



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

January 18th

Dates to Remember:

January 24th

Glow Kids Book Club 6:30–7pm

School Council 7pm

January 26th

Parent Teacher Conferences

4:10pm –8 pm

January 27th

No School for Students

Parent Teacher Conferences

8:20am–11:50am

January 27th & 28th

West side Invitational

Basketball Tournament

January 20th

Falcon Gear/Colour Day. Red and Black in support of our Falcon Athletics programs. Prizes will be awarded to the students who go above and beyond with school spirit



Fairbairn Band Bottle Donations

Exciting news! The grade 7 & 8 Fairbairn band students are raising

funds to help offset costs for a spring tour. Greens Pop Shop bottle depot (westside) is accepting donations for the program. Simply take recyclable donations to the westside depot and let them know that they are for the **FAIRBAIRN BAND PROGRAM!** The fundraising campaign will run from January to the end of May.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for grade 6-8 students will be held on Thursday January 26th and Friday January 27th.

There is no school for all students on Friday January 27th. Parent Teacher interviews will be held in classrooms and maps will be available at the front entrance.

Interview bookings are open and can be accessed by clicking: [Interview Booking](#)

Bookings will close Thursday January 26th at 12pm.

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

Westside Invitational Basketball Tournament

Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School and G.S. Lakie Middle School are pleased to host you in our Annual Westside Invitational Basketball Tournament! We are excited to join forces and provide a high caliber event in two great facilities.

Boys draw will take place at G.S Lakie and the Girls draw will take place here at SJF.

Admission costs – Admission is \$3 per day for adults—**Cash Only**, 12 and under are free.

Canteen

- SJFMS canteen will be open to for spectators and players during the tournament. Thanks in advance for supporting our canteen provider—**Cash Only**

- Regrettably GSLMS canteen will **NOT** be operating during the Westside Invitational. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



[Click Here to view the 2023 Westside Invitational Basketball Tournament Draw](#)



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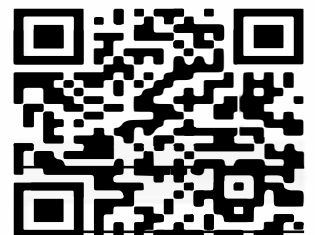


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Don't forget to order your student's copy of the 2022-2023 yearbook! **COPIES ARE LIMITED!** Order yours now by scanning the QR CODE HERE >>>



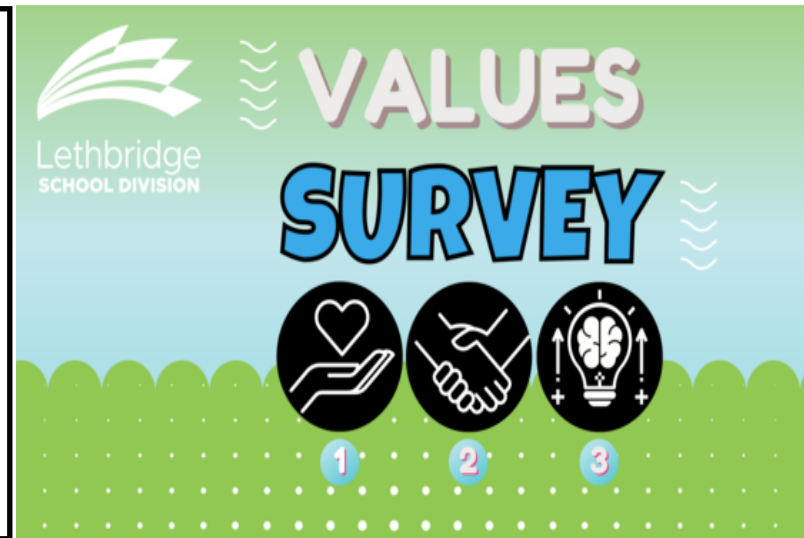
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Parents/caregivers of students in Lethbridge School Division,

The Lethbridge School Division Board of Trustees has launched a **Values Survey** to explore the values, vision and mission of the Division, in an effort to ensure they reflect the community they serve. To take the survey, please visit the Community Engagement website:

[Click here for the survey](#)



Pink Shirt Day February 15th



This online apparel store will be open for 2 weeks. **The store will close Sunday January 29th, 2023 @ 10 p.m.**

Production will start after the store closes. Your apparel will be ready by Monday February 13th, 2023

Your order will be dropped off at the school you indicate upon check out or you can pick up directly from Public Image Co.

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We will notify everyone once production is completed.

Please ensure that your sizing selection is accurate as there are no refunds on decorated material.

Do you know anyone that could benefit from an online apparel store? School, team, organization, place of employment.

Please contact Public Image Co. & we would be happy to help

[Click Here to Order](#)



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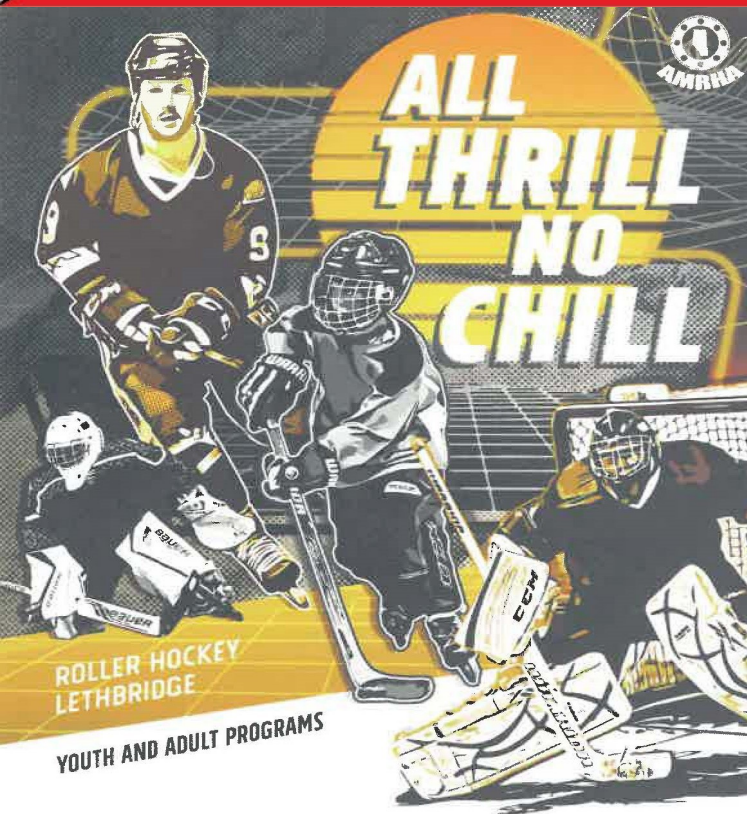
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Free Math Support

We are offering free math help sessions for junior high and high school students every Tuesday from 3:30-6:00pm in the upper galleria at the Cor Van Raay YMCA.

For more information, email Arnaud at arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca

January 2023

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HAPPY
New Year

Welcome back!

I hope everyone was able to connect with loved ones and enjoyed a restful holiday!

Join Rupertsland Institute in celebrating

Ribbon Skirt Day

JANUARY 4, 2023

Métis Ribbon Skirt Teaching
with Natalie Pepin
Wed January 4, 2023
1:30-2:30 PM MST

Everyone is welcome to join this free, live, online session for a Métis Ribbon Skirt teaching and activity.

Live event!

Rupertsland Institute
Metis Centre of Excellence

Scan the QR code or login here to REGISTER:
<https://rli.connectedcommunity.org/home>

The Ribbon Skirt

"Ribbon skirts are a long, handmade skirt that are shaped similarly to the tipi".

"Traditionally they would have been made from hide and decorated with hand collected natural materials".

Women from various Indigenous communities wear Ribbon Skirts. Men wear Ribbon Shirts.

The Ribbon Skirt represents many things. It "represents strength, womanhood, and identity". The long skirt connects you to the land.

At one time, Indigenous people were told they weren't allowed to wear their traditional clothing.

Traditionally the ribbon skirt was worn in Ceremonies. Today it is worn at all kinds of celebrations and gatherings.

Save the Date:

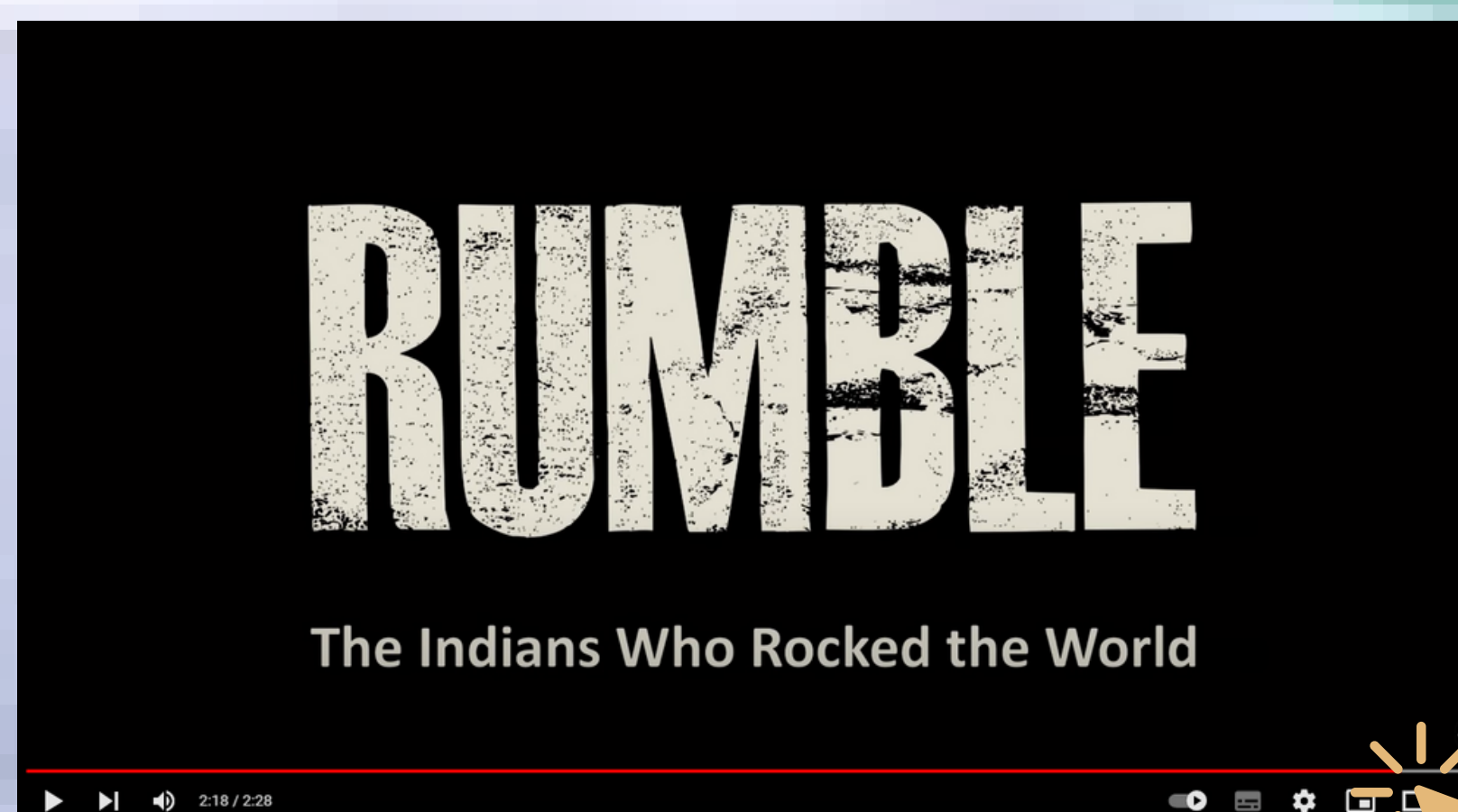
January 4th: National Ribbon Skirt Day

January 9th: First Day Back to School

January 14th: Métis Holiday Party @ Westminster Hall

Highlights!

Indigenous influence on rock and roll @ SJF with guitar 7!



If you would like me to come in and show clips of the full documentary to any of your classes, please reach out!

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Winter Renew

The winter solstice time is no longer celebrated as it once was, with the understanding that this is a period of descent and rest, of going within our homes, within ourselves and taking in all that we have been through, all that has passed in this full year which is coming to a close... like nature and the animal kingdom around us, this time of hibernation is so necessary for our tired limbs, our burdened minds.

Our modern culture teaches avoidance at a max at this time; lights, shopping, overworking, over spending, comfort food and consumerism.

And yet the natural tug to go inwards as nearly all creatures are doing is strong and the weather so bitter that people are left feeling that winter is hard, because for those of us without burning fires and big festive families, it can be lonely and isolating. Whereas in actual fact winter is kind, she points us in her quiet soft way towards our inner self, towards this annual time of peace and reflection, embracing the darkness and forgiving, accepting and loving embracing goodbye the past year.

"Winter takes away the distractions, the buzz, and presents us with the perfect time to rest and withdraw into a womb like love, bringing fire & light to our hearth".

.. and then, just around the corner the new year will begin again, and like a seed planted deep in the earth, we will all rise with renewed energy once again to dance in the sunlight

Written by Bridget Anna McNeil

Remember, life is a
♥ gift ♥

**A happy winter to
you all!**





FRIDAY, JAN. 27

KODIAKS VOLLEYBALL 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 upon registration
- Games for prizes and great swag



Register at:

- lethbridgecollege.ca/jan27
- or use your phone to scan this code and register



2023 OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

Online Registration opens February 1, 2023 – March 5, 2023



www.lethbridgesoccer.com

403-320-5425

Boys and Girls

U4 – U7 (Co-Ed) \$125.00

U9 & U11 (Male and Female Divisions) \$190.00

U13 - U18 (Co-Ed) - \$190.00

Season will run April – June 2023



LFC Competitive information available online at www.lethbridgesoccer.com or visit our Facebook Page at Lethbridge Soccer Association. LFC Registration for evaluations will open online February 1, 2023

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Contact us:



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<http://www.lethbridgebadmintonclub.ca>

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10AM TO 6PM**

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