

MAY 26 - 30

SJF



NEWSLETTER



Severe Weather
Procedures



Athletics Calendar
Subject to change and refer to it often



BUS ROUTES



Hello Falcon Families!

We hope you had a restful long weekend! The halls are humming with energy as we enter the final stretch of May!



Parking Safety Reminder 🚗

Student safety is our top priority! Please help us keep drop-off and pick-up times safe by following these key guidelines:

- **Use designated drop-off zones** — avoid stopping in the road
- **No parking in bus zones** — keep them clear at all times
- **Respect accessible parking** — only park with a permit
- **Watch for pedestrians** — drive slowly and stay alert
- **Use crosswalks** — always cross at designated areas

Thanks for helping make SJF safe and welcoming for everyone!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 26

School Council Meeting

May 28

Softball Feildtrip

May 28

School Dance (6:30 pm)

June 02

Grade 7 Zoo Fieldtrip

June 03

Zones Track (Medicine
Hat)

June 05

Grade 6 Year End
Fieldtrip

June 09

Final Band Concert (6:00
pm)

📖 Book Round-Up Time!

It's almost time to give our library shelves a little TLC—all books are due back by June 6! If your child has a few books still hiding in backpacks, bedrooms, or mysterious places under the couch... now's the perfect time for a family book hunt. Let's get everything back in so we're ready to roll for another amazing year of reading in the fall!



**Did you
know?**

Before becoming a senator, Joyce Fairbairn was the first woman to serve as the Leader of the Government in the Senate of Canada! She was also a passionate advocate for literacy and helped launch the National Literacy Secretariat in 1987.

**SJF Final
Exam
Schedule**



INFORMATION FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS & GUARDIANS WHOSE CHILD WILL BE COMING TO SENATOR JOYCE FAIRBAIRN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GRADE 6

REGISTRATION

Alberta Education requires a new updated registration form for every student in the province. This requirement can be fulfilled by looking into your parent PowerSchool account and updating your students registration for the 2025/2026 school year.

Registration is now open in PowerSchool.
Please complete your school registration by April 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GR. 5S

GRADE 5 ORIENTATION:

May 9: Grade 5 students will walk or bus over to SJF for an orientation.

ADMIN VISITS GRADE 5 STUDENTS

May 13: Probe

May 14: Nicholas Sheran and Coalbanks

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GRADE 6 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

May 6: 5:30-6:30 at SJF
Come for a tour and a short presentation. Meet the grade 6 and option teachers.

OPTIONS

PowerSchool option courses will be open on **May 9** and close **May 23**. Please have your student log in to select the options they want. Please know that students may not get the options they want, but there are opportunities to switch after the term starts. *Grade 6 students need one music and one art option.*

OPEN HOUSE

August 28: Students are welcome to come with their parents to the school to meet the teachers, see their classrooms and get their locks.

Last Names:

A-L: 1:00pm-2:00pm
M-Z: 2:00pm-3:00pm

SJF FINAL EXAM *schedule*



**May
28**

GRADE 6 LA PAT (PART 1)



**June
05**

GRADE 7 LA EXAM (PART 1)



**JUNE
11**

GRADE 7 MATH EXAM (PART 1)

GRADE 8 MATH EXAM (PART 1)



**JUNE
12**

GRADE 6 LA PAT (PART 2)

GRADE 7 SCIENCE EXAM (PART 1 - WRITTEN)

GRADE 8 LA EXAM (PART 1)



**JUNE
13**

GRADE 6 MATH PAT (PART 1)

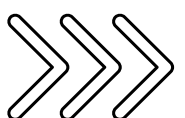
GRADE 7 HERITAGE FAIR







**JUNE
17**

LAST DAY OF OPTIONS

GRADE 6 MATH PAT (PART 2)



	JUNE 18	GRADE 6 SOCIAL PAT GRADE 7 LA EXAM (PART 2) GRADE 8 LA EXAM (PART 2)
	June 19	GRADE 6 SCIENCE PAT GRADE 7 MATH EXAM GRADE 8 MATH EXAM
	JUNE 23	GRADE 7 SOCIAL EXAM GRADE 8 SOCIAL EXAM BUS PICK UP - 10:50
	JUNE 24	GRADE 7 SCIENCE FINAL EXAM GRADE 8 SCIENCE FINAL EXAM BUS PICK UP - 10:50

Supporting Students Through Exams & Transitions

The end of the year can bring a lot of emotions—especially for students preparing for PATs, final projects, and moving on to a new grade. Here are a few simple ways families can offer support at home:

- **Talk it Out:** Ask your child how they're feeling and listen without judgment.
- **Make a Game Plan:** Break big tasks into smaller steps with a calendar or checklist.
- **Prioritize Rest:** Keep routines steady—plenty of sleep, breaks, and healthy snacks help brains stay sharp!
- **Celebrate Growth:** Remind your child how much they've learned this year. A little encouragement goes a long way!
- **Reach Out:** Our team is here to help. If you need anything, don't hesitate to connect with your child's teacher or the school office.

Let's finish the year strong—with kindness, care, and confidence!

25/26 SJF BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

We know September feels far away... but here are a few important dates to keep in mind!

BACK TO SCHOOL

**AUGUST
28**

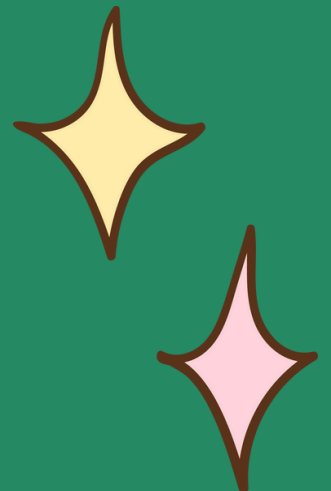
GRADE 6 OPEN HOUSE (1PM)

**SEPTEMBER
02**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
GRADE 6 ONLY**

**SEPTEMBER
03**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
GRADE 7 AND 8 ONLY**



Empowering Families, One Backpack at a Time.



Ready, Set, Go! 2025

Join us for our annual back-to-school event, connecting over 500 families to community services and providing free school supplies to 1,500 students. For over ten years, local schools and charities have ensured every student is prepared for academic success and each family is supported.

To register your family for support with school supplies, register with MyCityCare using the link

lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go

Event Details

August 20th | 12-6pm

YMCA of Lethbridge

140-74 Mauretania Rd W
Lethbridge, AB

August 21st | 12-6pm

MyCityCare

1401 28th St. N
Lethbridge, AB



Scan to
Register



MYCITYCARE



Sexual Violence Awareness Month

What is it?

May is Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVAM), an opportunity to raise awareness about sexual abuse and support people impacted by sexual violence. During this special month, the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre has a number of events planned to promote awareness and raise funds to support our essential services.

What we do?

The Chinook Sexual Assault Centre provides specialized supports for people impacted by sexual abuse and assault throughout Southwest Alberta.

Our services include:

- Support with crisis
- Support in accessing ongoing services
- Skill-building to address trauma symptoms
- Specialized police and court support
- Peer support groups
- Specialized therapy services
- Collaboration with other agencies to

coordinate supports

- Education for all ages, groups, and audiences

[Click here to donate](#)



**CHINOOK SEXUAL
ASSAULT CENTRE**

Calendar of events

May 1

City Lights

In recognition of Sexual Violence Awareness Month, City Hall in Lethbridge will be decked out teal, the colour symbolic of prevention of sexual violence.

May 3

RunWild

RunWild is an annual event to raise money for child advocacy centres. We are hosting an event at beautiful Henderson Lake starting at 12:00 p.m.

May 5

Impact Unveiled: Beyond the Silence

We are hosting a art display from May through until September at the Yates Theatre Gallery. We hope to encourage important conversations about sexual violence through artwork which celebrates survival, healing, strength, empowerment and the emotions tied to these experiences.

May 14

A Engagement Strategies to End Sexual Harassment

This interactive on-line workshop explores sexual harassment—its definition, impact, and how to actively address it. Details to come.

May 23

Chrome Harvest Fundraiser

Join local band Chrome Harvest at the Owl Acoustic Lounge for their album release party. The event will also be a fundraiser for the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre. Watch for more details.

May 27

First Responder to Sexual Abuse Training™ This

introductory course is beneficial for anyone wanting to learn more about sexual violence and how to help individuals that have been impacted.

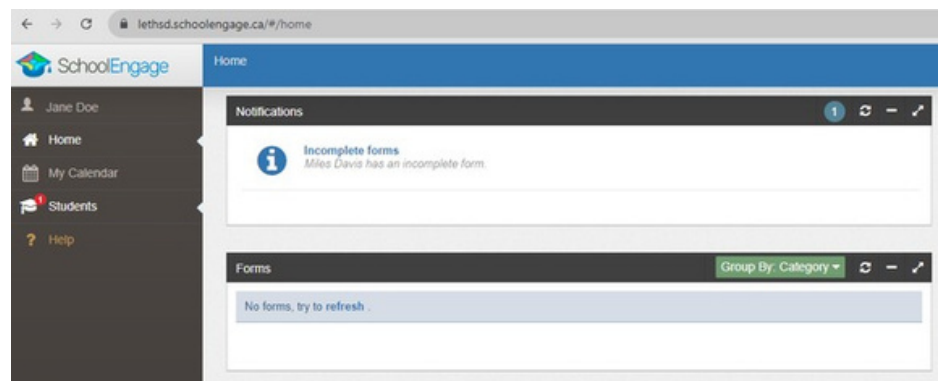
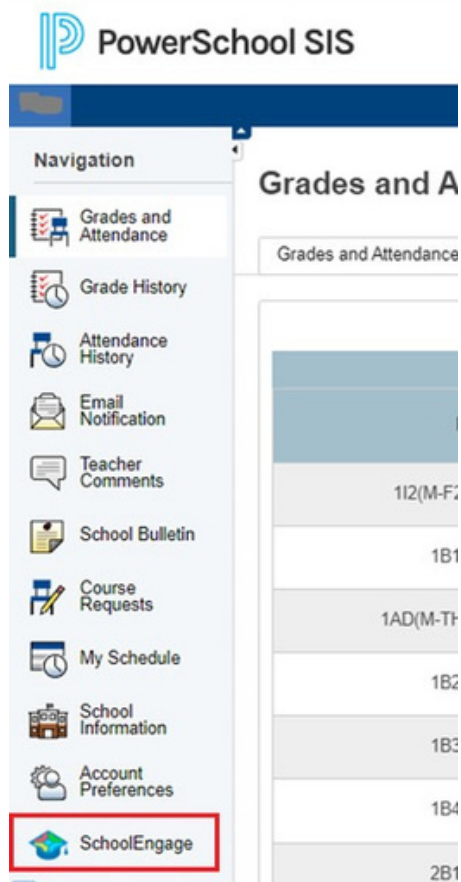
[Register here](#)

For more information on our events [Click here](#)

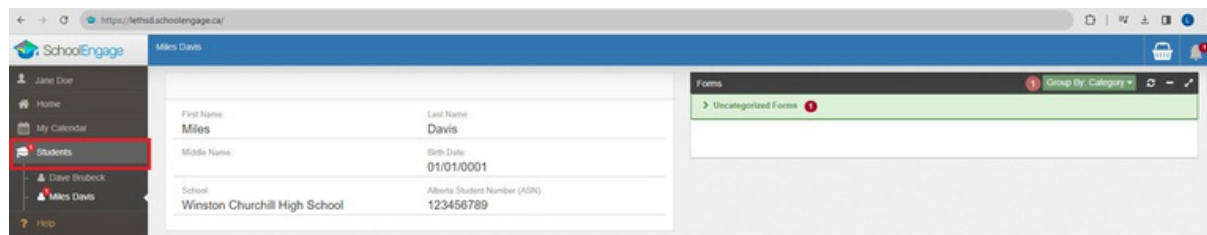
BUSSING REGISTRATION FORM 2024/2025

1. LOG INTO [POWERSCHOOL](#) - PARENT ACCOUNT
2. ON THE LEFT-HAND-SIDE NAVIGATION BAR, CLICK ON [SCHOOLENGAGE](#). THIS WILL REDIRECT YOU TO SCHOOLENGAGE LOGGED IN AS YOUR PARENT ACCOUNT

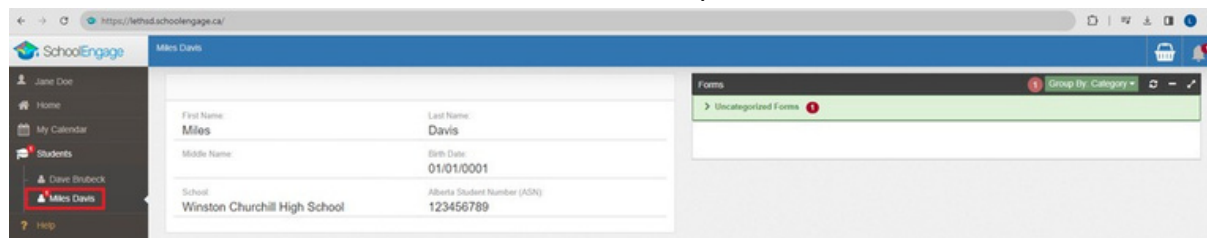
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



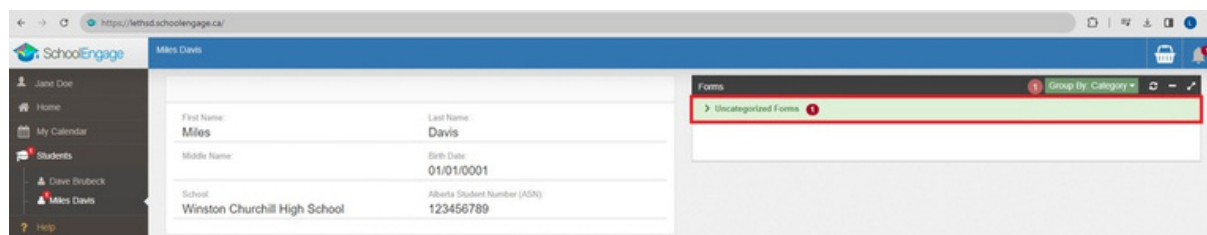
3. IN SCHOOLENGAGE, GO TO THE LEFT-HAND-SIDE NAVIGATION BAR AND CLICK ON STUDENTS (THIS WILL EXPAND WITH A LIST OF YOUR STUDENTS)



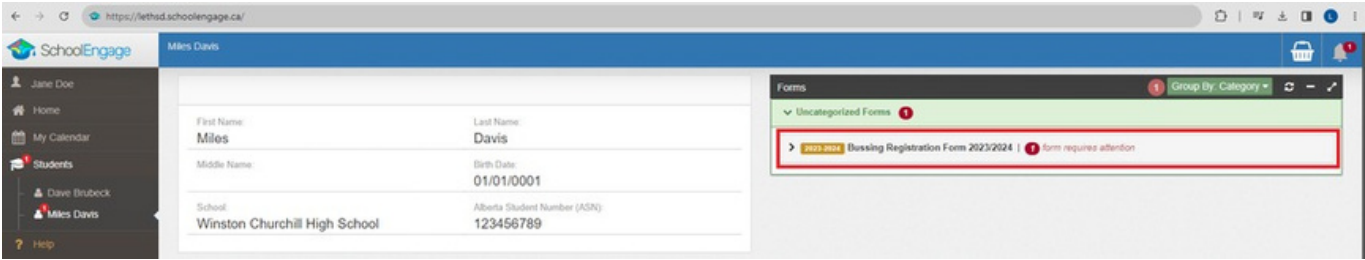
4. CLICK ON THE STUDENT WITH THE RED NOTIFICATION ICON (THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE STUDENT'S USER PAGE).



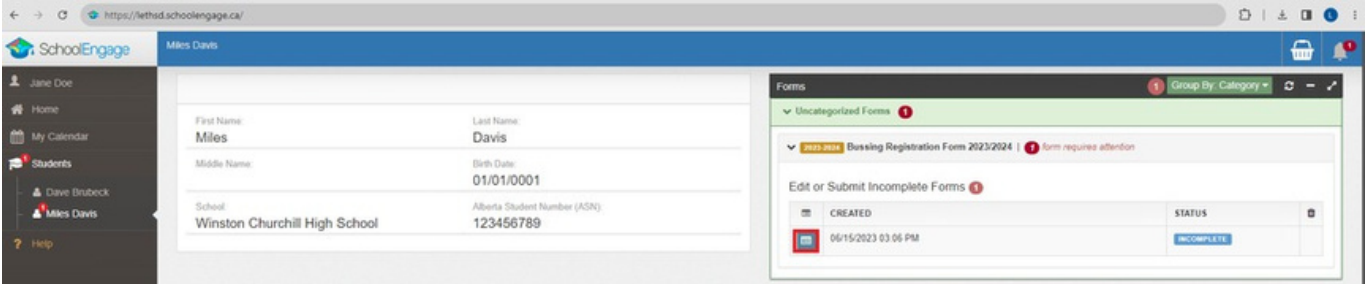
5. ON THE RIGHT-HAND-SIDE, CLICK ON THE UNCATEGORIZED FORMS (THIS WILL EXPAND THE LIST OF FORMS)



6. ON THE RIGHT-HAND-SIDE, CLICK ON THE BUSSING REGISTRATION FORM 2024/2025 SECTION (THIS WILL EXPAND THE FORM'S OPTIONS)



7. CLICK ON THE BLUE SQUARE ICON TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE FORM ITSELF. ONCE YOUR FORM IS FILLED OUT AND YOUR TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION IS APPROVED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION



Here's your chance to win

... while supporting a great cause. All proceeds from our Sexual Violence Awareness Month raffle will help us support the healing journey of those impacted by sexual violence.

Sexual Violence Awareness Month

50/50

Raffle

Tickets just \$10

Purchase your ticket

Draw date
June 12, 2025

Get your limited edition merchandise

Local artist and supporter Cass Mitchell of Tatts by Cass has created the original Sexual Violence Awareness Month design you see here.



The design will be featured at our Impact Unveiled: Beyond the Silence Show.

The design is available on several items

including T-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags and stickers. Thirty per cent of all product sales will be donated to the Chinook Sexual Assault Centre.

Click here to order



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Visit Our Link Tree

Boundary Blueprints

Lethbridge Family
Services
Since 1910
Counselling, Outreach
& Education



A Personal Growth Group

This group will support individuals in developing a greater understanding of how to set and maintain personal boundaries.

Through discussion and education, participants will explore how honouring their own, and others' boundaries plays a role in healthy relationships and maintaining mental health.

Tuesdays, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM

May 13 – June 3, 2025

LFS Counselling Office: 1098 3rd Ave North, Lethbridge

No cost to participate

Open to ages 18+

Please call by May 2 to schedule an intake



Contact the intake office at: 403-327-5724



SUMMER CAMP

MAGRATH, AB

JULY 28-AUG 2, 4-7, 2025

Sessions for students entering gr. 7-12 in the fall of 2025
\$150

LEAD COACH: SHANE ORR

REGISTER NOW



complete info on our website!
www.reachvolleyballcamp.com





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YABBA

KIDS AND TEENS
FITNESS CLASSES FOR
AGES 3+



**6 WEEK PROGRAM STARTS
MARCH 14TH**

- Teens: ages 8-13
classes run Fridays at 4:50-5:30pm
- Kids: ages 3-7
classes run Fridays at 4:10-4:40pm

Classes will help youth learn proper lifting techniques, increase overall power and speed all while having a lot of fun.

Lets help kids be strong, confident and so much more with the benefits of strength training

REGISTER NOW AND JOIN YABBA!!!!

Email yabbafitnessprogram@gmail.com to





Alberta Wide Mental Health Services

Rapid Access Counselling (RAC)

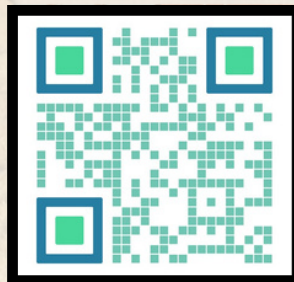
- Anywhere in Alberta
- Low to no cost
- See a counsellor within 3 business days
- Single-session counselling
- Virtual, no travel required

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.



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



Spots still available in the following age groups:

5-7 (Born 2018-2020)

12-13 (Born 2012-2013)

14-17 (Born 2008-2011)

Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.

Registration closes on September 15, 2025 - spots fill quickly so don't delay!

www.lethbridgerechokey.com

