and cleaning up after golden time.



The poster is for an Easter Camp. On the left, the text 'CUBS T-KODIAKS' is written vertically in large, blue, block letters. In the center, there is a large blue and white volleyball. To the left of the volleyball are two headshots of men: the top one is labeled 'COACH CODY' and the bottom one is labeled 'COACH CHRIS'. To the right of the volleyball is a white cartoon rabbit. Above the volleyball is another white cartoon rabbit. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'LVC' (Lethbridge Volleyball Club) with a red maple leaf above it. Below that is a logo for 'STARS Volleyball' with a blue and white stylized 'SV' and a star. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'EASTER CAMP' is written in large, red, outlined letters, followed by 'APRIL 21-25' in blue. Below that, the schedule '7-9U 10-NOON 10-12U 1-4 PM' is written in red. Underneath the schedule, 'LIMITED SPOTS!' is written in large, blue, outlined letters. At the very bottom, 'Register at STARSVBALL.CA' is written in red. The background of the poster is black with some light effects. There are also several small white cartoon rabbits scattered around the poster.





**Galbraith Elementary School**

# **COMMUNITY FAIR**

**Come check out over 20 awesome organizations that can support families in Lethbridge!**

**Meet representatives from the Family Centre, My City Care, City of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Public Library, Building Brains Together and many more. Learn about opportunities for family activities and summer camps!**

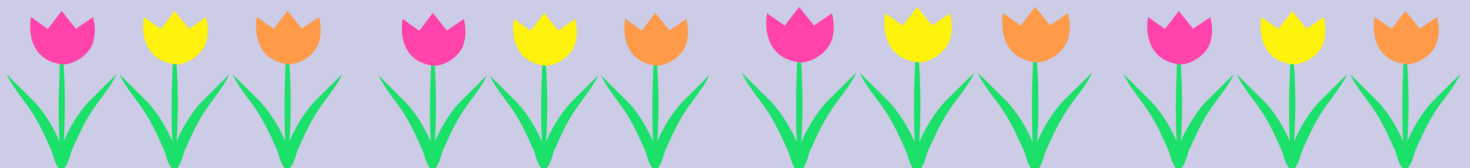
**Thurs. April 10  
6:00 - 7:30pm**



**Snacks!  
Draw Prizes!**



**My City Care's  
Street Store  
will be here with  
free clothing for  
the family!**





# SPRING CAMP

MAGRATH, AB

**APRIL 21-24, 2025**

Gr. 3-6

9am-12pm

\$125

LEAD COACH: SHANE ORR

**REGISTER NOW**



visit our website for more info!  
[www.reachvolleyballcamp.com](http://www.reachvolleyballcamp.com)

# COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY MAY 2ND 3PM - 7 PM

SATURDAY MAY 3RD 9 AM - 1 PM

LOCATION: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
2420-28TH ST. S (EAST OF ENMAX ON SCENIC DRIVE)



**DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING ACCEPTED.** (NO STAINS, RIPS, OR TEARS)  
BRING CLEAN ITEMS BAGGED AND LABELED SORTED BY SIZES

**DROP OFF DONATED CLOTHING** WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH 6 AM-8 PM  
THURSDAY MAY 1ST 10 AM-2 PM

WEST ENTRANCE THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PLEASE CONTACT

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