

LAKEVIEW

NEWS

APRIL 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE

How is it the Easter break already?! I have to say a great big thank you to all parents, grandparents and guardians who have been diligent with the COVID-19 screening prior to each school day. Keeping your child home with minor symptoms has helped eliminate the spread of the virus in the building. We are so happy to be able to continue with in-school learning!

I must express my thanks to our front office staff-Administrative Assistant Mrs. Laura Smith, and Administrative Support- Mrs. Kim Luchanski. These lovely ladies are the ones taking the calls and guiding families through COVID-19 related symptoms and non-related symptoms. They supervise the students who are ill until they are picked up to go home and are exceptionally kind and caring. They work tirelessly on all this and are now doing out-of-bounds registration and getting ready for returning registrations. Our school would not be able to function without these dedicated staff members!

We are experiencing some "growing pains" with our new School Bus provider- Southland. All of us (including Southland) want the best and safest ride for our students. This has taken some time to learn routes, student names, and develop plans. Southland does have a website- *My School Bus Monitor* that allows you to see delays and announcements from Southland. Now that the Lethbridge School Division is not delivering the bussing services, you would contact Southland directly if you have questions or concerns. Their number is 587-425-4245. Of course, we are here to help in any way that we can, and of course the expectations of our students riding the bus are the same as always.

Thank you for making time to "attend" our recent parent/teacher conferences. I know our staff were happy to meet with you to discuss your child(ren)s progress. We have about 12 weeks left which is a significant amount of time for continued growth. We can't wait to see what our students achieve!

I hope you can all safely enjoy the Easter Break and time with your immediate family. Take care and be well, Ms. Dawn Walmsley - Principal

2021-2022 Early Education Program

An Early Education Program (preschool) will be held at Lakeview next year! Early Education Programs within Lethbridge School Division focus primarily on supporting children with identified needs. Families will complete an "Expression of Interest" for their school location preferences by **March 31, 2021**. This form and more information can be found here: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/early-education-programming-for-2021-2022-in-lethbridge-school-division>

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

Wed Mar 31 — Green Shirt Day in honour of the Logan Boulet Effect & organ donation awareness

Fri Apr 2 - Fri Apr 9 — Easter Break. No School for Students

Mon Apr 12 — Professional Learning Day. No School for Students

Tue Apr 20 — School Council meeting 6:30pm, TEAMS

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hello Parents,

During our last school council meeting we discussed the proposed new outdoor classroom, basketball court improvements, and the impact that the new elementary school and recent boundary changes will have on Lakeview.

Our next meeting will take place at 6:30pm on April 20th, via Teams. We welcome all Lakeview parents to join us!

Rachelle Ririe, Chair

2021-2022

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2021/2022 school year has started. Your child must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2021 to be eligible to register. We require a copy of your child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

Registration forms are available on our website and can be brought to the school or emailed to lakeview@lethsd.ab.ca. This year our classes will be full day Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs and both classes will attend some Fridays each month.



LOOKING DEEPER

<https://lv.lethsd.ab.ca/about/newsletter>
for information about:

- AHS Healthy Children newsletter
- Reduced WIFI costs
- Southland Transportation
- Connie Adserballe as next year's Principal at Lakeview

