



## **Dates to Remember:**

### **October 17-25th**

Book Fair

### **October 20th**

Parent Teacher Interviews 1-8PM

No School

### **October 21st**

Parent Teacher Interviews

8:30-11:30 AM No School

### **October 21st-22nd**

Falcon Volleyball Tournament

### **October 27th**

Picture Retakes

### **October 28th**

Halloween Dance/Dress up day

### **October 31st**

Regular School Day No Dress up

### **November 3rd**

School Council Event -Nate Webb

7pm at Chinook High School

### **November 4th**

School Council Event -Nate Webb

10:30am at SJF Middle School

### **November 11th -14th**

No School

## **Grade 6-8 Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews 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 classrooms.

Interview bookings will close at 10am on Thursday, October 20th and can be accessed by clicking: [Interview Booking](#)

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

**Please call the school to confirm your interview times.**

## **Flock Festival Tournament**

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

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



## **Halloween Dance**

On Friday October 28th there will be a Halloween dance held in the gym for the last portion of the school day. Students can dress up in their costumes and we have attached a costume guideline on page 5 of this newsletter. Note that there will be no dress up on Monday October 31st.



## **Halloween Treats**

We encourage that all Halloween candy / treats stay at home. If you are sending in a treat in your students lunch, please ensure that it is nut free as we have students that have potential life-threatening food allergies to peanuts and tree nuts.

Thank you in advance for making our students environment a safe and healthy place.



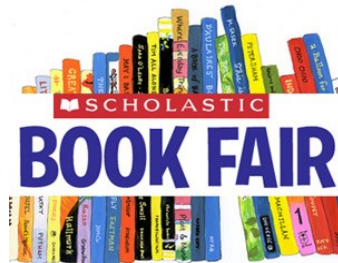
## Learning Commons

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Book Fair** has begun! Students will be scheduled time to browse and shop at our school from **Oct 17 -25**

And don't forget! Even if you can't join us in the school, you can experience the joy of our Book Fair online by visiting our **Virtual Book Fair Extension** on the same dates!

### [Virtual Book Fair Link](#)

Share this link with Grandparents, too! Extended family can participate in the **Virtual Book Fair Extension** from the comfort of home.



Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

## Parent Council Save the Date

SCHOOL COUNCILS THROUGHOUT LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION PRESENT:

**PARENT NIGHT WITH NATE WEBB**

**A NIGHT OF EDUCATION**  
NATE IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, EXPERT IN BULLYING PREVENTION, CERTIFIED SCREEN SAFETY EDUCATOR, AND FATHER.

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO BETTER HELP OUR KIDS FACE THEIR BULLIES, SAFELY NAVIGATE TECH AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DEVELOP A GREATER SENSE OF SELF WORTH.

**WHEN:**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022  
7:00 PM

**WHERE:**  
CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL  
259 BRITANNIA BLVD WEST

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SAVE THE KIDS



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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.





## FLOCK FESTIVAL DRAW

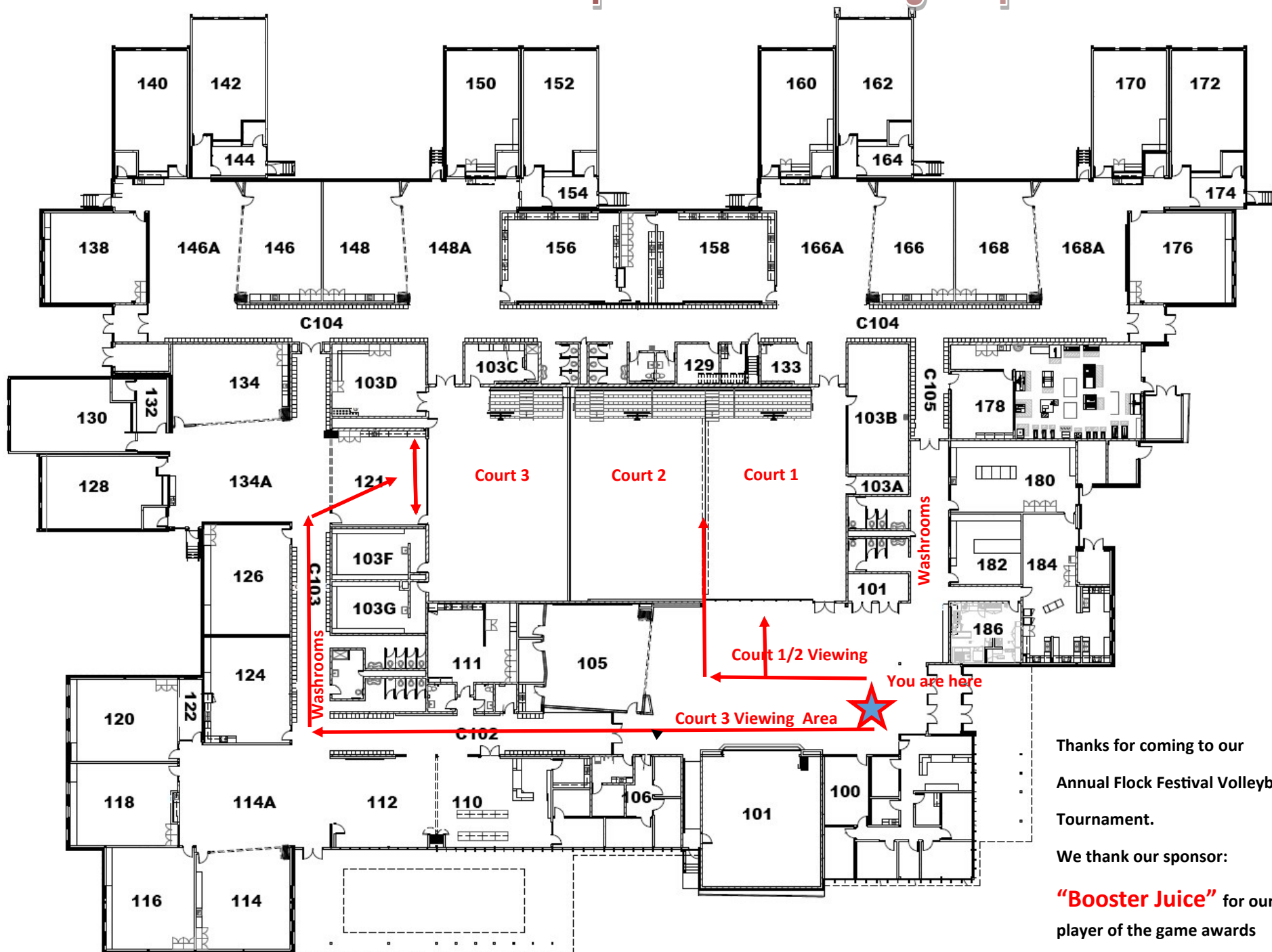
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 <sup>ST</sup>								
	Time	Court #1		Court #2		Time	Court #3	
Boys	12:00	Fairbairn	Wilson	Paterson	Lakie	12:00	St. Francis	Cardston
Boys	12:50	Fairbairn	Paterson	Wilson	St. Francis	12:50	Lakie	Cardston
Girls	1:40	Fairbairn	Wilson	Paterson	Lakie	1:40	St. Francis	Cardston
Girls	2:30	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 <sup>ND</sup>								
	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 <sup>ST</sup> AND 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE GET BYE)							
10:00	Boys Quarter Final			(Crt 1- 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> ) (Crt 3 – 4 <sup>th</sup> vs 5 <sup>th</sup> )				
11:00	Girls Quarter Final			(Crt 1- 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> ) (Crt 3 – 4 <sup>th</sup> vs 5 <sup>th</sup> )				
12:00	Boys Semi Final			(Crt 1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> vs W(4-5) (Crt 3 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> vs W(3-6)				
1:00	Girls Semi Final			(Crt 1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> vs W(4-5) (Crt 3 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:

- The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
- 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



## Halloween Costume Guidelines

1. Participation is voluntary for students, teachers, staff, and administrators.
2. Is my costume safe?
  - Will it be comfortable and practical to wear at school?
  - Will I be able to participate in classroom learning while wearing it?
3. Come to school wearing your costume. Put makeup and hairspray on at home.
4. Prop headwear (hats, caps, masks.) may be worn. Please be unmasked when entering and exiting the school for safety reasons. Full masks cannot be worn during class time instruction.
5. No dangerous props (knives, swords, toy guns, etc.).
6. Shoes must be worn for safety.
7. Costumes should be in good taste. Avoid overly gory or grotesque costumes.
8. Please be mindful when choosing costumes that are based on culture. Costumes that perpetuate stereotypes or make fun of other cultures will not be permitted.
9. If you have any questions at all, contact the office or your child's classroom teacher. We are happy to give you feedback on any potential costumes.



# HALLOWEEN

## Tips for Newcomers

### Teachers can engage in conversations about:

#### What to Expect During the Day

- Costume Parades
- Dances
- Scary imagery and sounds
- Wearing Costumes
- Class Parties
- Kinds of foods eaten/ offered

#### What to Expect After School

- House Lights stay ON when participating/ Lights go OFF when NOT participating
- People will knock on your door and yell "Trick-or-Treat!!"
- Crowds of people will walk around the neighbourhood

### Viewing Halloween Through a New Lens

Halloween can be an exciting celebration for families and students who are accustomed to the tradition. However, for refugees who have left their countries to flee violence and war, Halloween can be a traumatic experience.

By engaging in classroom conversations prior to the holiday, teachers can support these children and families by providing information about what kinds of experiences they can expect and how to safely participate in Halloween traditions if interested.

**Please remind students that wearing a costume is optional and that some students may choose not to participate in the tradition.**

### Trick-or-Treating Safety Suggestions

- Trick-or Treat in a **GROUP**, not alone.
- Follow traffic rules!
- Carry Glow-Sticks
- Wear Reflective Stickers
- Don't eat treats that are unwrapped or homemade
- Dress for the cold weather!! (hats, gloves, warm coats and boots)







# OCTOBER

## IN THE LEARNING COMMONS

### STEM LAB #1 MYTHBUSTERS

OCT 12-14 & OCT 26-28



# BOOKS CHECKED OUT

# 1,117

SEPTEMBER

## BOOK FAIR 2022

OCT. 17 ..... 11:35 - 3:45  
OCT 18-24 ..... ALL DAY  
OCT 25..... 9:00 - 12:05

Sign Up

FOR A  
SNEAK PEEK  
**TAP  
HERE**

# RMB A

START UP MEETING  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH  
TIME: LUNCH  
WHERE: LEARNING COMMONS

LEARN MORE

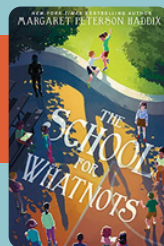


### OCTOBER LC SNAPSHOT

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
BOOK EXCHANGE - WEEK 2				
10	11	12	13	14
STEM LAB #1 - MYTHBUSTERS				
17	18	19	20	21
BOOK FAIR				
24	25	26	27	28
BOOK FAIR		STEM LAB #1 - MYTHBUSTERS		
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BOOK EXCHANGE - WEEK 1				

## NEW TO THE LC

THE SCHOOL  
FOR  
WHATNOTS



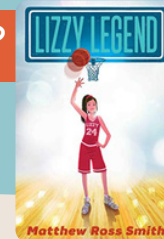
THE HAUNTING  
OF  
HENRY DAVIS



THE ANTI-BOOK



LIZZY LEGEND





Interested in **WRESTLING.....**  
**BECOME PART OF THE TRADITION**

**First Practice: Monday October 24th**

**7:00-9:00pm**

**Where: LCI Small Gym**

Practice times: Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:00-9:00pm

What to bring: Clean gym strip, clean running/wrestling shoes.

Open to high school students from LCI, Chinook, WCHS and ICS  
Middle School Students from Gilbert Paterson, GS Lakie, Wilson  
and ICS





# 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

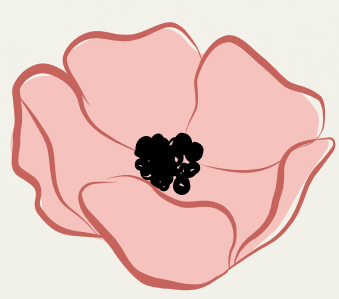


# THANK YOU!

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