



Weekly Update

This week was our first full week of school, and the students did great! We capped our week off with our annual Terry Fox assembly and walk. Thank you to all of those who attended our walk! As a school community, we raised over \$1000 for cancer research. What an amazing job!

School Council

Monday September 16, 2024

7:00-8:00pm in the

Learning Commons

All parents/guardians are
welcome to attend

Orange Shirt Day

All students will be receiving a newly designed orange shirt to recognize Orange Shirt Day. *The orange shirt has become a symbol of hope, reconciliation and a commitment to a better future as we acknowledge every child matters.*

Dogs

Please be aware that we have several students who are very afraid of dogs.

The School Division Policy states that “dogs are not permitted on school grounds in accordance with the City of Lethbridge bylaw with the exception of accredited Service Dogs accompanying an individual on school property.

We ask that if you have a dog at pick up or drop off, that you arrange to have your student meet you at one of the fences border the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation with this!

Alberta Education Assessments:

Please see the attachment regarding the mandatory provincial assessments that our students will be completing throughout the school year.



Bus Parking

As many of you may have noticed at drop off and pick up, we now have a school bus!

This bus will provide busing for those students who live in the school boundaries and qualify for the distance requirements.

Please note that there is now a bus parking zone in front of the school, so please do not park in this area to allow our student to board and exit the bus safely.

AI Committee:

Lethbridge School Division is forming an Artificial Intelligence Committee to assist in shaping the future of AI integration in our schools.

The Division is seeking a diverse group of individuals, from students, teachers and school administrators to parents and community members.

Committee members will work to ensure responsible and ethical integration of AI technologies, develop policies and procedures that safeguard student privacy and data security and enhance the learning experience by leveraging AI to provide personalized and adaptive learning opportunities for students.

Promoting digital literacy, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation, communicating how AI is used in schools at different levels and providing resources to teachers that inform them about current trends in AI, are just a few other goals of the committee.

The committee will have two in-person meetings. Please note the committee will consist of 15 Applications are now open for the committee. Due to the high level of interest and the limited number of positions available, not all applicants will be selected for the committee.

Click on the link below for more details:

[AI COMMITTEE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 16- School Council Meeting (7:00-8:00pm)

Friday, September 27 – Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30 – *No School* National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, October 14- *No School* Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, October 16- Picture Day

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