## 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 <u>September 15 to October 6</u>. 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 <u>www.southland.ca</u> with all bussing inquiries.
- Our Lethbridge Transportation Coordinator can also be reached at 403–380–5300



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. 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 out 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 Chocolate Cupcake Day

October 18



#### Taco In a Bag

November 6 - Grades K-5 November 7 - Kindergarten only



**Boston Pizza** December 4 - Grades K-5 December 5 - Kindergarten only



#### Movie Mill Popcorn and Juice (TBD)

December 20



Beef on a Bun with Veggies and Dip January 8 - Grades K-5 January 9 - Kindergarten only

#### **National Hot Chocolate Day**

January 30



#### Panago Pizza

February 5 - Grades K-5 February 6 - Kindergarten only

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

#### **National Breakfast Day**

**Pancakes and Sausage** February 26 - Grades K-5 February 27- Kindergarten only



**Booster Juice & Dairy Queen** March 5 - Grades K-5

March 6 - Kindergarten only

#### **Boston Pizza**

April 2 - Grades K-5 April 3 - Kindergarten only



#### Hot Dogs/Veggies & Booster Juice

May 7 - Grades K-5 May 8 – Kindergarten only



National Chocolate Chip Day **Chocolate Chip Muffins and Cookies** 

May 15

June 6



Taco In a Bag June 4 - Grades K-5 June 5 – Kindergarten only

#### National Donut Day



# **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	12:30				

#### 2024 - 2025 Bell Schedule - Early Education Program

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

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 - Jennifer Staples Grade 4 - Meagan Hewitt Grade 4/5 - Aaron Rosenke Grade 4/5\* - Jackie Schrage Grade 4/5\* - Cole Olson Grade 5 - Katy Hilliard

Music – Thea Costello

Learning Support Team – Jackie Inaba Teacher Counsellor – Kerri Lynn Vanderberg

Student Support Worker – Karleen Burns

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EEP EA - Digne 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 - Kátrina Wilson Team EA - Katie Speelman Team EA - Michelle Johnson Team EA – Bobby Fallon Team EA TBD

## PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS

Speech Language Assistant (SLA) – Danni Bendkowski Learning Commons Facilitator (LCF) – Jamie Westlund

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

<u>Kindergarten to Grade 5</u> - 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.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

<u>Grade 9 to Grade 12</u> - 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.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

<u>Grade 6 to Grade 8</u> - 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.





#### ClassDojo

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

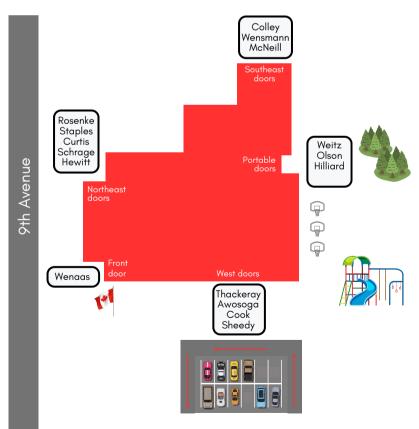
Please watch for more updates regarding this application.



#### PARKING

- We appreciate drivers using our round-about as a <u>quick drop off area.</u>
- 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.

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#### **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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Sep 2 Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Oct 23 No School for Elem/MS
Sep 3 first day for students	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	PL for Elem/MS only
Sept 30 National Day	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Regular Day for High School
For Truth and Reconciliation	29	30							27	28	29	30	31			Oct 24-25 No School for students
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Nov 11 Remembrance Day	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Dec 25 Christmas Day
Nov 12 Division wide PL am	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Dec 26 Boxing Day
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Jan 1 New Year's Day	-			1	2	3	4		-						1	
Jan 6 Classes resume	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Jan 28 Semester 2 starts	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Jan 31 No School PL Elem/HS	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Feb 17 Family Day
Jan 31 PTI MS	26	27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28		Feb 18-21 No School for students
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Mar 12 & 13 KG PTI					6		1		-	-	1	2	3	4	5	Apr 21 Easter Monday
Mar 13 No school for Gr 1-5 in PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Apr 21-25 Spring Break
Mar 14 No school PL/ PTI Mar 17 No school	9	10	11 18	12		14 21	15		13	14	15	16 23	17	18 25	19 26	
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May 19 Victoria Day	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Jun 25 last day for students
May 20 PL No school for students	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Jun 26 last day for teachers
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	School year starts/ends for teachers Professional Learning (PL), Parent/ Teacher Interviews (PTI) – no school for students							for students								
General Holidays	No School Division-wide Professional Learning															

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

**Division-wide Professional Learning** 

No School Elementary PM only

No School Kindergarten only

School year starts/ends for students

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No School Elementary and Middle School