



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

February 28th

Things to Remember :

Thursday February 29th

Gr.6: 7:30am-8:30am
Gr.7: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Gr.8: 4:45pm-5:45

Friday March 1st

Gr. 6's Agora Market

Gr.6: 7:30am-8:30am
G-Club: 11:45-1:15pm

Monday March 4th

Gr.8: 7:30am-8:30am
Gr.6: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Gr. 7 4:45pm-5:45pm

Gr. 7A & B
Galt Museum

Tuesday March 5th

Gr.7: 7:30am-8:30am
Gr.8: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Gr.6: 4:45pm -5:45pm

7E & F
Galt museum

Wednesday March 6th

Peaks field trip
(Full day)

G-Club: 7:30am-8:30am
Gr.8: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Gr.7: 4:45pm-6:00pm



CONGRATULATIONS

To all SJF students who participated in the Alberta Winter Games over Family week break. Your Falcon family is proud of you!

Carl's Corner

Why can't you do a math test in the jungle?

There are too many Cheetahs!



LOST AND FOUND!

Make sure that your student is checking the lost and found as we clear it out weekly!





Student Fees Are Due

All term 1 fees are now past due, please go to

[School Cash Online](#)

To pay any outstanding fees.

Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
SchoolCashOnline

Student Contact Information

Please make sure all your contact information is up to date for your student. If you need to change address or phone numbers please email:

sjf@lethsd.ab.ca

to get an information change form.

Attendance

Please make sure to use Safe Arrival when you know your student will be leaving early or when they will be absent for a day or more



Interested in Powwow Clubs?

- Sweetgrass Youth Alliance has powwow clubs running twice a week with Sheldon Day Chief, who is incredible with kids!

- Powwow club times:

✦ Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00pm at *Sikoohkotoki Friendship Center* 1709 2 Ave. S, Lethbridge

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30pm at the YMCA, 74 Mauretania Rd. W, Lethbridge

Choral 8

As is our annual tradition, will be participating in the Singing For Our Soup fundraiser concert to benefit the Soup Kitchen, which will take place at Southminster United Church on Wednesday, March 6th. The concert starts at 6:30 pm and usually lasts about an hour. Please have students at Southminster by 6:15. Students are asked to wear all black. There is no fee for admission

[2023-2024 EUS Tutor Request Form | Cognito Forms](#)

Please follow us on our Facebook page:

[Facebook](#)

Checkout our website as well to keep up to date

[Home | Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School \(lethsd.ab.ca\)](#)

Here is the Lethbridge School Division Policy Feedback Link:

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Green Shirt Day is Friday, April 7th, 2024. It is a day that honours Logan Boulet and the Humboldt Broncos that were riding the bus to a junior hockey playoff game on April 6, 2018. Tragically, the bus was involved in a terrible crash, which resulted in the passing of 16 people. Logan was the only one able to donate organs. His story inspired over 150,000 Canadians to become registered organ donors. Green Shirt Day continues Logan's legacy and asks Canadians to *Register-Tell Your Family-Be Inspired*.

[Home - Green Shirt Day](#)

Shelrock Productions
presents


[www.GS LAKIE GUITAR.COM](http://www.GS_LAKIE_GUITAR.COM)



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Concert

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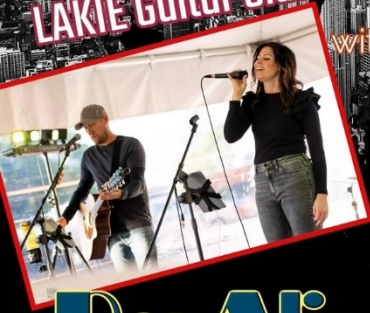
March

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FEATURING
LAKIE Guitar Classes

with guests



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TICKET at SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

7pm- GS LAKIE CONVERTIBLE THEATRE

50 Blackfoot Blvd W



New Hours for Academic Support!

The academic support program will run 4:30pm - 7:30pm Monday - Thursday starting January 8th.

For any questions, reach out to our education manager, Arnaud, at arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca

SA'AIKI'SOOM

(SAW-AY-GEE-SOOM)

"Duck Moon"

MARCH 2024
INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION
NEWSLETTER



Buffalo Hide hearts with Gilbert Paterson

OKI TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

A message from Mrs. Christiansen:

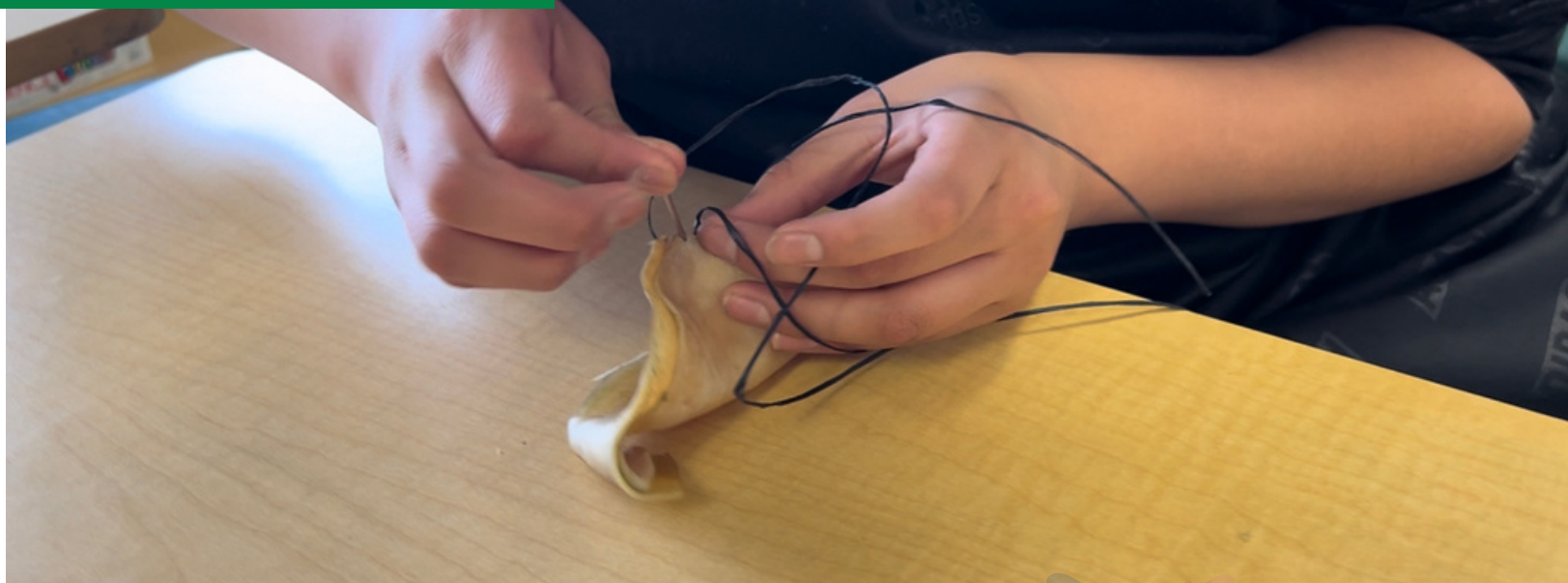
February was one of the busiest months for our Indigenous Education team in middle schools! Teachers have done an amazing job reaching out for ideas and resources, and giving our team ideas on more ways to bring Indigenous education into your classrooms!

From Winter Counts to Frybread to tipi structure, we've had a lot of fun finding ways to fit Indigenous Education into your curriculum.

Way to go!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

- Indigenous Radically! Cyanotype workshop with Dakota Mace
March 16 @ Galt Museum
- Drying Meat with Charlie Russell
March 23 @ Galt Museum
- National Indigenous Languages Day
March 31



Mrs. Bruised Head's grade 6/7 Blackfoot class making deerhide rattles at WMS

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS!

Check out what our Middle School's did this month!



Pemmican making at G.S. Lakie

Mrs. Christiansen brought Small Number stories to Lethbridge Christian School for their Family numeracy night on February 1st!

Gilbert Paterson's Tiger clan lunchgroup played handgames and made Buffalo Hide valentine hearts this month! We also made frybread with Mrs. Klein's K&E class!

Senator Joyce Fairbairn's Pisspsksiksi lunch group played handgames!

Mrs. Christiansen's grade 6 IndigeSTEAM options class at G.S. Lakie will begin this month! We had a visit with grade 6's to let them know what to expect! We can't wait to learn more about Indigenous innovation!

Shout out to Mrs. Bruised Head's Blackfoot class who made Rattles this month at Wilson Middle School!

Mrs. Adamson's foods class at G.S. Lakie got to work smashing dry meat with berries to make pemmican!

JUST FOR MATH TEACHERS!

MEET SMALL NUMBER!

The Math Catcher Outreach Program is a science outreach initiative at Simon Fraser University run by SFU faculty and staff members and students who volunteer their time towards the program.

Math Catcher introduces mathematics and science to students through the use of First Nations imagery and storytelling through their '*Small Number*' stories!



CLASSROOM RESOURCES



To support teachers and students in the exploration of the mathematical concepts contained in the Small Number stories, Math Catcher has created a series of classroom resources based on each story. Each resource includes the following: mathematical concepts contained in the story; mathematical vocabulary used in the story; cultural components in the story; possible answers to the open-ended question at the end of the story; and mathematics in- and out-of-classroom activities based on the story.

Follow this [link](#) to find these resources.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN THE NEWS NOW!

Quannah Chasinghorse

(Diné/Lakota)

Indigenous model and activist known for using her platform to support Indigenous sovereignty and sustainability.



Full Story...



INDIGENOUS INFLUENCER MOMENT

See how one Inuk influencer is using TikTok to share her culture!

Shina Novalinga

Puvirnituk, Nunavik

