# Fleetwood-Bawden ELEMENTARY SCHOOL October Newsletter





Our school start-up has been wonderful! Thank you to our students, staff and families for your enthusiasm for learning. There will always be challenges to overcome, mistakes made, and differing perspectives to navigate- and I appreciate our shared values of empathy, understanding, connection and kindness to help us all grow. Thank you for working together to embrace learning.

Sincerely, Kathy Mundell (Principal)



8:22 Enter School
8:30 Doors locked

All learners arriving after 8:30 must use front doors and check in at our office.

#### Arriving on time is valued.

When students are late they miss out on important instructional time. When students are late they miss out on natural social interactions to start the day in a positive way.

Interesting facts: Being 10 minutes late for class every day means the student will miss 6 days of instruction over the year. Chronic lateness and absenteeism are linked to higher dropout rates. Consistently being late can establish bad punctuality habits that may carry over into adulthood.

For the SAFETY of our students and families, just a reminder to adhere to ALL traffic signs. Thank you.







Reminder to order photos by October 2nd to take advantage of free shipping to the school!



#### **ATTENTION BUS STUDENTS**



Our bell rings at 3:22.

Our transfer bus MUST depart by 3:25.
Bus students will be dismissed at 3:20 to allow enough time to go to the bus.
Parents will be notified when a student misses the bus.

### School Supplies



Thank you to families who have paid for their child's school supplies.

We purchased school supplies for you to make it more convenient and to be cost effective.

We ask that you kindly make a payment at your earliest convenience.





Booster Juice &
Dairy Queen
October 1
(last day to order
has passed)



Taco In a Bag November 5 (last day to order is Oct 15)





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<b>29</b> School Council 7:15	School-based PL NO SCHOOL for students	15 Deadline to order Taco in a Bag on Nov 5		Φ	7 Gr 1-5 HOT LUNCH Boosfer Juice and DQ Fundraiser Deadline Handbell Clinic	WED	
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Halloween Parade and Parties Parents Welcome. Watch for more information,	<b>24</b> PT Interviews NO SCHOOL for ALL STUDENTS es: 23 & 24	17		10		FRI	
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## Keeping THE Fleetwood in... LOOP



Reach out for support!

Through "THE LOOP", Fleetwood wants to ensure our families are connected with community supports and resources.

If you are concerned about the mental health of your child please:

- Connect with your child's teacher or our Teacher Counsellor alex.mulner@lethsd.ab.ca
- Contact Recovery Alberta (formerly Alberta Health Services (AHS) Mental Health and Addictions) intake line at 1–888–594–0211. The intake worker will provide local options and guide you to the most appropriate resources or services in our area.

Did you know Community Education Services offers virtual sessions to support parents?

- Sign up for <u>FREE live online ZOOM presentations</u>
- Watch <u>FREE pre-recorded sessions</u>

Lethbridge Family Services Angel Tree Christmas Campaign 2025

• Apply for Angel Tree support at www.lfsfamily.ca/register

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