

Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:

Our May calendar is filled with special events, extra-curricular activities, information evenings, and family fun celebrations. We look forward to an exciting May! The warm weather is bringing on many changes. Our winter clothing is finally getting pushed to the backs of our closets, and our flip flops are making their way to the front! Please look at the photos of our lost and found, perhaps you may recognize an item that belongs to you.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 1-5 Mental Health Week

MAY 1 Wear a Smile Day!

MAY 2 Bus Driver Appreciation Day & Chalk Our Walk Day

MAY 3 Hats ON! For Mental Health (wear your favorite hat!)

MAY 4 May the 4th Day and Zen Garden Creation Day

MAY 5 Outdoor Togetherness Day! Come join us for our Indigenous Round Dance at 11:00

May 8-12 Scholastic BOOK FAIR in our Learning Commons

May 9 Welcome to Montessori Information Evening 6:30 (for new Grade 1s) 🎵

May 11 Spring Dance, BBQ and Book Fair 5:30-7:30 (watch for more details) 🎵

May 17 Welcome to Kindergarten 4:30-5:30

May 22 Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL!

May 23 School-Based PL Day NO SCHOOL for students.

May 24 Hot lunch for Kindergarten (Taco in a Bag)

May 25 Hot lunch for Grade K-5 (Taco in a Bag)

May 25 Open House for Grade 5 Parents and students at Gilbert Paterson 6:30-7:30

May 29 Election Day

May 31 School Council at Fleetwood 7:00 pm



Welcome
TO
Mrs. Giles

our new Vice Principal for the
2023-2024 school year!



Please **CLICK HERE** to access the
Lethbridge School Division's
announcement about Mrs. Giles.

THANK YOU

Mr. Mathur

for being our wonderful
Vice Principal!



We will miss you next year at
Fleetwood and wish you all the
best at SJF for the 2023-2024
school year!

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**.

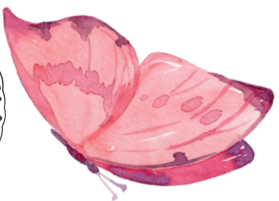
The survey has been extended and will remain open until May 5th.

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

Stay
Connected!
CLICK THE IMAGES



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1 WEAR A SMILE DAY!

2 Bus Driver Appreciation Day & CHALK our WALKS

3 HATS ON! for Mental Health

Zen Garden Creation Day

5 Outdoor Tip and Togetherness 11:00 ALL WELCOME!

8 ALL WEEK!
BOOK FAIR

9 Montessori Information Night 6:30

17 Welcome to Kindergarten 4:30-5:30

11 Spring Dance, Book Fair & BBQ 5:30-7:30

22 NO SCHOOL -DAY- VICTORIA

23 NO SCHOOL PL DAY

24 Kindergarten Hot Lunch Day

25 Grade 1-5 Hot Lunch Day Gilbert Paterson Open House for Grade 5 parents and students 6:30-7:30

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29 Election Day

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31 School Council Staff Room 7:00 pm





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




MAY 2023

You matter! You are important!

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 MAY LIVE ZOOM Sessions

May 9 [Understanding Teen Mental Health & Wellness](#) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

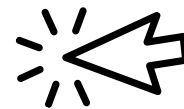
May 16 [PharmaFacts: An Introduction to Commonly Used Medications in Pediatric Mental Health](#) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

May 17 [Supporting Children and Youth through Grief & Loss](#) 1:00-3:00 PM

May 23 [Responding to Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse](#) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

May 25 [Juno House presents: Healthy Brains = Healthy Children](#) Noon - 1:30 PM

May 30 [Earth Play: The Benefits of Outdoor Exploration](#) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM



CLICK ON THE SESSION TO REGISTER FOR FREE



LETHBRIDGE FOOD BANK

FEED THE NEED.

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?

KidsHelpPhone.ca
1800 668 6868

Kids Help Phone

KIDS ACROSS CANADA CAN NOW TEXT
686868
AND BE CONNECTED TO TRAINED HELPERS

Kids Help Phone
Jeunesse, J'écoute




24hr free ONLINE support for Albertans
togetherall.com

ADDICTION HELPLINE



1-866-332-2322

Black Youth Helpline
BRIDGING CULTURES | REACHING YOUTH | IMPACTING CHANGE

TOLL FREE
1-833-294-8650