

GENERAL STEWART NEWSLETTER

December 2022

Highlights

Dec 2

Dress Like your Favourite
Cookie Day

Dec 5-9

Scholastic Book Fair

Dec 7

Edo Hot Lunch
Field Trip to LCI—Wizard

Dec 8

Kids Holiday Market

Dec 15

General Stewart Holiday
Celebration (10:45am and
6:30pm)

Dec 19-23

Spirit Week! See Calendar
Below

Dec 23— Skating Party



Bell Times

Kindergarten

Monday - Thursday
8:35 a.m. - 11:41 a.m.
Friday (see webpage
for Friday schedule)
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grade 1 - 5

Monday - Thursday
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:40 p.m. - 3:22 p.m.
Friday
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hello everyone and welcome to December! December is usually a very busy month and this year is no exception! We have a lot of exciting activities before we break for the holidays. Please make sure that you check the calendar for all the specifics for our Theme Day (Dress Like Your Favourite Cookie Day on December 2nd), Book Fair, Field Trip to LCI to see the Wizard of Oz, Kids Holiday Market, Holiday Celebration with a morning (10:45am) and evening show (6:30), and our Skating Party on December 23rd. Wow! I am very excited! I would like to remind everyone that our Holiday Celebrations will be live and in-person but I will also be streaming them over TEAMS so you can send the link to friends and family that are unable to attend. Classes will resume on Monday, January 9th. In addition, the Division Grade 5 Basketball program starts up after the break, on January 16th and runs until February 10th. Take care and we will see you again in the new year!

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Chris Harris
Principal
General Stewart School



School Council



Our next meeting is

January 17, 2023 at
7:00 pm in the School
Gym



General Stewart School Calendar



December 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Dress Like your Favourite Cookie Day! Kindergarten in session	3
4	5 Book Fair	6 Book Fair	7 Book Fair Edo Hot Lunch Wizard – LCI Field Trip	8 Book Fair 6:00pm – Kids Holiday Market	9 Book Fair No Kindergarten	10
11	12	13	14	15 Holiday Celebration – 2 Shows 10:45am and 6:30pm – All Welcome	16 Kindergarten in session	17
18	19 Red and Green Day	20 Grinch Day	21 Pajama Day	22 Ugly Sweater Day	23 Skating Attire and Helmet Day 9:00 Skating Party No Kindergarten	24
						
25	26 Winter Break – No School	26 Winter Break – No School	26 Winter Break – No School	26 Winter Break – No School	26 Winter Break – No School	31



Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns Rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from December 5th to December 9th from 8:00 AM – 4:00PM in the Learning Commons:

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Virtual Book Fair**, which open on December 2nd. All orders ship directly to our school and we will arrange for a pickup time when they arrive. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Virtual Book Fair homepage to watch some trailers and look through our digital flyer:
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169858>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Chris Harris
Principal
General Stewart Elementary School



Christmas Supports 2022

ANGEL TREE

Toys are bundled and delivered directly to families by Lethbridge Family Services or partner agencies. Registration is open online at www.lfsfamily.ca till November 30.

MY CITY CARE SHOP OF WONDERS

A full family experience where families book times to visit the Shop of Wonders. The agency will assign appointment times and include gifts and gift wrapping. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/mycitycarelethbridge>

SALVATION ARMY

You can choose to have gifts selected for you, or set up an appointment to shop yourself. For more information and to register go to www.lethbridgesalvationarmy.ca

FOODBANKS

For Foodbanks only, families are required to provide the following items:

1. Identification of each person in the home
2. Address/phone number/birthdates of each person in the home
3. Proof of income
4. Proof of expenses

*Please note that if families don't have all required documents, they should still apply and discuss the missing documents with Food Bank staff.

LETHBRIDGE FOOD BANK

Register in person: 1016 2 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB

INTERFAITH FOOD BANK

Pre-registration for a Christmas hamper is not required. All patrons at the Interfaith Food bank will receive a Christmas hamper as their December hamper. Pick-up between December 12-23 only.

1103 3 Ave N, Lethbridge, AB

**This years Christmas supports for
Lethbridge can all be found at
www.christmashope.ca**



Play for Success... *It is all fun and games!*

Dr. Robbin Gibb will be teaching on how strong relationships and playful activities support learning and set children up for success.

Monday, Dec. 5, 2022

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Lethbridge Public Library
Main Branch, 810 5 Ave South

REGISTER HERE:

buildingbrains.ca/training-event

