



Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL May Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: The brisk cold mornings will soon be disappearing and the warm sun will soon be greeting us each morning. We have an engaging couple of months left of this year and we are already starting to make plans for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for the continued support and feedback from our parents and guardians! We appreciate you!
♥ Mrs. Mundell

DATES TO REMEMBER ([link to Fleetwood website calendar](#))

May 1 - Grade 5 visits to Wilson Middle School 1:00-3:00 **May 2** - Wilson Parent and Guardian Orientation 6:30PM at Wilson (for those attending Wilson for grade 6) More detailed information was emailed directly to families.

May 1 - SJF & GS Lakie Parent and Guardian Orientation Evening at 6:00 PM at each school.

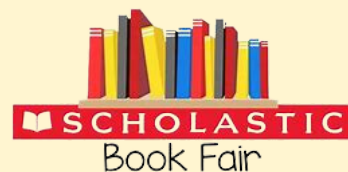
May 3 - Dress Like a Teacher Day (optional)

May 3 - Grade 5 visits to SJF & GS Lakie Middle Schools 9:00-11:15 (for those attending SJF or GS Lakie Middle Schools for grade 6) More detailed information was emailed directly to families.

May 6 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day



May 6-13 - Scholastic Book Fair



May 8 - School Council Hot Lunch  and  (Order due April 29)

May 8 - **Hats On! For Mental Health** - Everyone welcome to wear your favorite hat in school!

May 9 - Montessori **Spring Fling Dance** Fundraiser - All families are invited to attend. Cost is \$5 per family - Thank you Lethbridge Montessori Parents for organizing and planning this event. Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be open to families!

May 12 - Happy Mother's Day!

May 13 - Wilson Band visits with grade 5 students attending Wilson for grade 6



May 16 - Junior and Senior Choir Performance - Junior Choir performs 3:45-4:00 (More detailed information was emailed to the families of our choir students.)


May 20 - **NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day**

May 21 - **NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day**



May 22 & 23 - Hot lunch - Taco-in-a-bag (Kindergarten May 22, Grade K-5 May 23)

May 23 - Gilbert Paterson Middle School Parent and Guardian Orientation 6:30PM at GPMS (for those attending GPMS for grade 6) More detailed information will be emailed directly to families.

May 28  Pizza Day (order Pizza from the northside location and a percentage of all sales comes back to Fleetwood)



June 12 & 13 - School Council Hot Lunch Boston Pizza Hot Lunch (Grade K-5 June 12, Kindergarten June 13) Order due June 1

IMPORTANT! 2024-2025 ONLINE Student Placement Form

School leadership, with the support of teacher feedback, will be developing class lists in the coming months. Your input is also appreciated and valued. Please share any information to help support us with classroom placements by completing the form linked in this message.

Please note, this is not a teacher request form. As a school we do not accept teacher requests. School staff balance many factors when determining classroom placements. Please complete a new form for each child attending Fleetwood-Bawden for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Online Student Placement Form can be accessed [HERE](#).



A MESSAGE FROM THE MONTESSORI SOCIETY:

Dear Montessori Parents,

This year's Spring Fling Dance is scheduled for May 9th. This is a fun family fundraising event to support Montessori programs at Fleetwood Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Lethbridge Montessori School (LMS Kindergarten, preschool). All funds go to teacher training in Montessori education and to Montessori materials for the Elementary classrooms. We are seeking volunteers to help organize; if you are available to help or would like to contribute, please email omonizy@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Izy "Eye-zee" Ighodalo
Spring Fling Dance Coordinator

A colorful poster for the Spring Fling Dance. It features a yellow and pink background with a string of colorful bunting at the top and a row of colorful flowers at the bottom. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, location, and ticket information.

LETHBRIDGE MONTESSORI SOCIETY
presents

SPRING FLING DANCE

Join us for a fun-filled family fund-raising event to support Montessori programs.

Thursday May 9, 2024
@
Fleetwood Bawden School Gymnasium
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Music & dance
Raffles for exciting prizes
Cake walk
Tickets to purchase refreshment

Admission: \$5.00 per family
Tickets: \$1.00 each

thank you

- For ensuring students arriving late or leaving early check in and out of our front office.
- For using [Safe Arrival](#) to communicate if students will be late, absent or leaving early. Information can be found [HERE](#).
- For refraining to report attendance with teachers through Class Dojo or email. This allows our teachers more time to focus on learning.
- For connecting with Shaina Howell, our Administrative Assistant, for additional support. 403-327-5818



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



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Are you worried about your child?

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 the Alberta Health Services (AHS) 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 the next page for a few the the sessions available.**
7. Watch FREE pre-recorded sessions on the AHS YouTube Channel



Need Support?

KidsHelpPhone.ca
1800 668 6868

Kids Help Phone

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

9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline

SMS Text 9-8-8

Call 9-8-8

24hr free Mental Health HELPLINE
1-877-303-2642

Alberta Health Services

Text4Hope
393939

24hr free ONLINE support for Albertans

togetherall.com

Black Youth Helpline
BRIDGING CULTURES | REACHING YOUTH | IMPACTING CHANGE

TOLL FREE
1-833-294-8650

ADDICTION HELPLINE

Alberta Health Services

1-866-332-2322



Community Education Series Sessions

Click on the session title to register for the following LIVE sessions



Managing Transitions



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

We are faced with many transitions throughout the day. These transitions can pose many challenges; how do we get children to move from watching tv to eating dinner, or how do we make leaving the house smoother? In this presentation you will learn practical strategies, gain valuable insights, and strengthen family bonds as we embrace transitions together.

Video Gaming & Youth



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Video gaming is accessible to virtually everyone including our children. In Canada, gaming is a billion dollar industry. This session will look at the video gaming prevalence among genders and age groups, impact on major life areas, and strategies to encourage a more balanced approach to gaming.

A Team Approach to Supporting Children with Neurodevelopmental Conditions in the Classroom



6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Children with neurodevelopmental conditions can have a variety of academic and behavioural challenges in schools and classrooms. We will discuss strategies for family and healthcare professionals to work with schools and educators in supporting children with differing abilities.

Navigating Emotional Storms: Strategies for Managing Emotional Disorders in Children and Teens



Noon - 2:00 PM

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the impact of emotional disorders on children's overall functioning across contexts.
- Identify the common vulnerabilities associated with emotional disorders and the critical emotional regulation skills children and teens need to develop.
- Master strategies to support young individuals, focusing on promoting resilience and positive coping mechanisms.
- Develop practical skills to create nurturing and supportive environments and respond effectively to an emotionally dysregulated child or teen.

Executive Functioning Essentials for Parents



2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

When kids struggle to regulate their executive functioning it can result in lower grades, lack of motivation, school avoidance, social difficulties, anxiety and stress. But these "problem behaviours" are simply symptoms of unmet needs. Join Tanya to learn how difficulties with executive functioning could be causing problem behaviours and what you can do to help!