

Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:

Mother Nature is teasing us as we all wait for warm weather and sunny days. Once winter weather is out of our forecast we will start to encourage students to bring home their winter collection of boots, toques and mittens. As the weather changes this is when we see an influx of hoodies and jackets left on the playground. Please be sure to remind your children to take care of their belongings.



Please complete our survey.

At Fleetwood-Bawden we strive to create a healthy, diverse and inclusive culture of learning built on foundations of empathy, encouragement and kindness. We would appreciate your feedback on how we are doing.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete our quick survey.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 3 Gilbert Paterson Middle School Band visits to grade 5 classrooms

APRIL 5 DEHR Gala 6:00-9:00 PM at the Galt Museum

APRIL 6 Green Shirt Day

APRIL 7-17 **SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

APRIL 19 Kindergarten Hot Lunch

APRIL 20 Grade 1-5 Hot Lunch, CRAZY HAIR DAY!

APRIL 20 Kindergarten Grad Photos. Last day for Lethbridge College practicum students.

APRIL 21 Earth Day. Last day for our PSIII Intern Teachers.

APRIL 26 School Council 7:00 PM @ Fleetwood Bawden

Please see the attached calendar for more information.

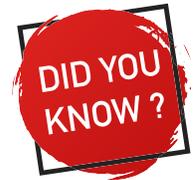
PARKING REMINDERS

- Thank you for not parking in the roundabout drop-off zone to wait for the bell in the morning; we appreciate those who are keeping the flow moving and using it as a quick drop off area.
- Thank you for keeping the first parking spaces in the roundabout closest to the shed open for our Preschool Buster Bus.
- Thank you for not leaving your car unattended in the drop-off zone.
- Thank you for not parking in the staff parking lot.

2023-2024 ONLINE Classroom Placement Form

In an attempt to make the best possible classroom placement for your child for the 2023-2024 school year, you are invited to complete the ONLINE *Classroom Placement Form* using [THIS LINK](#). The survey will close on April 28th.

While we use this information to inform our placements, cannot guarantee anything as there are many educational considerations that must be made. We appreciate your added information in this process.



Calling SafeArrival to report your child's absence is easier than you may think. Please call 1-800-920-3897 to report your child's absences and lates.

Is your child in grade 5?

Please register your child in your child's boundary middle school to ensure you receive communication from middle schools about special events and the transition process.

Don't miss out!

ATTENDANCE AND LATES

We appreciate the efforts of parents in getting their children to school on time. Students who arrive on time and attend regularly benefit from daily routines and lessons.

We appreciate there may be challenging circumstances hindering the ability to arrive on time. Please reach out to Mrs. Thomsen or Mrs. Mundell should you require support.

We appreciate your efforts in this regard.

Stay Connected!
CLICK THE IMAGES



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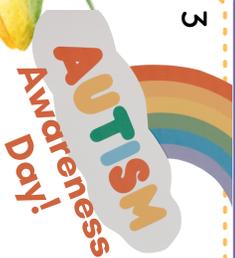
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Spring

17 **NO SCHOOL**
PL Day



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Break! No School this week.

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April 20 CRAZY HAIR DAY

19 *April*
Assembly

Kindergarten
Hot
Lunch
Day



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School Council
Staff Room
7:00 pm

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No School
GOOD FRIDAY

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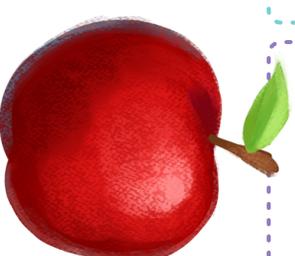
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Wilson Parent
Evening
6:30-8:00 pm

Wishing our University of Lethbridge

PSIII interns the best of luck

on their journey to becoming teachers!





Keeping Fleetwood in... **THE LOOP**



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Are you concerned about your child possibly struggling with mental health concerns?

Here are ways to get support:

1. Talk to your child's teacher
2. Connect with our Teacher Counsellor via email kerrilynn.haneyvanderberg@lethsd.ab.ca
3. Visit your physician.
4. Contact  Alberta Health Services Mental Health and Addictions intake line at 1-888-594-0211. An AHS intake worker will help you. They will complete a clinical interview over the telephone to determine your needs. The intake worker will provide local options and guide you to the most appropriate resources or services in our area.
5. Read helpful information from AHS's [Parent Information Series](#).
6. Sign up for [FREE live online ZOOM presentations](#) through AHS's Community Education Series. (see below)
7. Watch [FREE pre-recorded sessions](#) on the AHS YouTube Channel

AHS Community Education Series APRIL LIVE ZOOM Sessions

April 12 [Managing Productive Struggle: Building confidence and resilience in the face of challenge!](#) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 18 [Supporting Your Child's Journey to Wellness](#) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

April 19 [Navigating Technology with our Youth](#) Noon - 1:30 PM

April 24 [ADHD is Awesome!](#) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 27 [Growing Young Brains: Putting Science into Practice](#) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



LETHBRIDGE FOOD BANK
FEED THE NEED.

April 13 & May 25 & June 26 @ 4:00pm
Mobile Food Support at the Lethbridge College
3000 College Drive South
Call: 403-320-1879 for support

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program

Location: Melcor Centre Intake: 1-888-594-0211

Provides care to children who have mental health concerns that affect how they function at home, in school, or in the community.

Sees children with mental health concerns who can't be treated in a community or facility-based program. Offers these services:

- help during crisis
- seeing a psychiatrist
- treatment (one-to-one, family, and group therapy)
- teaching to children and their families
- referrals to community agencies if needed



Need Support?

