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Nicholas Sheran News

April 2024

Principal's Message

Oki and welcome to spring at Nicholas Sheran Elementary School! We are getting excited to see the change in seasons start emerging around our school and in the greater park beyond. The signs of renewal are all around us, and we look forward to more and more opportunities to learn from the land this spring.

This time of year, we start thinking about school registration and planning for next school year. Please read the emails that come from our school office as they often contain lots of important information about registration, school fees, upcoming events, and transition plans. Elementary school is a time for our first introduction to the K-12 education system, but it is also a time for Early Education Programs (EEP), and big transitions like: EEP to Kindergarten; Kindergarten to Grade 1; and of course, Grade 5 to Middle School.

Our Grade 5 students are starting their seasons of change as they start to learn more about the move to either GS Lakie Middle School or Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School. If you have a child in grade five, please pay extra attention to emails from our school office, communication from your child's teacher, and emails that you might start receiving from next year's middle school team. This is a big step for your grade five students, so if you would like some extra support with the transition, please reach out to our school. We do this each year, and we can help you understand the process and next steps.

As always, we are here to help. Just send us an email, give us a call, or chat with us at the next school event. We appreciate all the relationships we forge between school and home, and we look forward to our future of growing and learning together!

-Aaron Fitchett, Principal



Lethbridge School Division
Multi-Cultural and Diversity Newsletter
& Indigenous Education Newsletter



April Wellness

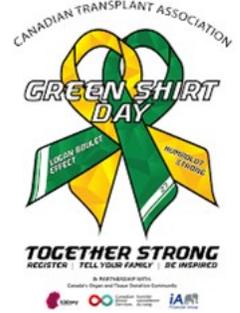
Spring is here!! Hopefully warmer Spring weather will be here soon as well!

April 7th is a very important day. It marks the 6th Annual Green Shirt Day. This is a day that honors Logan Boulet who was a member of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team that was involved in a tragic bus crash. Logan was not able to overcome his injuries sustained in the crash but he was able to donate his organs and forever changed the life of 6 individuals. His act inspired thousands of Canadians to register as organ donors and this became known as the Logan Boulet Effect.

April 7th lands on a Sunday this year. We would love to honor this day at Nicholas Sheran on Tuesday April 9th. Please encourage your students to wear green on Tuesday April!!

Don't forget to talk about organ donation. We can all show our support by wearing green on April 7th as well as April 9th!

Mrs. Robinson, Student Support Worker



2024/2025 School Registrations

All Kindergarten to Grade 4 student's families should have received a link to register for the 2024/25 school year today. This email only goes to the first contact on file. If you do not see it in your Inbox by the end of the day, please check your Junk/Spam folder. If you still cannot find the email, please contact the school and we will check the contact information and order of contacts to ensure that the correct person receives the link.

PLEASE be sure to read through the forms and update any information that may have changed. We are required to update the information as the forms come in (this includes medical info, contact info, and FOIP). Thank you.

All registration forms are due by Tuesday, April 9th, 2024.

Our Grade 5 student's families will receive their Middle School Registration links from their feeder schools on Friday, March 22nd and they will be due by Thursday, April 11th. If you need to confirm which school your child is zoned for, please check your address at <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/transportation/school-boundaries>. If you want your child to attend a different school, please complete this application: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/download/396239>.

Kindergarten registration is OPEN and we are accepting registrations for children born in 2019. Forms can be brought into the school office or emailed to sheran@lethsd.ab.ca. The forms for Kindergarten registration can be found on our website at <https://ns.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/registration/kindergarten>.

The Division is still working through EEP planning/locations for 2024/25, though they have set the dates for the expression of interest process and added this information to our Division website. Please see the link below for updated information regarding EEP expression of interest. Expected program locations will be added to the Division website when the expression of interest opens on March 27 at 8:30AM (returning children will be placed first).

Expression of interest process (pre-registration) begins March 27 | Lethbridge School Division (lethsd.ab.ca)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone (403-381-1244) or email at sheran@lethsd.ab.ca.

Council Corner

School Council offers an opportunity for parents to get involved in your child's education by volunteering in a school-wide activity or helping out in the classroom. Your involvement will help to ensure the best possible school experience for your child(ren). Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm in the NS Community Room.**

Please feel free to join as all are welcome!

We also have a new Facebook page! Follow us on FB @Nicholas Sheran Parent Council





April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	No School ~ Spring Break					6
7	8 No School Staff PL Day Next Year Registrations DUE on the 9th	9 School Resumes Green Shirt Day 	10 Kernels Distribution Day	11	12 AM & M/W Kinder	13
14	15	16 Wood Swimming @1:30pm School Council Mtg in the Community Room @6:30pm	17 Firth Swimming @2pm	18 Values Assembly @9:30am (Choirs and Handbells performing) 	19 T/Th Kinder KFC Orders DUE on SCO by 8am 	20
21	22 Erickson Swimming @1:30pm	23	24 Chudobiak Swimming @2pm	25 Gotgilf Swimming @1:30pm Chudobiak Field Trip to the Waste Management Plant	26 AM & M/W Kinder	27
28	29 KFC Hot Lunch	30	Upcoming in May..... Wednesday, May 1 ~ Grade 2 Swimming/Hats ON! For Mental Health Monday, May 13 ~ Yearbook Orders DUE 			



DONATIONS & SPONSORS WELCOME!

COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

SUPERHERO WALK

for Autism Awareness

MAY 4, 2024 ~ 2:00PM - 5:00PM

@ HENDERSON LAKE - HORSESHOE AREA

FREE BBQ TO FOLLOW!



CHALLENGER BASEBALL



This is a great opportunity for young individuals with cognitive and or physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of participating in a sport, such as baseball. The coaches help each player by providing a safe and enjoyable experience, and to assist players with all aspects of the game.



Empowering children with disabilities through physical activity



Free Registration!

To Register:

www.lethbridgellittleleague.com/challenger

Or by email:

seto849@icloud.com

LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE SUMMER CAMPS



Ready to create, explore and discover? Lethbridge College Summer Camps are back with an exciting lineup of new additions and local favourites.

From Claymation Creators to STEM Explorers to Kodiaks Camps and more, your kids will make new friends and great memories with a week or more at Lethbridge College's challenging, creative and confidence-building summer camps.

Get all the details and register for camps [here!](#) Lethbridge families can use discount code "LethSD24" for 10% off select camps until April 30, 2024



2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

VIRTUALLY INSTALLED: LETHBRIDGE SCHOOLS. STUDENTS. ART.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
APRIL 24, 4 P.M.

THE ONLINE EXHIBITION WILL GO LIVE
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Des Pissenlits Dans la Prairie, By Una Park

(2023 Virtually Installed
Co-ordinator's Pick
award winner)



Parents/caregivers/guardians,

We are ready to start gathering submissions for **Virtually Installed: Lethbridge Schools. Students. Art.** The link to the art-submission form can be found below. There are categories for art submissions for elementary, middle and high school students.

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/departments/instructional-services/virtually-installed-lethbridge-schools-students-art-2024>

The submission form will close on **April 25 at 4 p.m.**, and the "show" will go live on **May 1** on the Lethbridge School Division website, with voting from **May 1-24**. The popular vote winners will be posted on **May 29**.

Come out & join the Boulet Family
for the annual **FREE**
GREEN SHIRT DAY
FAMILY SKATE

CANADIAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION

GREEN SHIRT DAY

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APRIL 7

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#LoganBouletEffect

REGISTER • TELL YOUR FAMILY • BE INSPIRED



Canada's Organ and Tissue Donation Community

April 7th
1-3pm

Cavendish
Farms
Arena

In honour
of the
Logan Boulet
Effect

