

# General Stewart Weekly Update

January 31, 2025

## Week at a Glance:

Golden Broom Award:

This week's Golden Broom Award went to

Mr. Ward's class!

Basketball is underway! The website has the grade 5 basketball schedule. Go Grizzlies!

## Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration is open! See our website for registration information.

## Important Dates:

February 4- Division Town Hall Meeting

February 5-Hot Lunch Order cut off

February 6-Dress like a Book Character Day

February 12- Tim Horton's Hot Lunch

February 13-Quebec Celebration of Learning  
8:45 am (Grade 4 Leading)

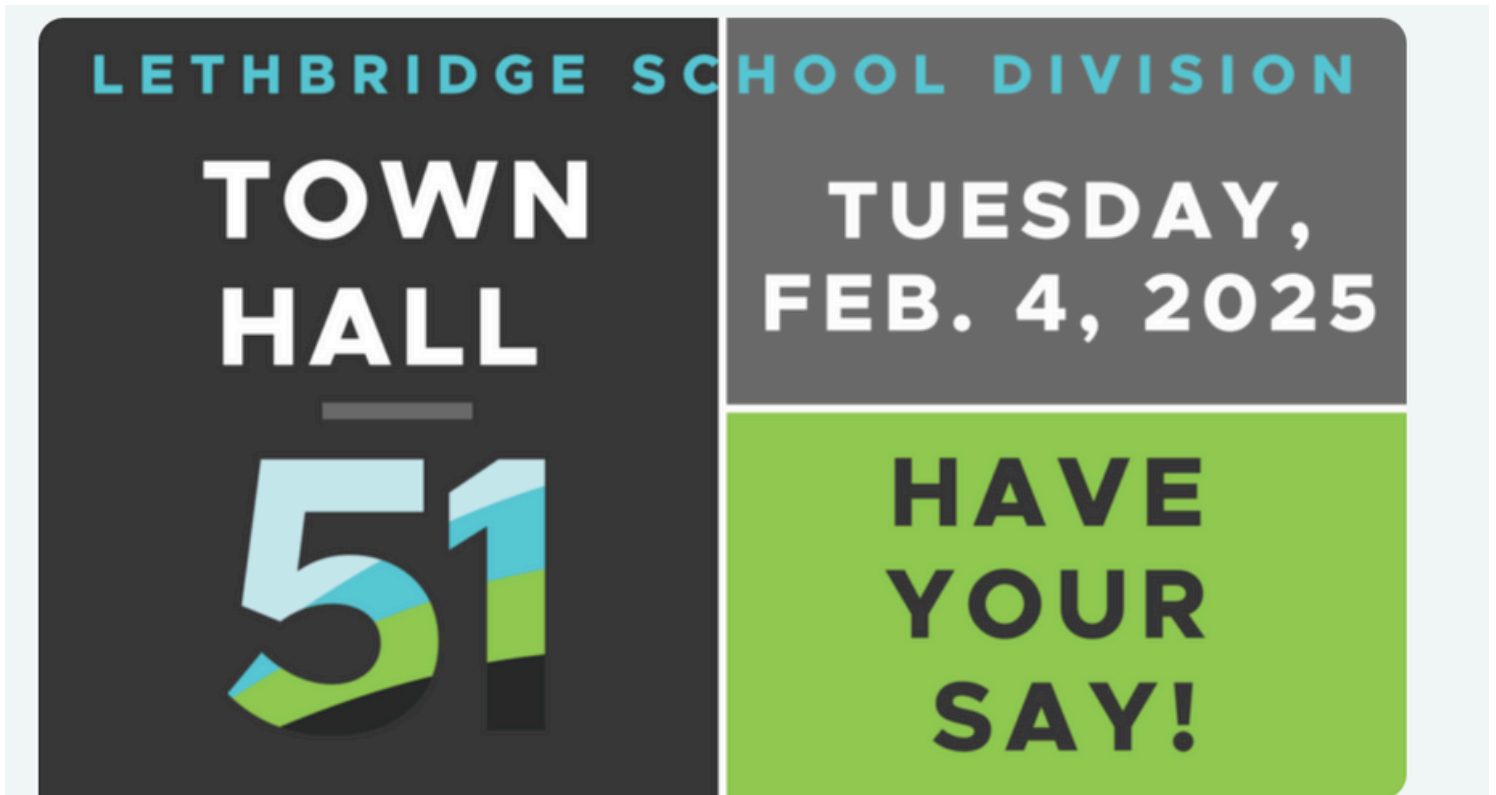
February 17-21 February Break: No School for students

February 25- 100 Day of School

February 26- Pink Shirt Day



General Stewart is in need of representation for the Town Hall. Parents, guardians, community members and grade 5 students are welcome to attend this event. Please sign up through the link below.



The Division is set to host the annual Town Hall event on **Tuesday Feb. 4**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Town Hall will be an in-person event at **Victoria Park High School** (1515-5 Ave. S.).

Town Hall participants can include Division students, parents/guardians/caregivers, staff members and community members.

Simply put, everyone is welcomed at Town Hall! The more people who participate, the better the discussions will be around the tables.

Please click on the link below to learn more:

**[TOWN HALL 2025.](#)**

To register for Town Hall, click on the link below:

**<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/town-hall-2025-is-set-for-feb-4>**

# Building Citizenship at General Stewart!

## Ways in which we are building citizenship:

### **Second Step and Little Spots Programs:**

We are excited to implement the Second Step and Little Spots Programs, which focus on teaching social-emotional and executive functioning skills to our K-5 students.

### **Leadership Roles:**

Students have opportunities to lead through roles such as grade 5 lunch leaders and hot lunch support which foster responsibility and leadership skills. We also embed student leadership opportunities within our daily and weekly classroom responsibilities, as well as jobs around the school that contribute to our collective wellness.

### **Pizza with the Principal**

As a means of enhancing student voice within the building, we are running “Pizza with the Principal”. Every Tuesday, a small group of students are chosen to come and have Pizza with Mrs. Croil This serves as an important role in getting to know all of the students, as well as creating a student roundtable discussions for the purpose of gathering feedback and information from a student perspective. . All students will get this opportunity at some point in the school year as we are starting with our upper grades first.

### **Digital Citizenship:**

We focus on teaching responsible technology use and promoting a safe online environment for our students. We have had our Division’s Digital Wellness Team come to our grades 4 and 5 classes to help facilitate healthy dialogue around digital wellness.

### **Health and Wellness:**

Encouraging balanced lifestyles through nutrition, physical activity, sleep, and hydration is a key part of our curriculum. Through our Nutrition Grant, we are able to ensure that all students have access to food throughout the school day.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

Exploring leadership, perspectives, and developmentally appropriate current issues helps deepen students' understanding of citizenship and their roles within the community.

### **Cross Grade Groups:**

Throughout the school building we have cross grade groupings which for students to connect with peers in different grade levels through active participation and responsible behavior within their school community, demonstrating qualities like respect for others, following rules, contributing positively, and showing concern for the well-being of their peers and school environment;

## Have a great week!



For questions and clarifications, you may reach out to your classroom teacher or

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