

Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back to School Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:

Welcome to a wonderful new school year. This first newsletter is lengthy, but full of important information. Please read carefully and connect with us should you have any questions or concerns. Together is better! Our staff is looking forward to an amazing year!

Sincerely, Kathy Mundell (Principal)



All parents and guardians must have access to the following programs:

- PowerSchool - to ensure you have access your child's report card
- Safe Arrival - to report lates and absences. Please do not report attendance directly to the classroom teacher.
- School Cash Online - to make any school payments including hot lunches

These are division programs used by all schools in Lethbridge School Division. (EEP to Grade 12) Information has been emailed to you with instructions on how to access these programs. **If you are having difficulties accessing the sites, please connect with Shaina in our office. Shaina will be happy to support you.**

We encourage
you to stay
connected
to our school
community...





Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite you to join our school in making a difference in the lives of the students at Fleetwood Bawden by supporting us in this year's Adopt a School fundraiser, hosted by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.

Every year, schools across Canada have the opportunity to apply for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Adopt a School Fundraiser, in which each Indigo, Chapters, and Coles store fundraises on behalf of a single elementary school. **We are thrilled to announce that Fleetwood Bawden was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser!** We will be supported by the Chapters Store in Lethbridge from **September 15 to October 6**. The store will be fundraising on our behalf.

All donations raised in-store will be used to purchase new reading material during these three weeks and will receive a 30% discount off books when shopping at Indigo, Chapters and Coles using fundraiser donations.

Please watch for more information via School Messenger and our Facebook Page. We appreciate you promoting this fundraising initiative with family, friends and the greater community.

We look forward to filling our school shelves with new and diverse books following this fundraiser!

Sincerely,
Fleetwood Staff



- Please clearly communicate with your children if they are riding the bus after school.
- Please ensure your address is updated in PowerSchool to ensure your child has the correct bus pass.
- Please call Southland Transportation Ltd. 587-425-4245 or visit their website at www.southland.ca with all bussing inquiries.
- Our Lethbridge Transportation Coordinator can also be reached at 403-380-5300

September

Important Dates

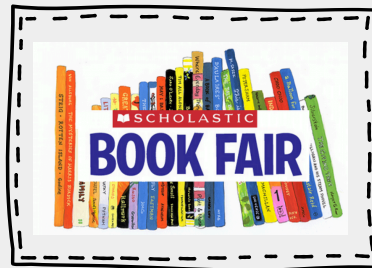
Subscribe to our WEBSITE
CALENDAR to sync these
dates with your mobile device.

Sept 9-16 Help our school raise money for cancer research. Students can bring their toonies to the collection box in our office for our *Toonies for Terry* campaign.



Sept. 13  **THE TERRY FOX RUN**

Sept. 16-23 Scholastic Book Fair.
Money raised helps our school purchase new books and materials.



Sept 19

Meet the Teacher - Teachers will be in their classrooms from 5:00-7:00
Welcome Back BBQ! 5:30-7:00 Cost is \$5 includes burger, chips and water.
Scholastic Book Fair will run from 5:00-7:00 in our Learning Commons.



Sept. 24 School Photo Day for students in Grades 1-5 and T/Th Kindergarten

Sept. 25 School Photo Day for students in EEP and M/W Kindergarten



More information about PHOTO DAY will be emailed.

We are trying a new photography company this year called Mountain West Studios

Sept. 25 School Council Meeting 7:00 PM Fleetwood Staff Room. If you are interested in learning more about our school and being part of our school vision, please join!

Sept 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.
We encourage wearing an orange shirt if you have one.



Hot Lunch Menu

Thank you to our School Council for organizing hot lunches for the 2024-2025 school year. Orders can be purchased via School Cash Online starting on Monday, September 9. Watch for reminders in our monthly newsletters.

Booster Juice & Dairy Queen

October 2 - Grades K-5

October 3 - Kindergarten only



National Breakfast Day

Pancakes and Sausage

February 26 - Grades K-5

February 27 - Kindergarten only



National Chocolate Cupcake Day

October 18



Taco In a Bag

November 6 - Grades K-5

November 7 - Kindergarten only



Booster Juice & Dairy Queen

March 5 - Grades K-5

March 6 - Kindergarten only



Boston Pizza

December 4 - Grades K-5

December 5 - Kindergarten only



Boston Pizza

April 2 - Grades K-5

April 3 - Kindergarten only



Movie Mill Popcorn and Juice (TBD)

December 20



Hot Dogs/Veggies & Booster Juice

May 7 - Grades K-5

May 8 - Kindergarten only



Beef on a Bun with Veggies and Dip

January 8 - Grades K-5

January 9 - Kindergarten only

National Chocolate Chip Day

Chocolate Chip Muffins and Cookies

May 15



National Hot Chocolate Day

January 30



Taco In a Bag

June 4 - Grades K-5

June 5 - Kindergarten only



Panago Pizza

February 5 - Grades K-5

February 6 - Kindergarten only



National Donut Day

June 6



Subscribe to our WEBSITE CALENDAR to sync these dates with your mobile device.

Please complete the following form to express interest in helping with hot lunches.

[SURVEY LINK](#)

Our NEW Bell Times

2024 - 2025 Bell Schedule - Kindergarten to Grade 5

	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Friday
Instruction	8:30 - 10:45	8:30 - 10:15
Recess	10:15 - 10:30	10:15 - 10:45
Instruction	10:30 - 12:00	10:45 - 12:30
Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	
Instruction	12:30 - 2:00	
Recess	2:00 - 2:15	
Instruction	2:15 - 3:18	
Dismissal	3:18	

2024 - 2025 Bell Schedule - Early Education Program

	Monday - Thursday
Morning Class	8:25 - 11:10
Afternoon Class	12:45 - 3:30

OUR TEAM *amazing*

Principal - Kathy Mundell Vice Principal - Jenn Giles
 Administrative Assistant - Shaina Howell
 Caretakers - Chad Romeril and Jolene Rodgers

EEP - Kendra Thackeray
 Kindergarten - Deb Wenaas
 Grade 1 - Kaitlyn Cook
 Grade 1 - Megan Sheedy
 Grade 1* - Esther Awosoga
 Grade 2 - Jacqueline McNeill
 Grade 2 - Constance Colley
 Grade 2/3* - Ali Wensmann
 Grade 2/3* - Crystal Weitz
 Grade 3 - Jennifer Staples
 Grade 3 - Brianna Curtis
 Grade 4 - Meagan Hewitt
 Grade 4/5 - Aaron Rosenke
 Grade 4/5* - Jackie Schrage
 Grade 4/5* - Cole Olson
 Grade 5 - Katy Hilliard

EEP EA - Diane Benson
 EEP EA - Rochelle Ferguson
 EEP EA - Tammy Robert
 EEP EA - Sandi Bell
 Kinder PUF EA - Jen Van Riper
 Kinder PUF EA - TBD
 Team EA - Jill Noble
 Team EA/SLA - Penny Nicholls
 Team EA - Tricia Grimes
 Team EA - DJ Murphy
 Team EA - Petra Schimanski
 Team EA - Cynthia Wauters
 Team EA - Katrina Wilson
 Team EA - Katie Speelman
 Team EA - Michelle Johnson
 Team EA - Bobby Fallon
 Team EA TBD

Music - Thea Costello
 Learning Support Team - Jackie Inaba
 Teacher Counsellor - Kerri Lynn Vanderberg
 Speech Language Assistant (SLA) - Danni Bendkowski
 Learning Commons Facilitator (LCF) - Jamie Westlund
 Student Support Worker - Karleen Burns

PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during the entirety of the school day. This includes instructional time and non-instructional time. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Grade 6 to Grade 8 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. During non-instructional time, the use of personal mobile devices is discouraged and will be limited and subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade 9 to Grade 12 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. The use of personal mobile devices during non-instructional time is permitted subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.



FOR MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#)



ClassDojo

Thank you for signing up with ClassDojo as recommended by classroom teachers.

Please watch for more updates regarding this application.

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
TOLL FREE 1-833-294-8650

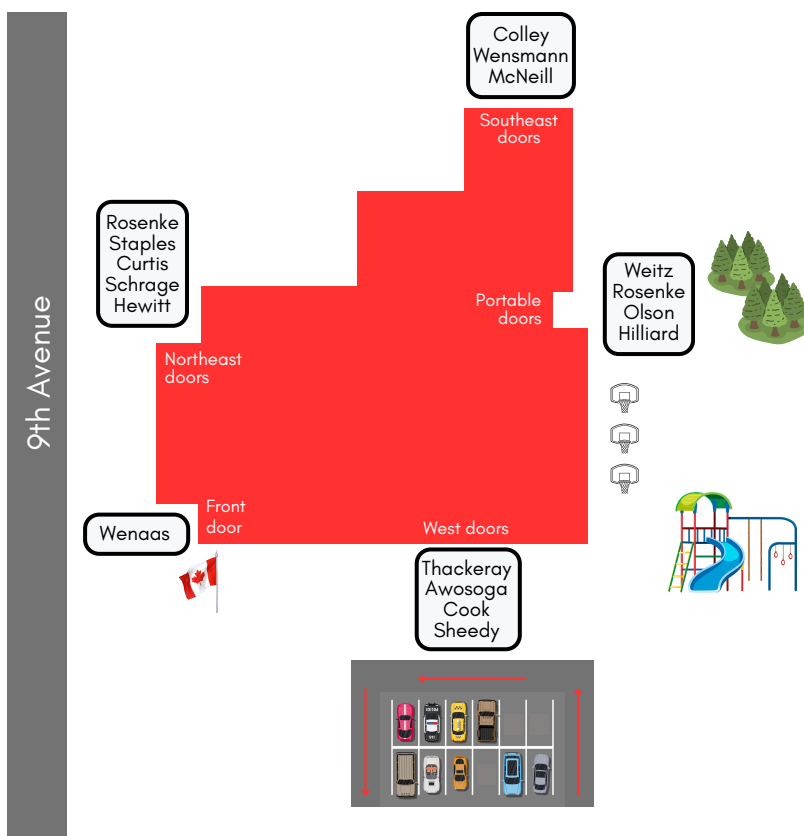
ADDITION HELPLINE
Alberta Health Services
1-866-332-2322

PARKING

- We appreciate drivers using our round-about as a quick drop off area.
- We encourage early arrivers to park further away from the school, then enter the drop off zone when you are ready to drop off your children. This will allow for smooth traffic to flow.
- Thank you for using our street parking and not parking in the designated staff parking lot.
- Thank you for keeping the last spot in the round-about (near the shed) for our EEP Buster Bus to safely drop off our youngest learners.
- Bus parking is in front of the school along 9th Avenue. Please do not park in bus zones.
- Please adhere to the signs and do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off zone. Parking on the east side of 12th Street causes major congestion. Please adhere to the parking signs.

thank you

STUDENT ENTRANCES



Students use their designated entrances for recess breaks and at the beginning and end of each day.

Outside supervision begins at 8:20.

Our morning bell rings at 8:30.

Students arriving on time at 8:30 will have time to prepare for the day including: changing into indoor shoes, hang coats and backpacks, use the washroom, eat breakfast if needed, and fill water bottles.

Student entrances are locked for safety once students have entered the building. Students arriving after our doors are locked must use our front office entrance.

Lethbridge School Division 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

July		August												
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Jul 1 Canada Day		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
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Student Days	Elem	MS	HS	Teacher Days
Sem 1	88	88	89	Sem 1 98
Sem 2	90.5	91	91	Sem 2 97
Total	178.5	179	180	Total 195

School year starts/ends for teachers	Professional Learning (PL), Parent/ Teacher Interviews (PTI) – no school for students	
General Holidays	No School	
School year starts/ends for students	Division-wide Professional Learning	
No School Elementary and Middle School Only	No School Kindergarten only	No School Elementary PM only

Approved by the Board of Trustees on January 23, 2024. Amended by Board of Trustees February 27, 2024