GENERAL STEWART NEWSLETTER

November 2021

Highlights

VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY **ASSEMBLY**

> November 10th 10:30 a.m.

ROCK YOUR MOCS!

November 15th

KINDERGARTEN PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

November 15th & 16th

School Council

Our next meeting is November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. through Teams. Please join us!



Bell Times

Kindergarten

Monday - Thursday 8:05 a.m. - 11:13 a.m. Friday (see webpage for Friday schedule) 8:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Grade 1 - 5

Monday - Thursday 8:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. 12:50 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Friday 8:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Principal's Message

Hello General Stewart Family! Thank you. We know that this school year has been challenging with COVID screening, sanitizing and cohorting protocols but we absolutely appreciate your willingness to work with us to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We will continue to look for ways to engage with our community as regulations permit. We hope that you enjoyed the Halloween Parades on Teams and we will also be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly in a similar manner on November 10th. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our School Council for their continuing support and willingness to work with us. As you know they have started Hot Lunch opportunities again and we are enjoying them very much. School Council is always looking for new members so if you are interested in joining, please contact the school or look on the website for the next meeting. In addition, the council is currently in need of a Treasurer so if you are interested in serving in that role, please contact the office.

I would also like to remind everyone that with winter weather coming, please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. If you need any assistance in that area, please let us know and we can help. It is very important to have appropriate clothing because students will stay outside except on very cold days. On those days, we will have a "Soft Entry" where we allow students into their classrooms because they are not able to congregate in the boot rooms in mixed cohorts. On those days, please try to drop your students off as close to the school bell as possible (8:10 am). Thanks and have a great November!

Angel Tree

Angel Tree for Kids registration is now open. Please see poster attached to this newsletter for more information.

Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews and Report Cards

Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews will take place virtually through Teams on November 15th and 16th. There is no school for Kindergarten on these two days. Online booking opens Friday, November 5th, please click here to book your interview. Mrs. Shilliday will review your child's report card during your interview. Please note Grade 1-5 report cards will be available online at 8:00 a.m. Friday, November 26th.

GRIZZ'S CORNER

HOT LUNCH

November 3 Via Cibo

SPECIAL DAYS

November 2 1:00 TREKKING TUESDAY

November 10 10:30 REMEMBRANCE DAY VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

November 15 ROCK YOUR MOCS

NO SCHOOL

November 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 12

November 15 & 16 **NO KINDERGARTEN**





General Stewart School Calendar

November 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Division School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Trekking Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	3 Via Cibo Hot Lunch	4	5 Kindergarten	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 a.m.	Remembrance Day No School	12 No School	13
14	No Kindergarten Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews Rock Your Mocs Day	16 No Kindergarten Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews	17	18	19 No Kindergarten	20
21	22	23 Virtual School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Kindergarten Grade 1-5 Report Cards Available Online 8:00 a.m.	27
28	29	30				

Angel Tree for Kids

Registration is Now Open!

Eligibility:

Children (18 years and under) are eligible to receive gifts
Families living in Lethbridge and area.

Register online at www.lfsfamily.ca

Registration Open

October 4 - November 30, 2021



Contact:

Lethbridge Family Services
Rosie Digout
Phone: 403–327–5724

Email: rdigoutelfsfamily.ca

Lethbridge Family
Services



About Angel Tree for Kids Campaign: At Lethbridge Family Services, we collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December and distribute them to children and youth in Lethbridge and area whose families need help at Christmas.









NOVEMBER 2021



Hello, Lethbridge School Division students, staff and families!...and community partners.

We are living in tough times and we are fortunate to live in a community that provides a multitude of services to support you or someone you care about. THE LOOP is intended to connect Lethbridge School Division students, staff and families with: learning opportunities, mental health and wellness supports, community based programs and activities, scholarship application information, post-secondary connections and other community family support initiatives. If you would like to submit information for THE LOOP, please email kathy.mundellelethsd.ab.ca



- Nov 4 Real Talk: Break the Cycle of Domestic Violence 6:30-8:00 PM
- Nov 6 Super Dads Super Kids 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
- Nov 15 Stress and Healthy Coping: Helping Youth Address Their Stress 11 AM-12:30 PM
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- Nov 17 Supporting LGBTQ2S+ Children and Youth: A Workshop for Parents and Family Members 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Nov 17 Dare to Care: Bully Proofing your Child 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Nov 18 Juno House presents: Healthy Brains = Healthy Children 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
- **Nov 18** Screen time: The Good, the Bad & the Ualy 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
- Nov 22 Kids Have Stress Too 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
- Nov 23 Children's Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Strategies for Parent and Child Wellbeing 1:00PM-2:30 PM
- Nov 24 Mental health for highly sensitive teens; unique struggles for these emotional feelers 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
- **Nov 24** There's no mental health without spiritual health 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Nov 25 2E Gifted Children: Covid-19 & Well-Being 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Nov 29 Managing the Holidays through Mindfulness: Supporting Your Child's Social and Emotional Well-being 1:00PM-3:00 PM
- Nov 30 Understanding and Using Mental Toughness to Enhance Performance: When Toughness is Really NOT About Being "Tough. 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Dec 2 Giving the gift of knowledge Your guide to saving for a child's post-secondary education 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Dec 13 Burnout & Boundaries During Covid 10:30 AM-12:00 PM



Healing starts with believing

For all genders and all ages throughout Southern Alberta

> #ibelieveyou #UHavethePower

It is not your fault. 403-694-1094 1 (844) 576-2512

502-740 4TH Avenue S

MOVING FORWARD

An opportunity to connect with peers in a safe, flexible, open-minded environment

Every Tuesday in November (Drop in) 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM Age Registration required Cost: Free (unlimited sessions) Participants: Female Identifying Individuals



KidsHelpPhone.ca 1800 668 6868 **Kids Help Phone**







24hr free ONLINE support for Albertans togetherall.com



See Black Youth Helpline



Outreach and Education

To Register: Call 403-327-5724

counsellingintake@LFSFamily.ca

General Bereavement Therapy Group

Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 pm Age 18+ November 24- February 9 No group December 29 and January 5)



November 24, 2021 1:30-4:00 pm



November 10, 17, and 24 10:30am-12:00pm







Age 18+

Domestic Violence

Action Team

FAMILY VIOLENCE **PREVENTION MONTH**

Live Sessions 11:30am-12:30pm

Nov. 9- Family Violence Awareness Nov. 16- How to Listen (When a Friend Needs You)

Nov. 23 Healthy Relationships Nov. 30 Caring For Yourself

The Family Violence Info Line (403-310-1818) **Toll-free to Albertans**

24/7 support

Service in over 170 languages

Alberta has the third highest rate of self-reported family violence among Canadian provinces, yet family violence is preventable. November is Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta. It is a time for promoting change in attitudes and behaviours as we strive to address, reduce, and ultimately, eradicate family violence.

CFamily**Ties**

909 3 Ave N (2nd floor)

For more information or to register contact Darcy at d.nalder@familiyties.ca or call 403-320-8888

Grandparents Raising Grändchildren

A Community Group for Grandparents & Kinship Families 10:30 am-12:30 pm Nov 2, 16, 30 Dec 14 \$5 fee includes all sessions

Want to play Dungeons and Dragons?





Every Friday in October until mid-December from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Girls Groun



Do you know a young person struggling with addiction?

Need support? Please contact **Lethbridge Youth Treatment Centre** at 403-388-7600

The Lethbridge Youth Treatment Centre is a three phase, voluntary, inpatient, drug and alcohol treatment program that serves clients between the ages of 12 and 18.

Responding to Domestic Violence Disclosure in The Workplace

1.5 hour online presentation It has been shown that disclosures often occur within a person's informal support network such as family, friends or professionals within the community. This presentation will provide working professionals with the knowledge and tools to respond to Domestic Violence disclosures in the workplace.



To register call intake at 403-382-5278

Fearless Feathers is a four session, virtual group designed to address anxiety in children. You will need access to a device able to run the Zoom application.



UP Group is our introductory group that offers children and youth evidencebased skills to help manage many of Age 11-14 life's challenges and difficulties related to emotions and mental health.

ADHD Parent Information Group is a parent group focusing on: understanding ADHD, working with schools, medication, self-care and parenting strategies.

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm (Jan.11- Feb. 15) Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm (Jan.11- Feb. 15) Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm (Apr.26- May 31) Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm (Apr.26- May 31)

Sessions are open format so you can choose the number of sessions to attend

Keep Calm Parent On

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm (Nov. 9- Dec. 14) This Zoom group will be offered 6 nights in a row for one hour each 45 minutes of presentation and 15 minutes of discussion. This will be an information sharing group, it is not therapeutic.

This Parenting Group is designed to provide support to parents who are struggling with high levels of conflict in the home with their children/teens with or without a mental health diagnosis. Through power point presentations, and discussion, parents/caregivers will gain a greater understanding and insight with the provided topics to support effective parenting to manage conflict in the home and a healthy parent/child relationship

CLICK HERE for COVID-19 Informat

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CLICK HERE for the NOVEMBER Calendar!

Family Centre North

1103 – 3 Avenue North 403-320-8138

Big Chef Little Chef - On ZOOM

• Saturday, Nov. 27 10-11:30 am

Big Chef

Family Centre West

#10, 230 Coalbanks Blvd. West 403-359-8092

Drop in play programs

• Mondays 9:30-11 am

Drop in parent support & play program

• Tuesdays 1:30-3 pm

Growing Abilities - a weekly parent support & play program for families with children who have a disability

 Fridays Nov. 5 - Dec. 17
 Growing Strong Together - a parent education program discussing Routines & Consequences, Screen Time and Relationship Wellness

• Wednesdays Nov. 17 - Dec. 1

Family Centre Downtown

#225, 200 – 4 Avenue South 403-320-4232

Drop in play programs

- Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-11 am
- Thursdays 4:30-6 pm
- Fridays 1:30-3 pm

Me & My Dad Me drop in play

• Saturdays 10-11:30am

Kids Have Stress Too

- grades 4-6 Nov. 3 6-7:30pm
- grades 7-9 Nov. 18 6-7:30pm
- grades 9-12 Nov. 25 6-7:30pm

WANT TO END MEALTIME STRUGGLES?





Join a Registered Dietitian to learn about healthy eating and normal toddler eating behaviours, tips to help with mealtime struggles and make mealtimes a positive, healthy experience!



SESSION:Mealtime Struggles Class- Tips for Dealing With Picky Eaters

CLICK HERE to register

AHS Nutrition Information



The CORE is a short-term place for young people (under 18) to stay who are not living at home for various reasons, or who are struggling with family or placement conflict. Crisis support is available to youth, parents and/or guardians, and community professionals at any time and/or for resource and referral information.

Do you know a young person in crisis and needs support navigating community resources?

Phone 403-317-1777 www.woodshomes.ca

Wood's Homes Youth Support Navigators support youth aged 12-24 who need help navigating the youth serving system in Lethbridge. Our ultimate goal for those who are assisted through the program is to be connected to the appropriate supports throughout the community.

A two-part virtual presentation with focus on the areas of Elders, Arts & Culture, Physical Activity and Land-based learning, with positive mental health and wellbeing emphasized across all content.

CLICK HERE to register
GRADE 6-12

STILL I RISE: 2 PART EVENT EMPOWER & INSPIRE CELEBRATE & SHARE

November 24, 2021 May 26, 2022





Child Development Learning Immersion November 6

In honour of National Child Day we are running a FREE Saturday Learning Immersion focused on child development. You pick the sessions that interest you the most!

We offer you a choice in the morning between Sciences of Hope or Technology, Media and Children; and in the afternoon you can choose between Responding to Trauma in Early Childhood or Trauma-Informed Care.

Understanding Loss and Grief During the Pandemic

(2 offerings)

As the season changes, some of us might need a bit of extra support to understand the loss and grief we may be experiencing. The combination of less sunlight, cooler temperatures moving us inside, the ongoing pandemic, and the prospect of the holiday season coming up might be emotionally exhausting for some people who have experienced loss.

We invite you to join us for one of our 3-hour trainings. We will end the sessions with strategies to support ourselves and others.

- November 12 Understanding Loss and Grief During the Pandemic
- November 24 Understanding Loss and Grief During Celebrations and Holidays

CLICK HERE for more session information.

Are you planning on attending Post-Secondary? Don't miss this important event!



VIRTUAL POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Thursday, November 4 - 6:00-7:30pm Via Teams online

Virtually connect with post-secondary institutions from across Alberta & the country:

- Look into early admission
- Learn about program requirements
- Obtain informational online viewbooks from various institutions so you can compare

Online presentations will be available during the fair. 6:00-6:30 & 6:45-7:15

- **Scholarship & Financial Aid**
- · Transition from High School to Post-Secondary

- **Alberta University of the Arts**
- **Bow Valley College**
- **Canadian Armed Forces Reserves**
- College of the Rockies
- **Concordia University of Edmonton**
- **International Business University**
- McMaster University
- Medicine Hat College
- **Memorial University of Newfoundland**
- **Mount Royal University**
- Olds College

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- **Queen's University**
- Reeves Collage Lethbridge
- St. Francis Xavier University
- The King's University
- **Trinity Western University**
- **Tyndale University**
- **University of Alberta**
- **University of British Columbia**
- **University of Manitoba**
- **University of Waterloo**
- **Volunteer Lethbridge**



3:30-6:00

6:30-9:00

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November/December Scholarship Deadlines

EF Canadian Youth Ambassadors \$5000+ (Nov 5)

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership (mid Nov)

U of L Board of Governors Award \$1500 (Dec 15)

U of L High School Entrance Awards \$4000 (Dec 15)

French for the Future National Essay Contest (Dec 18)

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award



Big Brothers

We're ready to help students start planning their career. Students can make an appointment today for a oneon-one session with one of our knowledgeable and friendly recruiters.

To make an appointment, email futurestudent@lethbridgecollege.ca



CLICK HERE to access ScholarTree The #1 place to find scholarships or start a scholarship in Canada!

3:30-6:00

MITS

7:00-9:00

URBAN SKILLZ

7:00-9:00

12:00-6:00



7:00-9:00

Creating Connections

7:00-9:00













BIG SISTER MENTORING

BIG COUPLE MENTORING









MNS Tutoring provides private academic support for students in all math and all science courses (Grades 6 to 12). MNS Tutoring turns academic worriers into academic warriors. We have expanded our service to include small group sessions and Exam Jams. Please see our new website for details: MNSTUTORING.COM Grade NOVEMBER 20TH, 10AM-2PM **COALBANKS PARK, WEST** GAMES, PRIZES, TAKE HOME **ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY**

PARTNERS, AND MORE!















Talking about residential schools is difficult. If you are experiencing pain or distress, help is available.

Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310 Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642



The Family Preservation Program

works collaboratively with the Family Resource Network to provide programming for youth and their families. Referrals are received by selfreferral, community, and Network partners. Activities offered by the Family Preservation Program include: parent/teen mediation, caregiver/youth/ family groups, family activities, community connection and referral, cultural groups, including working with local Elders, private mentorship sessions, and outreach support.

Programming is offered at flexible times, including evenings and weekends, to ensure that scheduling is not a barrier to those who need support.

For more information contact Grace Landry via grace.landry@mcmansouth.ca or call 403-715-3202.



A CHANCE FOR INDIGENOUS, INDIT AND METIS YOUTH AGES 0-18 WHO LIVE IN THE CHINOOK ARCH REGIONAL LIBRARY AREA TO SHARE THEIR TALENT. SINGING, DRUMMING, DANCING, ARTWORK, STORIES, POETRY, SKATEBOARDING AND BEYOND. SHOWCASE HAPPENS ONLINE VIA FACEBOOK. EMAIL MARILYN.CONTOIS@LETHLIB.CA

POST FROM OCT 30-NOV 10. **PARTICIPATION PRIZE DRAW** ON NOV 12

LETHBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE









Mobile Food Support Program 5:00-7:00 pm **CLICK HERE TO DONATE!**

Nov 9 - Seventh Day Adventist Church

Nov 16 - University Drive Alliance Church

Dec 7 - Seventh Day Adventist Church

Dec 14 - University Drive Alliance Church

Seventh Day Adventist Church 2606 16th Avenue S, Lethbridge

University Drive Alliance Church 55 Columbia Blvd. W, Lethbridge



SATURDAY, NOV. 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
- · Games for prizes and great swag
- Win one of four Kodiaks' summer sports camp passes (\$190 each)



Register at:

- lethbridgecollege.ca/nov27
- or use your phone to scan this code and register







ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A DOCTOR?





TELUS Health MyCare App allows you to access a medical doctor, mental health counsellor or dietician with your mobile device, from the comfort of your own home

ARE VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS FREE?



Virtual consultations are available with physicians for all Alberta residents. Residents of AB who are covered under provincial healthcare plans can access virtual consultations at no direct cost (you will not be billed after your consultation) at this time

Those without provincial health insurance can access virtual consultations for \$70 per physician consultation

WHO IS TELUS HEALTH MYCARE APP FOR?



TELUS Health MyCare app aims to serve Canadians currently without a family doctor or those who need to seek medical care after-hours.

*If you have a medical doctor, it is recommended that you continue to see them.

WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS?



TELUS MyCare is available on iPhones (IOS 12 and above) and Android (Version 4.2 and above) smartphones. You will need to be connected to the internet- where possible it is recommended you use

HOW DO PRESCRIPTIONS, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND REFERRALS WORK?



Prescriptions: After your TELUS Health MyCare doctor generates your prescription, it is handled by the Clinical Support team. Your prescription will be sent to a pharmacy of your choice, where it should be received within one hour. You will need to provide proof of identification at the pharmacy to be able to collect your prescription.



Diagnostic Tests: After your consultation, the Clinical Support team will ask you for your preferred lab/imaging center or will recommend one nearby. The Clinical Support team will then provide guidance on next steps.

Referrals: After your consultation, a referral letter will be sent to a specialist. Once your referral is accepted, a member of the Clinical Support team or the specialist office will call you to schedule an appointment.





To register to receive Angel Tree gifts <u>CLICK HERE</u>. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to find out more information on how you can donate.

Registration Deadline is November 30 No exceptions.