

# Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

## **Dates to Remember:**

#### 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

### December 5th

First Day of Term 2



## **Basketball**

Basketball ID Camp Schedule 2022-23 season

Basketball tryouts have begun! Students can still attend the next tryout if they have missed the first. Tryouts for callbacks will be by invitation only.



Wednesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 3:45 - 5:15pm Grade **7&8 Boys** 

Wednesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 5:15 - 6:45pm Grade **7&8 Girls** 

Thursday Nov. 17th 7:15 - 8:30am Grade 6 Boys and Girls

Thursday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 3:45 - 5:15pm Grade **7&8 Girls** 

Thursday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:15 - 6:45pm Grade **7&8 Boys** 

**NEW** Friday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 11:45 - 12:45 **Girls Callbacks Only** 

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 (<u>Please note that General "G"</u>

<u>Basketball Club does not require an ID camp. Anyone who would like to</u>

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

## **Fine Arts Festival**

The SJF Fine Arts Program is running their Fine Arts Festival November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The night starts off at 6:30pm where audience members are welcomed to come wander our halls and meet and observe the many different fine arts skills that our amazing students have. From musicians and dancers to improvisers and animators (student films will be on our screens), the school will be set up like a street festival where you can see buskers at every corner. At 7:00pm everyone will be brought to the atrium for the official program to start. We will see performances from our bands (both in class and after school ones), students will guide and host the event, and there will be performances of short scenes and musical numbers as well as an art display. This event is to continue to encourage and foster the love of all things fine arts, and to provide and opportunity for students to show off to an audience. The night will end at 8pm.

Cost: \$5.25 made payable to cash online, or at the door (But I suggest getting tickets early as space is limited). Thank you so much for supporting the fine arts here at SJF.



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## Smash the Halls 2022

Come Join a Community Open Super Smash Bros, Ultimate Winter Celebration Sign up Rere Start.gg/SmashTheHalls



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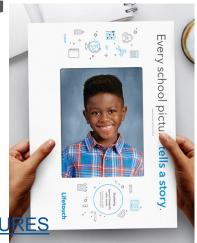
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## YEARBOOKS On Sale Now!

## **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.

Please check Your Junk mail regularly



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## **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!









IN THE LC... November 2022

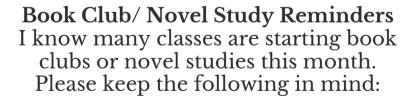
# Movember in the Learning Commons

**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.

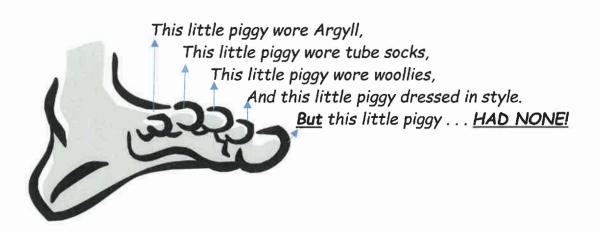
Please add any ideas to following document or come chat with me



- 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!



# It's time for 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL **OPERATION:**

# SOCK IT TO EM

## From November 1 to December 15, 2022

**Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, the Caretakers** & Maintenance staff in Lethbridge & Area schools are collecting NEW SOCKS to be donated to local charities and those less Fortunate for Christmas.

Please join them and make Someone's Christmas a little bit warmer! To donate, contact any Custodial staff at your local school.

## QUESTIONS?

Call Gail Petrie (403) 327-6520 Charlene Kocken (403) 329-3222

- -Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre
- -Lethbridge School District #51
- -Holy Spirit School
- -Palliser Regional School



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## 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



November 7th: International Inuit Day

November 8th: Indigenous Veterans Day

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

November 16th: Louis Riel Day



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.

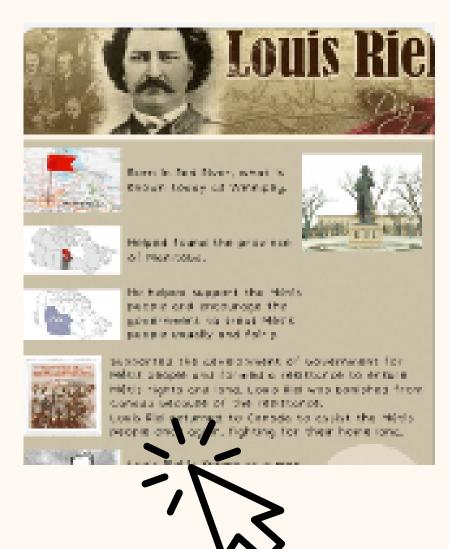
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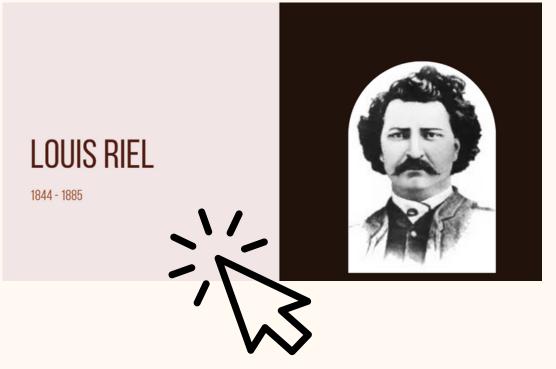
# RESOURCES!













# OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



Indigenous lens

@ SJF

Web of life @ wilson

Faceless dolls
@ Paterson,
Fairbairn, Lakie
and Lethbridge
Christian



\$15 General Admission \$10 Seniors & Students





















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## 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





