

Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

Dates to Remember:

November 10th

Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11th

No School

November 14th No

School - PL Day

November 15th

Roc Your Mocs

November 22nd

School Council Book Club:

Glow Kids 6:30pm

November 22nd

School Council 7pm

November 25th

PowerSchool Closes

November 29th & 30th

Fairbairn Festival

December 2nd

Last Day of Term 1

Dress for the weather!

Doors for students do not open until 8:40 am, please make sure your student is dressed for the weather! If they are arriving earlier than 8:40 they will be required to wait outside. When the temperature is below 20 degrees Celsius or during winter storms, the staff will adjust the entry time for student safety reasons

Message from the Office

A big thank you to School Council, Mrs.Low and Mrs.Heidinger for the immense amount of work put into bringing Nate Webb to Fairbairn and the school district. We would also like to thank Full Circle Plastics by the Beekman family for providing all students with bracelets and all contributors that made this event possible.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: CÔMPASS DENTAL DR. BRENT KEITH FRANCIS PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CAYENIAND A. LOW CONTEMPORARY CONCRETE



Remembrance Day

Due to Friday November 11th being a holiday, we will recognize remembrance day Thursday November 10th with an assembly during period 3.



Basketball

Basketball ID Camp Schedule 2022-23 season

(See Schedule Below for your ID camp Session)

Programs and Head Coaches:

Rep (Varsity) Boys - Gene Watson

Rep (Varsity) Girls - Wes Spring

Developmental Club ("D" Club) Boys - Tyler

Green

Developmental Club ("D" Club) Girls – Dani Malec

General Club ("G" Club) – Sheanne Johnston (Please note that General "G"

Basketball Club does not require an ID camp. Anyone who would like to

join is welcome. (First Session Nov 25th 11:40-1:00pm)

Special note: First night (November 15th) is for grade 6's only. All coaches will be present to assess the grade 6 boys and girls.

ID Camps are posted on page 4



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School



Falcons Apparel

Order Here

The store will be open from November 2nd to November 13th at 10pm. Follow this link to see all the Falcon swag available: https://sifs22.itemorder.com/shop/home/



Jostens

On Sale Now!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Don't forget to order your student's copy of the 2022-2023 yearbook! COPIES ARE <u>LIMITED</u>! Order yours now by scanning the QR CODE HERE **>>>**

DEADLINE: FEB. 14, 2023 | COST: \$42.00



Fees for class options are payable now on School Cash Online

If you need help please contact the office



School Messenger

Teachers send classroom communications through school messenger.

If you are not receiving emails please check your junk mail and contact the office.



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

Arconic STEM Club



Middle School & Junior High School Students 2022-23 Friday Afterschool Club for Grades 6-9

With help from the **Arconic Foundation**, the university of Lethbridge is able to bring STEM to middle school and junior high students (Gr 6-9). These clubs are run in partnership with the Lethbridge School District and Holy Spirit Catholic School District school within Lethbridge. This club is provided to an equal number of those identifying as female and male. This gender balance provides an opportunity to breakdown existing stereotypes and to open the conversation about equal opportunity for all to participate in science.

Each club explores the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through activities and discussions. Students will engage with mentors who are role models within their fields of expertise. Throughout this club, participants will be able to discover career connections related to their interests in the fields of STEM.

Anyone interested in joining at SSJF should email: justin.molas@lethsd.ab.ca

It is scheduled to be at SJF on Friday Nov 18 & 25, Dec 2 & 9. Please note there is NO fee associated with club this year.

Club runs from 11:45-2:15pm. There will be half an hour at the beginning of club for students to eat and connect with the instructors before the STEM programming starts at 12:15pm.



Register at www.lfsfamily.ca

COULD YOU USE A LITTLE

SUPPORT WITH GIFTS THIS **HOLIDAY SEASON?**

REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT KEVAN LOMNESS OR ROBYN KALAU IN THE SJF WELLNESS CENTER 403-381-2977

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH

403-892-5829 Robyn.kalau@lethsd.ab.ca Kevan.lomness@lethsd.ab.ca

don't miss out! DEADLINE IS NOV 18TH!













Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

Date	Grd 6,7,8 B/G Club	Boys D-Club	Girls D-Club	Grade 8 Girls Rep	Grade 8 Boys Rep			
Nov-15				3:45:pm-5:15pm (Gr.6)	5:15pm-6:45pm (Gd 6)	ID Camps - Gr. 6 only		
Nov-16		3:45:pm-5:15pm (Gr.7-8)	5:15pm-6:45pm (Gd 7-8)	5:15pm-6:45pm (Gd 7-8)	3:45:pm-5:15pm (Gr.7-8)	ID Camps - Gr. 7 & 8 (some grade 6 call-backs - coaches discretion)		
Nov-17		7:15am-8:30am (Grd 6)	7:15am-8:30am (Grd 6)	3:45:pm-5:15pm (Gr.7-8)	5:15pm-6:45pm (Gd 7-8)	ID Camps - Gr. 7 & 8 (some grade 6 call-backs - coaches discretion)		
Nov-18		TBA (Coaches Choice)	TBA (Coaches Choice)	TBA (Coaches Choice)	TBA (Coaches Choice)	ID Camps - Rep and D call backs. (Coaches Discretion) Teams Finalized		

IN THE LC... November 2022

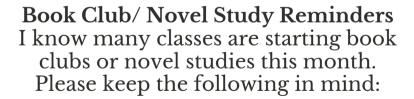
Movember in the Learning Commons

Book Exchange - This month in the Learning Commons I want to focus on our physical space. I've already made a few changes and moves in the LC, so during book exchange students will focus on exploring.

Book Exchange Schedule

STEM Lab - Our next lab will be "Back to the Future." (Dates TBD). Students will focus on building inventions from the past. This lab will be heavily based in our social curriculum. I'm looking for lots of staff input on the types of activities we should do.

Please add any ideas to following document or come chat with me



- Get in touch early if you need books from the LC.
- Email is always best!
- Include the following information in your email: # of books, title(s), date needed by.
- Book Tastings are available in the LC. Tasting are co-planned and can be organized to meet the needs of your class(s).



Book Fair Update
Thanks so much for all the support with the book fair last month! We were able to raise \$1500 for our school, which is the most we have ever raised during a book fair!



Big Bull Custom Designs



LETHBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH- NORTH WING

Indigenous Antisans Christmas Market

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 & 19 10:00AM- 5:00 PM

Door prize entry with every purchase for Indigenous Artisan prizes.

Draw November 19

FREE ENTRY

REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 403-320-4705

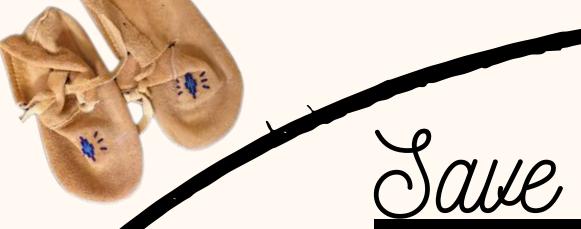
FOR VENDOR

Aaksistoohkotok Imprintz
Urban Buffalo Wear
Ivy's Beauties
Serene Weasel Traveller
Turtle Woman Creations
Morning Owl Creations
Ksiitsiikommakii Designs
Debbie & Evelyn Kelman
T and E Grassy Water Crafts
Native Hearts of Mother Earth



NOVEMBER 2022

IITÁÓTSSTOYII - WHEN COLD WEATHER ARRIVES IITÁÓHKOHTAO'P - WHEN ONE GATHERS WOOD



Save the Date

November 7th: International Inuit Day

November 8th: Indigenous Veterans Day

November 14th - 18th: Rock Your Mocs and Métis Week

November 16th: Louis Riel Day



MOCCASINS "NIITSITSIKIIN" FACTS

Plains moccasins had soft soles and were made in one piece, folded with a side seam. This type of moccasin was known as "niit-tsi-tsi-kiin" (the true moccasin), a term that was known among the Blackfoot Peoples (Kainai, Piikani, and Siksika). Two piece moccasins with stiff rawhide soles and soft upper-sides were also made.

Men, women, and children wore moccasins.

Moccasins were made with tanned buffalo, elk, moose, and deer hides. Later, cow hides were used. Decorated moccasins were used for special occasions.

Before seed beads, dyed porcupine quills were used for decoration. Quillwork was thought of as a sacred task. Indigenous women were well known for their Moccasin making and traded them with European settlers.

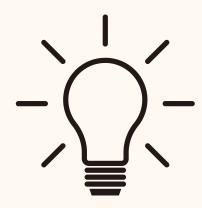
Traditionally, Blackfoot moccasins had geometric designs. Floral designs became popular later and were popular among European settlers.

The Métis decorated their moccasins with intricate beadwork and floral patterns. Métis people became known as the 'Flower Beadwork People'.

The Inuit made footwear using sinew and skins from seal and caribou. These materials were used to adapt to the Arctic environment.

Moccasins have become very well known and sought after. They're made and sold all over the world. There are many pairs of Moccasins in museums across Canada.

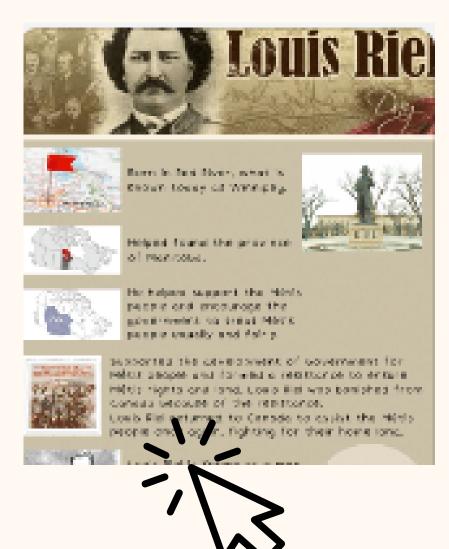
http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/edu/ViewLoitLo.do? method=preview&lang=EN&id=22864



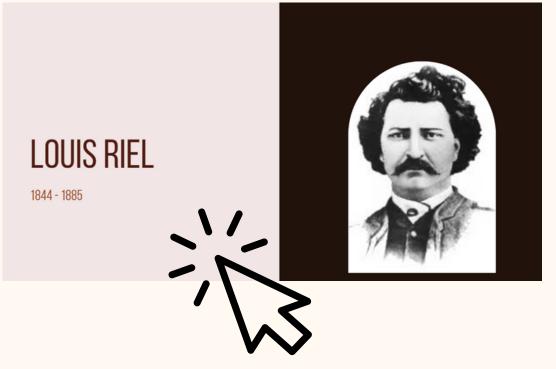
RESOURCES!













OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



Indigenous lens

@ SJF

Web of life @ wilson

Faceless dolls
@ Paterson,
Fairbairn, Lakie
and Lethbridge
Christian



\$15 General Admission \$10 Seniors & Students





















An audience interactive murder mystery comedy!

by Billy St. John









1002 4 AVE S, LETHBRIDGE

NOV 16, 17, 18, 19 7 PM NOV 18, 19 | 2 PM

Tickets are available at www.wchs.lethsd.ab.ca

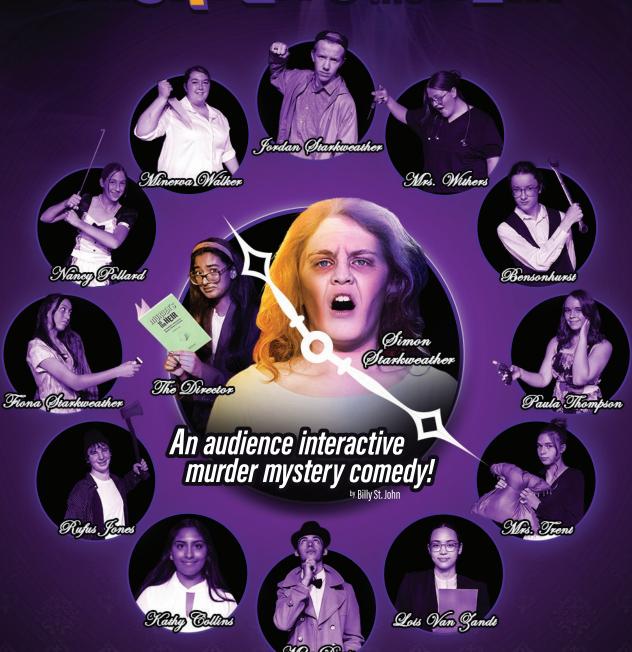
EMAIL EMILY.MORRISON@LETHSD.AB.CA FOR MORE INFO!

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PIONEER DRAMA SERVICEING, ENGLEWOOD COLORADO.

\$15 General Admission \$10 Seniors & Students



MURDER'S the HEIR



1002 4 AVE S, LETHBRIDGE

NOV 16, 17, 18, 19 $|7^{PM}|$ NOV 18, 19 $|2^{PM}|$

Tickets are available at www.wchs.lethsd.ab.ca

EMAIL EMILY.MORRISON@LETHSD.AB.CA FOR MORE INFO!

RANU SENIOR AND

FRIDAY **NOV. 25** 5 - 10 P.M.





FRIDAY, NOV. 25 KODIAKS BASKETBALL GAMES

5 p.m. doors open • 6 p.m. women • 8 p.m. men

Join us on the Kodiaks home turf for our Junior and Senior High School Appreciation Night.

- Free admission and food for students and chaperones
- Games for prizes and great swag



Register at:

- lethbridgecollege.ca/nov25
- or use your phone to scan this code and register



Play for Success... It is all fun and games!

Dr. Robbin Gibb will be teaching on how strong relationships and playful activities support learning and set children up for success.

Monday, Dec. 5, 2022 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Lethbridge Public Library Main Branch, 810 5 Ave South

REGISTER HERE:

buildingbrains.ca/training-event





