



Senador Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

October 6th 2022

Dates to Remember:

October 17-25th

Book Fair

October 18th

School Council 7pm

October 20th

Parent Teacher Interviews 1-8pm

October 21st

Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30-11:30

October 21st-22nd

Falcon Volleyball Tournament

October 27th

Picture Retakes

November 3rd

School Council Event 7pm

November 11th -14th

No School

Grade 6-8 Parent Teacher

Interviews

Parent Teacher Conferences for grade 6-8 students will be held on Thursday October 20 and Friday October 21 - there is **no school** for all students on those days. Parent Teacher interviews will be held in person in the gym this year.

Interview bookings will open at 6:30 am on Thursday, October 6th and can be accessed by clicking: [Interview Booking](#)

Instructions on how to book can be found [here](#)

Flock Festival Tournament

The Flock Festival Tournament will take place on Friday October 21st and Saturday October 22nd. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

Visit Page 3 of this newsletter to see the Flock Festival Draw and School Event Map.

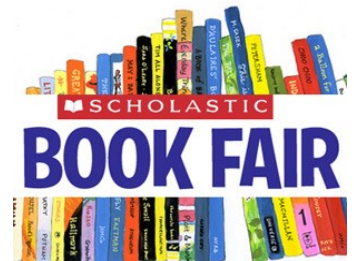


Learning Commons

We're excited to announce our Scholastic Book Fair is coming! You can shop from hundreds of items in-person or online through our [Virtual Book Fair Found Here](#)

Our Fair is open from October 17 - 25, and all purchases help us earn new resources for our school.

[Click Here for our October Learning Commons Newsletter](#)



**Just a
reminder...**

Fees for class options are payable now on [School Cash Online](#)

If you need help please con-



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Families in financial need for Christmas Supports can sign up for Angel Tree here: [Lethbridge Family Services](#)

Please contact Mrs. Lomness or Ms. Kalau in the Wellness Centre if you need assistance with registration or **need access to free winter gear for children in your family.**

If you registered your child for Big Brothers and Big Sisters Game On! and Go Girls!, the program begins on October 18th from 3:45-4:45. It will run on Tuesdays until December 6 (no session November 8). Students are required to walk home or be picked up at 4:45. We hope it is an amazing experience for the students involved!

Empty Water Bottles

Our Art Program is collecting empty 500mL water bottles for an art project for Fairbairn Festival.

Please donate today! Bring the bottles by November 4th to Mrs. Martens in the Art Room.



Lifetouch.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Retake Day! Sen Joyce Fairbairn MS



What to Expect:



Students are photographed on Picture Day



Pictures are sent home with your child



Review pictures & purchase on [mylifetouch.ca](#)

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-us](#). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

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Cafeteria

The Canteen will be accepting in person purchases only for the 2022/2023 school year to assist with keeping costs lower for parents. If your child would like something from the canteen, please send them with

Links:

[Head Lice Counselling Guidelines](#)

[Bus Zone Safety](#)



FLOCK FESTIVAL DRAW

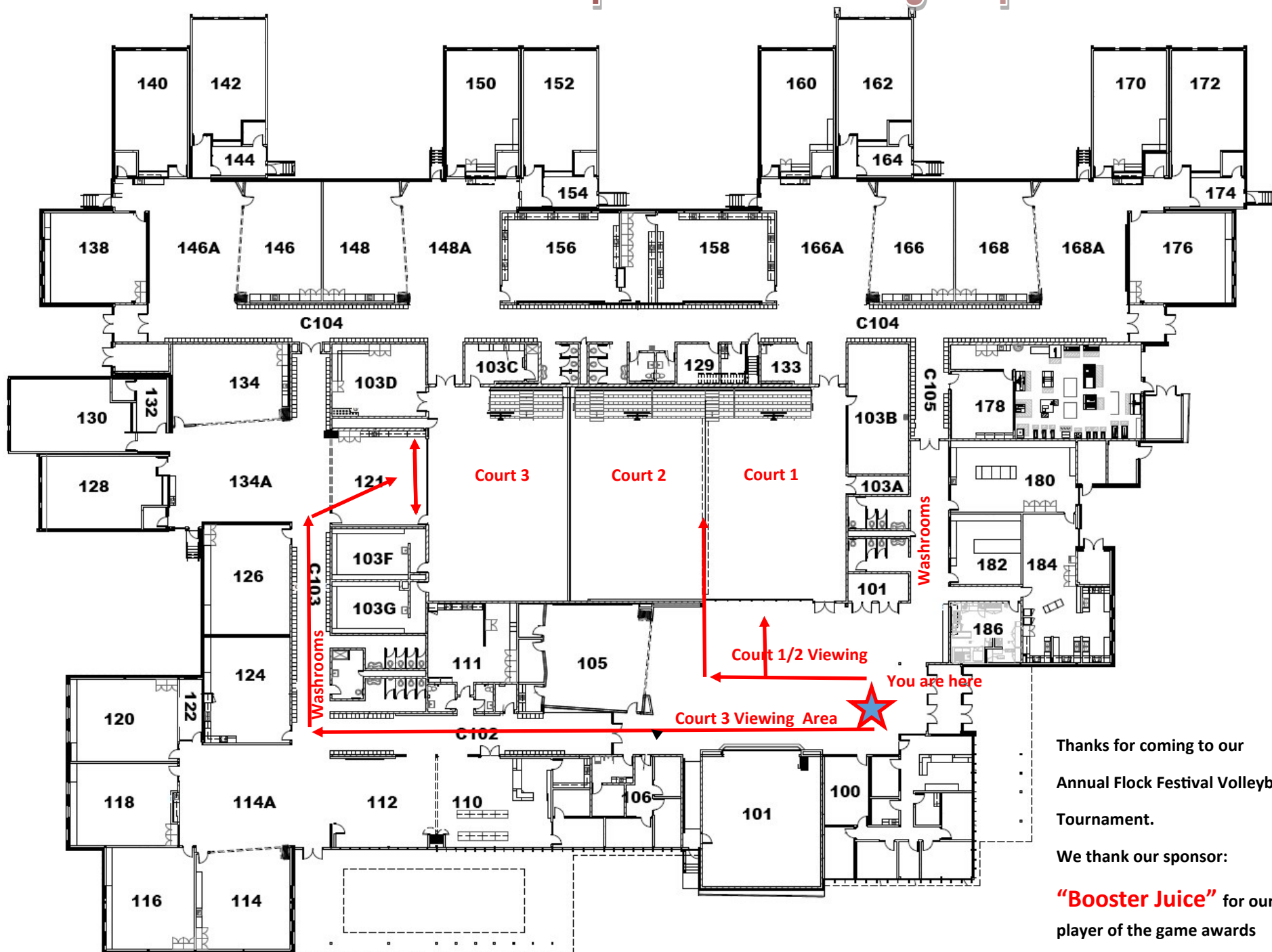
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 ST								
	Time	Court #1		Court #2		Time	Court #3	
Boys	12:00	Fairbairn	Wilson	Paterson	Lakie	12:00	St. Francis	Cardston
Boys	12:50	Fairbairn	Paterson	Wilson	St. Francis	12:50	Lakie	Cardston
Girls	1:40	Fairbairn	Wilson	Paterson	Lakie	1:40	St. Francis	Cardston
Girls	2:30	Fairbairn	Paterson	Wilson	St. Francis	2:30	Lakie	Cardston
Boys	3:20	Wilson	Lakie	Paterson	Cardston	3:20	Fairbairn	St. Francis
Boys	4:10	Wilson	Paterson	St. Francis	Lakie	4:10	Fairbairn	Cardston
Girls	5:00	Wilson	Lakie	Paterson	Cardston	5:00	Fairbairn	St. Francis
Girls	5:50	Wilson	Paterson	St. Francis	Lakie	5:50	Fairbairn	Cardston
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 ND								
	Time	Court #1		Court #2		Time	Court #3	
Boys	8:00	St. Francis	Paterson	Wilson	Cardston	8:00	Fairbairn	Lakie
Girls	8:50	St. Francis	Paterson	Wilson	Cardston	8:50	Fairbairn	Lakie
Time	PLAYOFFS (1 ST AND 2 ND PLACE GET BYE)							
10:00	Boys Quarter Final			(Crt 1- 3 rd vs 6 th) (Crt 3 – 4 th vs 5 th)				
11:00	Girls Quarter Final			(Crt 1- 3 rd vs 6 th) (Crt 3 – 4 th vs 5 th)				
12:00	Boys Semi Final			(Crt 1 – 1 st vs W(4-5) (Crt 3 – 2 nd vs W(3-6)				
1:00	Girls Semi Final			(Crt 1 – 1 st vs W(4-5) (Crt 3 – 2 nd vs W(3-6)				
Time	2:00	CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (BOYS COURT 1) (GIRLS COURT 3)						

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

If two or more teams are tied in individual sets at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:

- a) The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- b) The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- c) The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
- d) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- e) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
- f) As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra set, toss of coin, etc.).

Flock Festival Spectator Viewing Map



Thanks for coming to our
Annual Flock Festival Volleyball
Tournament.

We thank our sponsor:
"Booster Juice" for our
player of the game awards

Mo'Kaato's ~ October 2022 (Mow-gah-doe-see) Fall Month

Important Dates

Oct. 10th: Thanksgiving

Oct. 11th: PL Day

Oct. 20th - 21st: PL Days

Oct. 22nd: Sik-OOh-Kotoki Friendship Society Holiday Market

Oct. 27th: Dr. Tiffany Prete: The Kainai Stolen Children Era 7-9 FREE @ The Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge

Oct. 31st: Deadline for nature painted poppies for Indigenous veterans Day

Blackfoot Vocabulary

niíp - leaf

sopo - wind

ómahksipí'kssíí - turkey

áóhpiikiinaattsi - corn

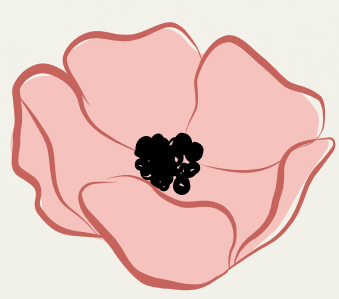
áipasstaamiinaamm - apple

sootaa - rain

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for participating in the pathway's to reconciliation project! It was truly wonderful to see what each school created.





POPPY PROJECT

November 8th: Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 11: Remembrance Day

What?

Last year, Lethbridge School Division made and donated over 500 nature painted poppies to the Legion. In honour of the 101st anniversary of the Poppy, Aboriginal Veterans Day, and Remembrance Day we would like to collect "Nature painted poppies" again to turn into buttons to donate to the Lethbridge Legion.



How?

Poppy templates will be sent to you for your students to paint with natural paint that you create in class. You can then send the painted poppies back to Melanie (elementary) or Jenna (middle) at the Board Office.



When?

Poppy paintings are due October 27th, 2022. But! Feel free to send back earlier if completed!



Nature Painting

Indigenous people have been using nature to dye and paint items for generations. Dye's have come from natural fruits, vegetables, plants, rocks, and clay. Natural dyes have been used for decoration, art, face and body painting, and in several celebrations and ceremonies.

The Blackfoot used natural paint on hides, tipi's, rawhide shields, raw hide bowls and containers, Buffalo robes, and parfleche bags.

Nature Paint Recipes/Ideas

- Tea
- Coffee
- Beet juice
- Strawberries
- Raspberries
- Blueberries
- Blackberries
- Kale
- Spinach
- Leaves
- Mud
- Carrots
- Other?

You can use these ingredients separately or blend them together with water. That's it!
Paint- Dry- Send!



If you are interested, please send Melanie, Jenna, or Shawnee an e-mail and we will send you your poppy templates!

Thank
you