



Severe Weather Procedures



Athletics Calendar
Subject to change and refer to it often



BUS ROUTES

DEC.16 - DEC.20

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 18

Soaring into the Arts

Dec. 17

Immunization Day
(Make up)



Dec.22 - Jan.06

Winter Break

Dec.22 - Jan.06

Winter Break

Jan.06

School Starts



Jan.28 and 29

Grade 6 Energy Expo

Jan.30

Grade 6 Band Retreat



Jan.30

Parent Teacher
Interviews (4-8pm)

Jan.31

Parent Teacher
Interviews (8-12pm)



Welcome to "SOARing into the Arts!"



This winter, we celebrate the amazing talents of our band, choir, drama, and dance students, alongside the creativity of our culinary, industrial, textile, and visual arts programs. Proceeds from tonight support Fine Arts equipment, keeping the arts thriving at SJF. Thank you for your support, and happy holidays from the Fine Arts Team!



SJF FINE ARTS PRESENTS...

SOARING INTO THE ARTS

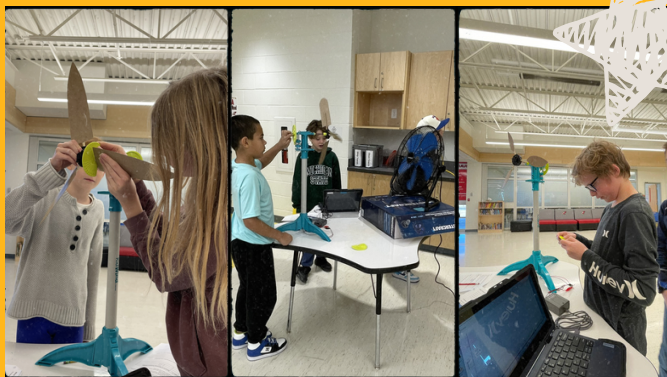
DECEMBER 18th, 2024

DOORS OPEN at 5:30
EVENT BEGINS at 6:00

Adults - \$10
Children - \$5

FESTIVE COOKIES \$1
Cash only!

Tickets available on
SchoolCash Online



Grade 6 Wind Turbine Challenge

Grade 6 students teamed up to design and test wind turbines with guidance from Lethbridge Polytechnic. They explored renewable energy concepts, showcasing creativity and teamwork. Who knows? One might design the turbines of tomorrow!



A Message from Mr. DeJong: Ensuring Student Safety During Winter Pick-Up Times

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach more inclement weather and more winter months, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of safety during pick-up times at our school.

Student Safety in Traffic

The safety of our students is our top priority. There is an expected increase in traffic congestion during pick-up times, and it is crucial that we all work together to ensure the safety of our students. We kindly ask all parents and guardians to be extra vigilant when driving near the school. Please watch for children who may be crossing the street unexpectedly or walking between parked cars.

Use of Crosswalks

We also want to emphasize the importance of using designated crosswalks. Students should always use the crosswalks when crossing the street. Darting out into traffic from between cars is extremely dangerous and can lead to serious accidents. We encourage parents to discuss with your children the importance of using crosswalks and waiting for the opportunity to cross safely.

Patience and Courtesy

We understand that pick-up times can be hectic, but we ask for your patience and courtesy. Please follow all traffic rules which will result in a safe and orderly pick-up of students. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Together, we can ensure that our students remain safe and secure.

Craig DeJong
Principal





UPDATED GCLUB BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
November 22nd	11:45 to 1:00 PM
November 29th	11:45 to 1:00 PM
December 6th	11:45 to 1:00 PM
December 13th	11:45 to 1:00 PM
CHRISTMAS BREAK	No practice Dec.20th
January 9 th	7:30 to 8:40 AM
January 10 th	11:45 to 1:00 PM
January 16 th	7:30 to 8:40 AM
January 17 th	11:45 to 1:00 PM
January 23 rd	7:30 to 8:40 AM
January 24 th	NO PRACTICE
January 30 th	7:30 to 8:40 AM
January 31 st	NO PRACTICE (PD Day)
FEBRUARY 7 th	11:45 to 1:30 (WRAP-UP)



Check Your List Twice!

YEARBOOKS
are **ON SALE** now and
COPIES ARE **LIMITED!**
PRICE: \$42.00
DEADLINE: FEB. 14

[CLICK LINK TO ORDER](#)

Click Here!



MORE INFO **Middle School Wrestling!**



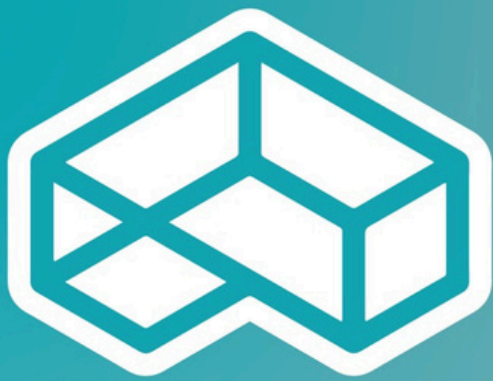
LVC **STARS Volleyball**

\$170 +GST

Cubs to Kodiaks
"Intro to Volleyball"

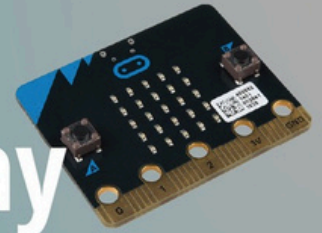
9U (Grades 1-3) & 12U (Grades 4-6)
Starting January 17th
REGISTER TODAY AT STARSVBALL.CA

COACH CHRIS COACH TYRA

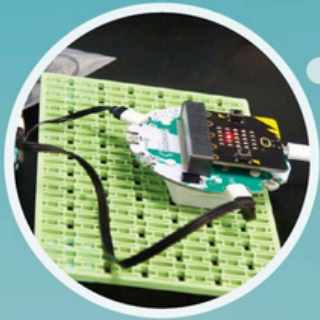


**ARCONIC
STEM Club**

4 Friday Afternoons



Hands on activities to explore the world of STEM!



Design Challenges

Take home the tech you use!

Coding micro:bits

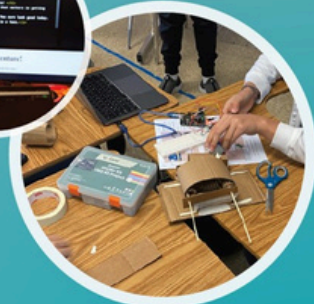
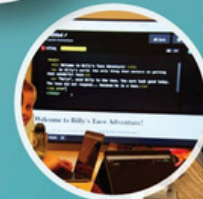


SIGN UP THIS TERM



Building

Biomedical Design



4 afternoons at your school,
PLUS a STEM Day @ the U of L





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Realize the power of human connection

Alberta Wide Mental Health Services

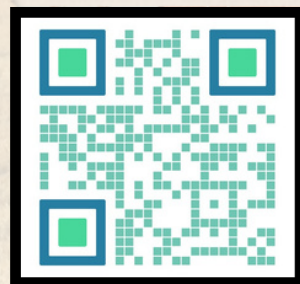
Rapid Access Counselling (RAC)

- Anywhere in Alberta
- Low to no cost
- See a counsellor within 3 business days
- Single-session counselling
- Virtual, no travel required

Easy and accessible to get started

To book a session:

- Call 1-877-244-2360 (toll free), email intake@kindred.ca or scan our QR code.
- Visit www.RACAlberta.ca.





Dear Parents and Guardians

Join us for the annual "SOARing into the Arts" Festival at Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School, where creativity takes flight! The event will be held on December 18th, starting at 5:30pm. This vibrant event showcases the incredible talents of our students across a variety of fine arts options, including choir, band, industrial arts, sewing, visual arts, drama, and culinary arts. Attendees will enjoy performances, art displays, and delicious creations that highlight the hard work and passion of our students. It's a perfect opportunity to celebrate the diverse talents within our school community and inspire future artists. Come out and experience the joy of creativity—let's soar together into the arts!

Thank you for your support as we celebrate another great school year!

Best regards,

Keith Miller

Amelia Livingstone-Fenz

Rachelle Fairs

Kyle Harmon

Hayley Platz

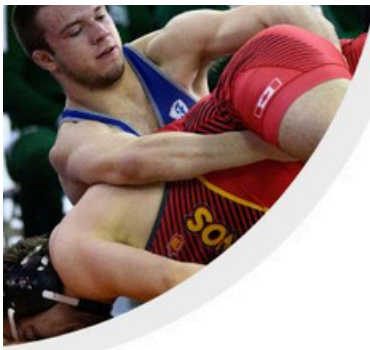
Brittany Booth

Tanner Lapointe

Sheanne Johnston


Megan Schaaf

SJF Fine Arts Team



Sign Up Now!

 @Lethbridge_Wrestling

 902-225-1305

 Lethbridgewrestling@gmail.com

REGISTRATION LINK:



**"AFTER WRESTLING
EVERYTHING IS EASIER."**



Middle School Wrestling!



@Lethbridge_Wrestling

When & Where



October 28th - March 15th
Excluding holidays



Mon, Wed, Thurs
7-9 PM



**LETHBRIDGE COLLEGIATE
INSTITUTE**

Registration details can be found through the link in our profiles @Lethbridge_Wrestling. More details are included like what to expect and the practice schedule available in registration including payment method(s). Registration includes 1 Lethbridge Wrestling sweater per participant and all regular practices.

Introduction

Welcome to the Lethbridge Wrestling Program, where strength, agility, and resilience are built from the ground up. Are you ready to discover a sport that challenges both the body and mind, while fostering lifelong skills and friendships? Wrestling is more than just a sport; it's an empowering journey that teaches many valuable life skills. Join us, and step onto the mat to unleash your potential and become part of an incredible community! All teams train under one roof in Lethbridge, we like to say "iron sharpens iron".



What You'll Learn



Physical Fitness and
Coordination
Discipline and Focus



Confidence and Self-
Esteem
Teamwork and
Sportsmanship



Supported by:



Our Coaches

Learn from the Best

Our wrestling programs are guided by trained and NCCP certified coaches who bring their elite-level experience and passion for wrestling to every practice. These accomplished mentors not only teach the technical aspects of the sport but also inspire young athletes to love their sport and in turn their lives and to see every hurdle as an opportunity to learn. Training under the supervision of our coaches offers our participants a unique opportunity to learn from those who understand the journey firsthand and can provide invaluable insights into what it takes to succeed.

Free Tutor Program

Would you like help in your school studies? The YMCA of Lethbridge is hosting a FREE tutor program for all subjects open to both high school and middle school students. The program will be held in the Upper Galleria at the Cor Van Raay YMCA.

Our tutor programs will be running Monday-Thursday from 4:30pm-7:00pm.

No membership required! For any questions, reach out to Arnaud at:

arnaud.sparks@lethbridgeymca.ca



Shine On



December

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 REP GIRLS 7:15-8:40am DEV Boys 3:45-5:15 DEV Girls 3:45-5:15 REP Boys 5:15-6:45 DEV Parent Meeting 5:15	3 REP BOYS 7:15-8:40AM DEV Girls 3:45-5:15 REP Girls 5:15-6:45	4 REP GIRLS 7:15-8:40am DEV Boys 3:45-5:15 REP Boys 5:15-6:45	5 REP GIRLS VS GPMS 4:15 REP BOYS VS GPMS 5:30 DEV GIRLS @GPMS 4:00 DEV BOYS @GPMS 5:15	6 G-CLUB BASKETBALL 11:45-1PM	7
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15	16 REP GIRLS 7:15-8:40am DEV Boys 3:45-5:15 REP Boys 5:15-6:45	17 REP GIRLS vs FLVT 4:15 REP BOYS vs FLVT 5:30 DEV GIRLS @ FLVT 4:15 DEV BOYS @ FLVT 5:30	18 WINTER FINE ARTS FESTIVAL- athletics cancelled	19 Pronghorns Rep/Dev B- Ball Clinic Boys: 4-5:30pm Girls: 5:30-7:00pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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