

Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of our school year. Transition looks different for all of our students. For our grade 5 students, they are taking their first steps of their middle school journey. Some students will return back to Fleetwood, while some will transition to a new school. For all our students and families leaving Fleetwood, we wish you all the best.

A special THANK YOU to our families who participated in our recent *Spring Dance, BBQ, Petting Zoo and Book Fair*. It has been lovely to host our families. There is always something nostalgic and beautiful about seeing a community of people gather together with the purpose of building connections and creating a community.

We encourage our parents to be part of our School Council next year. We would love to hear new ideas on how we can continue to grow, learn and improve our school community. Please watch for information in September about how you can be involved.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- JUNE 5** Division School Council Meeting 6:30 PM @ Lethbridge School Division Education Centre
- JUNE 15 Diversity** and Inclusion Day (Wear rainbows, bright colors or something that makes you feel pride!)
- JUNE 15-16 Student Art Show**- Students are invited to submit art they've completed at home or school. Submissions due on June 12. Art will be on display for students to view.
- June 20 Indigenous People's Day Fun in the Sun Day** Please remember to dress for the weather.
- JUNE 20** Hot Dog Day for all students (please pack snacks for the other nutrition break.)
- JUNE 21** Kindergarten Hot Lunch Day (Hot Dogs)
- JUNE 22 Fun in the Sun Day** Please remember to dress for the weather.
- JUNE 23 GRADE 5 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY** 9:00AM All Grade 5 Parents are welcome to attend
- JUNE 26** Year End Assembly
- JUNE 27 Henderson Swimming Pool Field Trip** 9:00-11:30
- JUNE 28** Report Cards are LIVE on Power School
- JUNE 28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** for students. Tacky Tourist Day!
- SEPT 5** First Day for Students with Last Name (A-L)
- SEPT 6** First Day for Students with Last Name (M-Z)
- SEPT 7** ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL (A-Z)



A Few Special **THANK YOU'S**



Thank you to **Mrs. Fox** for preparing nutritious breakfasts every morning! Thank you also for preparing our Hot Lunches this year!

Thank you to our School Council (**Jo-Lynn Ajtai, Lorraine Hebert, Crista Macklin and Gray McDonald**) for your continued support. We appreciate you!

Thank you to the **Lethbridge Food Bank Mindful Munchies Program** for delivering lunches to our school each week.

Thank you to **Mrs. Thomsen** for stepping in as acting Vice Principal, **Ms. Thompson** for taking on our Learning Support Teacher position and **Ms. Thibeault** for teaching our Grade 4/5 class. We are so pleased Mr. Mathur is recovering from his injury.

Thank you to **Mr. Mathur** for his leadership as Vice Principal at Fleetwood-Bawden for the last two school years. We wish him all the best at Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year.



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Connected!*
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5 Division School Council Meeting 6:30 Education Centre

12 Last day to submit art for our Student Art Show

26 Year End Assembly Marcus Karpati Award

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20 **INDIGENOUS PEOPLE** Fun in the Sun Day Remember to dress for the sun! Hot Dog Day

27 **AT THE pool** School Swim Morning

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21 Kindergarten Hot Dog Day

28 **LAST DAY!** Tacky Tourist Day **REPORT CARDS are LIVE!**

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15 Student Art Show Diversity and Inclusion Day! (wear rainbows or bright colors)

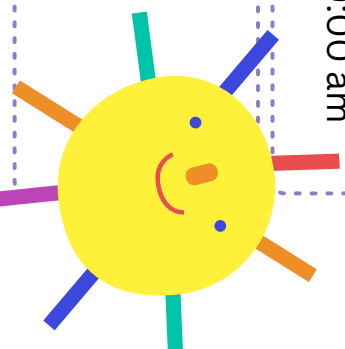
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16 Student Art Show

30 **Grade 5 Farewell** 9:00 am

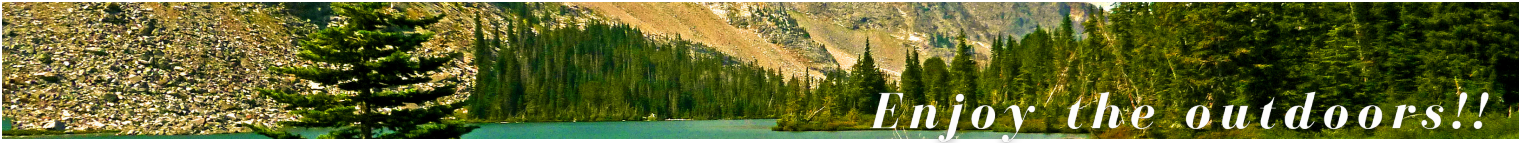




Keeping Fleetwood in... **THE LOOP**




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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  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/ JUNE LIVE ZOOM Sessions



[Click on the session title to register](#)

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

June 8 [Mental health for highly sensitive teens; unique struggles for these emotional feelers](#) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

June 14 [Target Dyslexia](#) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

June 15 [Teens in Trouble With the Law: What You Need to Know](#) 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

June 22 [Navigating Technology with our Youth Noon - 1:30 PM](#)

June 22 [Trauma Informed Care Approaches - Translating Trauma-Informed Principles Into Action](#) 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM



LETHBRIDGE FOOD BANK

FEED THE NEED.

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



Alberta Health Services
1-866-332-2322

Black Youth Helpline
BRIDGING CULTURES | REACHING YOUTH | IMPACTING CHANGE

TOLL FREE
1-833-294-8650