



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

March 8th

Dates to Remember:

March 8th

Choir Fundraiser—6:30pm at
Southminster United Church

March 13th-16th

Spirit Week—Check out the
information on this page

March 17th

NO SCHOOL

PowerSchool Closes

March 21-23rd

Falcon Badminton Tournament

March 21

School Council 7pm

March 24th

Registration Forms will be
emailed out

March 27th

Term 3 Begins

March 31st

Power School opens



Choir Fundraiser

Choir students will be participating in the "Singing For Our Soup" fundraiser for the soup kitchen on Wednesday, March 8th at Southminster United Church. This is the

first year we've been able to participate in this annual fundraiser since 2019! The concert starts at 6:30 and students are asked to be sitting in their seats at 6:15. Choir students are required to wear "all black" for performance.

No tickets required. Monetary donations will be collected during the performance as they "pass the plate".



Spirit Week

Monday March 13th—Maui or Music Monday

Tuesday March 14th— Mathematician

Pi Day π

Wednesday March 15th— Western Wear

Thursday March 16th—Green Day
(in lieu of St. Patrick's Day)



Rise of the Darkness: Trailer/Casting Announcement

It's Time! We are going to be going into production of the sequel to our 2022 SJF Production of After School Thriller. This one has more action, more drama, more really really bad jokes. If you're interested in performing watch till the end.

[Click Here to Watch the Trailer](#)





Over the next few weeks, the Human Sexuality component of the Health and Physical Education curriculum will be covered during Physical education class. This unit will take approximately 2-3 classes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact your child's physical education teacher.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

"The Board of Trustees of Lethbridge School District No. 51 authorizes and supports the teaching of units on human sexuality." In accordance with this policy, Grade 6, 7, and 8 Human Sexuality classes will start during the month of February. Instruction will be given during physical education classes and all teachers have been trained in human sexuality instruction.

The objectives for the lessons at each grade level are outlined below:

Grade 6:

Students will:

- Identify and describe the changes we go through during puberty and the importance of personal hygiene.
- Identify and describe the female and male reproductive systems.
- Examine and evaluate the risk factors associated with exposure to blood borne diseases.

Grade 7:

Students will:

- Examine the human reproductive process and recognize misunderstandings associated with sexual development.
- Identify the effects of social influences on sexuality and gender roles and equity.
- Examine the influences on personal decision-making for sexual behavior.
- Examine abstinence and decisions to postpone sexual activity as healthy choices.

Grade 8:

Students will:

- Recognize and accept that individuals experience different rates of physical, emotional, sexual and social development.
- Determine the signs, methods and consequences of various types of abuse.
- Identify and describe the responsibilities and consequences associated with involvement in a sexual relationship.
- Describe symptoms, effects, treatments and prevention of commonly sexually transmitted diseases.
- Identify and describe basic types of contraceptives.

Thank You,


Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School
Phys. Ed Staff



Registrations for the 23/24 School Year


Digital Middle School registrations will be emailed out on March 24th and close on April 14th. Registrations for incoming grade 6 students will also be emailed out on March 24th. Information for grade 5 students moving into grade 6 will be sent directly to each feeder school, with key dates for orientations and parent nights outlined.





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Grade Five Orientation Evening



Thursday, April 27th
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Students and Parents Welcome

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.

Thank you for your support.



Lethbridge School Division parents/guardians/staff,

Lethbridge School Division has begun preparation of the 2023/2024 Preliminary Budget. Through the budget engagement tool, located via the link below, the Division is seeking input into the development on the instruction area of the budget. Input will be collected from **March 6-15**. Please visit the Division's Community Engagement website to learn how you can provide your input:

[**BUDGET TOOL**](#)



Do you have shoebox full of old spools of thread or a cupboard full of fabric from 1993 that never turned into that project you intended? The Sewing Lab is looking for donations of fabric and thread! There are always students who can't afford to purchase their supplies, and we would gratefully take those forgotten fabric cuts and spools of thread off your hands.

The most needed items are fabric cuts of 0.5 meters or more in cotton, flannel, and fleece, as well as cotton fat quarters. Spools of thread of any color are also desperately needed.

No knits, heavy polyesters, or upholstery fabric, please.

-Mrs.Booth

Staff/parents/guardians of students in Lethbridge School Division,

Green Shirt Day T-Shirts are now available in **YOUTH** sizes! Time is limited as sales close **Wednesday March 8th** evening, so don't delay. Youth sizes go from S-XL, and are at the discounted price of \$11. Follow the link here:
<https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/38489/38/False/True>

For adult sizes, please purchase here:
<https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index>

Please contact jj.ondrus@lethsd.ab.ca with any inquiries.

For more details on Green Shirt Day, please click on the link below:
[Green Shirt Day](#)





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Cubs to Kodiaks



9U & 12U INTRODUCTION TO VOLLEYBALL

The Lethbridge Volleyball Club

The Lethbridge Volleyball Club will be hosting a U13 Doubles League! This league is geared towards those athletes trying out for middle school teams in the fall (athletes going into grade 6-8). This league is open to current LVC athletes as well as those who couldn't play club due to other commitments. The format of this league will be 30 minutes of skills and 60 minutes of game play EVERY session. The league will run for 8 weeks starting March 17. Spots will be limited so register today! You can register at www.starsvball.ca or

www.lethbridgevolleyballclub.com.

Secondly, we will be hosting our annual Easter Cubs to Kodiaks Camp from April 10-14. The U9 (grades 1-3) camp will run from 10 AM-noon, while the U12 (grades 4-6) camp runs from 1-4 PM. Cubs to Kodiaks is an introduction to volleyball program we run together with STARS Volleyball. You can register for this camp at

www.starsvball.ca or

www.lethbridgevolleyballclub.com.

Spots are limited for these camps so register today!

SUPERSTARS



U13 DOUBLES LEAGUE
8 Friday sessions
Starting March 17
LIMITED SPOTS!

Register at Lethbridgevolleyballclub.com



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER AT:

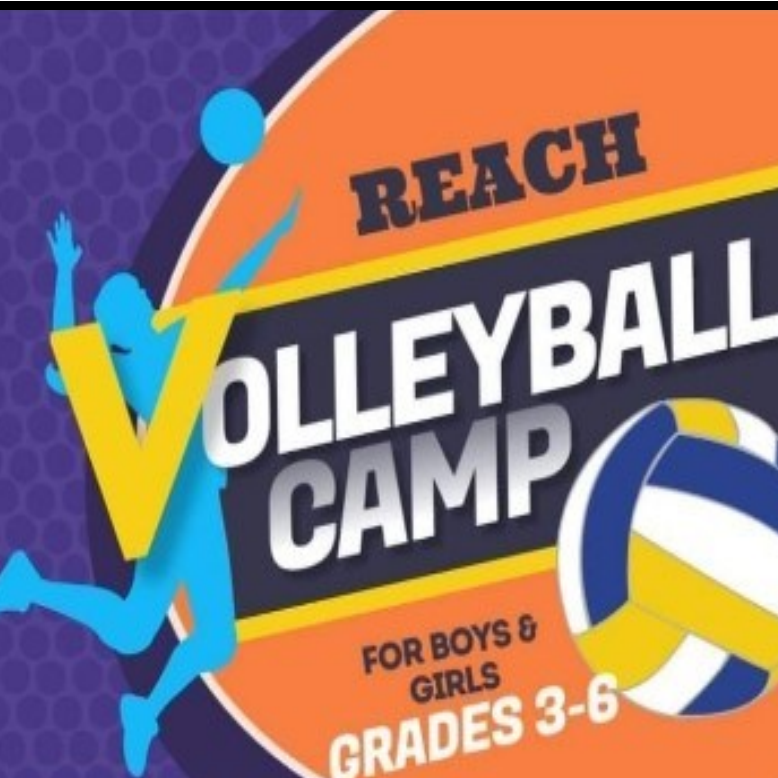
www.lethbridgeminorsoftball.com

REGISTRATION ENDS MAR 31ST

Lethbridge Minor Softballs goal is to grow the sport of softball while providing a great experience for kids ages 3-19 from Apr -Jun.

We also offer a competitive provincial team for players interested in challenging themselves further.

We believe you are never too old to play and regardless of experience we welcome you to come out and learn the sport of softball that provides fun with physical activity!



FOR BOYS &
GIRLS
GRADES 3-6

APRIL 10-13, 2023

9AM - 12PM

MAGRATH HIGH SCHOOL

\$100
PER CAMPER



Registration:
<https://bit.ly/2MXEYB6>



Website:
<https://bit.ly/2YvK1f0>



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 gallery at the Cor Van Raay YMCA.

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





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Come enjoy the **FASTEST**
sport in the world at the
Lethbridge Badminton Club



How is badminton
the **FASTEST** sport?

Badminton Shuttle 493km/h
Golf Ball 348km/h
Squash ball 281km/h
Tennis Ball 263km/h
Hockey Puck 183km/h
Ping Pong ball 112km/h
Info from <http://www.olympic.ca>



SCAN ME

Contact us:



lethbadclub@gmail.ca



<http://www.lethbridgebadmintonclub.ca>



RITA'S RUN 2023

Saturday May 13, 2023

@ 9:00am

Elks Compound
Lethbridge AB



**5K AND 10K
RUN FOR THE CAUSE
BENEFITTING MENTAL HEALTH**

Registration opens February 6th
www.ritasrun.weebly.com

LETHBRIDGE ORCAS SUMMER SWIM CLUB



JOIN THE TEAM

The Lethbridge Orcas is a competitive swim team for
anyone ages 5+ interested in developing their
swimming skills and being part of a great team!

Season runs: May 1 – Aug 11

Visit our website for more information and to register.



Registration Opens March 15th.