



DR. PROBE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER, 2020



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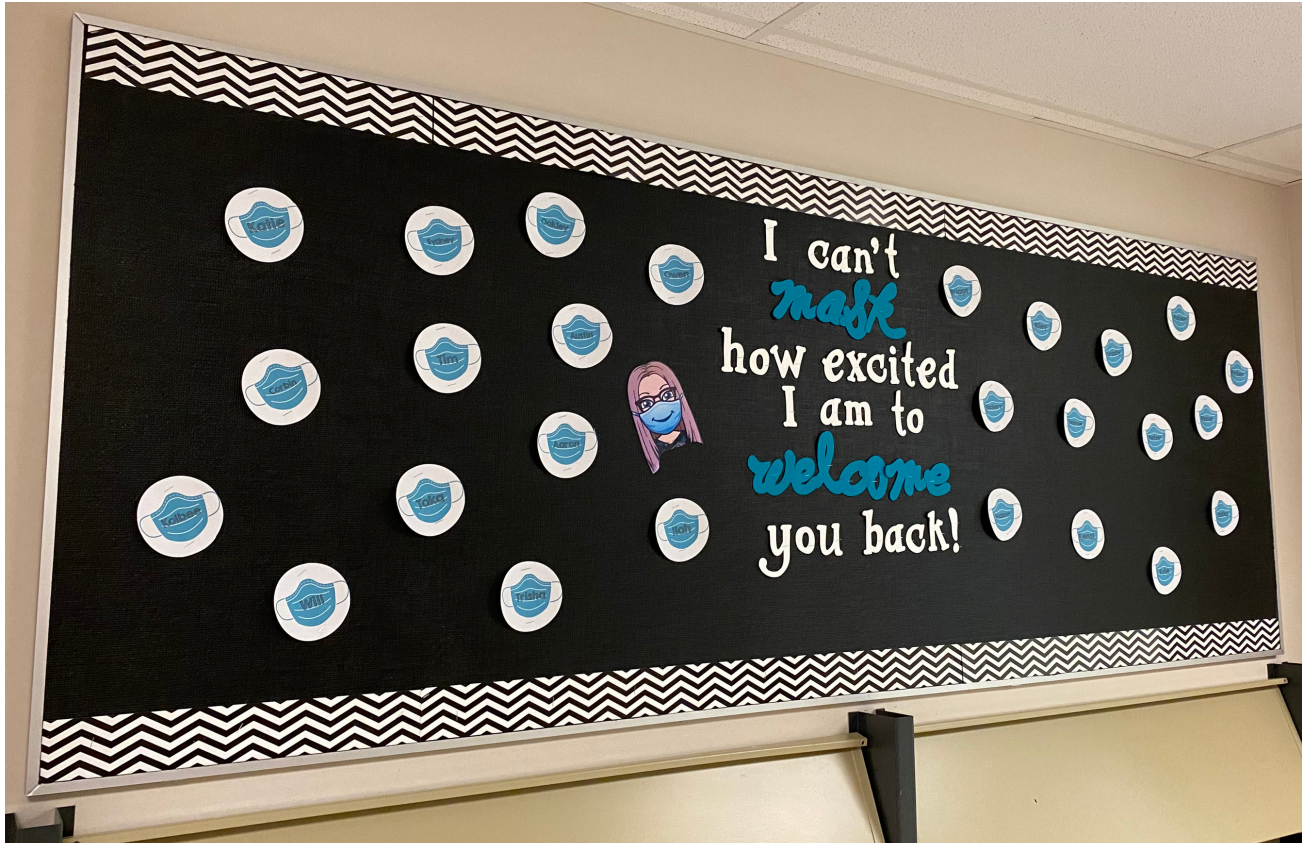
Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe the first days of school have finally come and gone. I want to thank you all for the amazing amount of support, patience and understanding that you have afforded this process. Further, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome you have extended both Mrs. Ramotowski and I as we have joined the school this year. In welcoming students back to school, whether online or at Probe, I cannot say enough how excited we all are to have the privilege of working with your children again. Despite having a few new ways of doing things, at the end of the day, we are committed to maintaining a safe and caring learning environment where our students will be able to flourish and grow. I hope you have a great long weekend and I look forward to the weeks ahead.

My best,

Keith





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PICTURE DAY:

Monday, September 14th. Digital class composites will be given instead of a class group photo. At home learners can book a time with the office to come for would enter the school at specific times for photos or they can get pictures taken at Lifetouch studio during retakes.

DOORBELL:

Students who are late or parents/guardians picking up or dropping off students within the school day need to use the doorbell, located at the front (northeast) entrance. All students have been shown where it is located by their teachers..

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Westside Community Church and University Drive Alliance Church for donating food for students who need breakfast or lunch. All Covid-19 health protocols are being followed.

A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PROTOCOLS TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE:

- hand sanitizing when entering or exiting the school and classrooms
- hand sanitizing before and after using any shared materials
- walking on the right side of the hall to maintain distance from others
- occupancy limits on rooms, such as the washroom with markers to wait on that are spaced out
- masks worn by grade 4-5 students and worn in common areas by other grades
- designated outdoor play spaces for cohort groups
- desks facing one direction that are spaced as much as possible
- meeting locations with classroom cohort before and after school



GPPO WELLNESS TEAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Welcome back to a new 2020-2021 school year! We are experiencing fascinating and challenging times. We want all our Dr Probe community to know that our Wellness Team is here to offer support, advocacy, and guidance. Our Wellness Team consists of a teacher-counsellor and a student support worker. We share our time with École Nicholas Sheran Elementary School. It is our hope to provide mental health, social-emotional, leadership, academic, behavioural, and parenting supports to the community. We do this by supporting families, students, and staff in the classroom, in small groups, and/or one to one. It is our sincere hope to be responsive to the needs of the school community. Know that we are here to help. Families may access Wellness Team Support by teacher referral, by recommendation from school administration, following learning team meetings, through the school psychologist and by inquiries to a team member directly. We are here to help and welcome you to reach out.

Meet our team:

- Cathy Kitagawa- Teacher-counsellor, B Ed/M Ed
403-394-6336 cell- text or call 403-381-3103 work
(Monday/Tuesday and alternating Fridays)

Jen Robinson- Student support worker, CYCW 403-381-3103 work
(Wednesday/Thursday and alternating Fridays)

TERRY FOX RUN

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Donations for The Terry Fox Foundation will be collected on Friday, September 18th. Students will run or walk laps in the field at designated times in their cohort groups.



LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER INTRO:

My name is Regan Brooks and I'm excited to be going into my 5th year at Dr. Probe. As Learning Support Teacher, my role is to provide support and resources to our staff and students, so that we can create flexibility for student learning. This looks different year to year, but some supports include academic programming, self-regulation, social-emotional support and building capacity to ensure equal access to learning. I strive to help in providing a supportive environment for our students, through building positive relationships. I am so proud to be a member of the Dr. Probe team!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1st Day for Students	2	3	4	5
6	7 No School: Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Picture Day!	15	16 School Council 6:30 pm	17	18 Terry Fox Run Toonies for Terry	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Orange Shirt Day	29	30			

DR. PROBE VIDEO!

FIRST WEEK BACK

Hear from Dr. Probe students about how they feel about the first week back in school for the 2020/2021 school year!

Click this link to watch the video:

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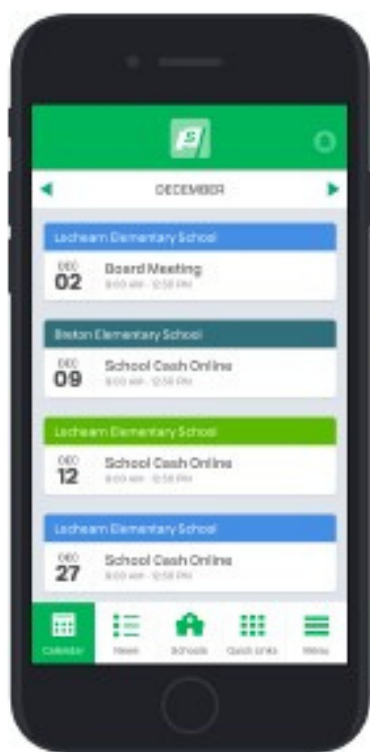
Welcome to *SchoolGuide*!

The free *SchoolGuide* app brings you the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts from your child's school right to your iOS or Android device.



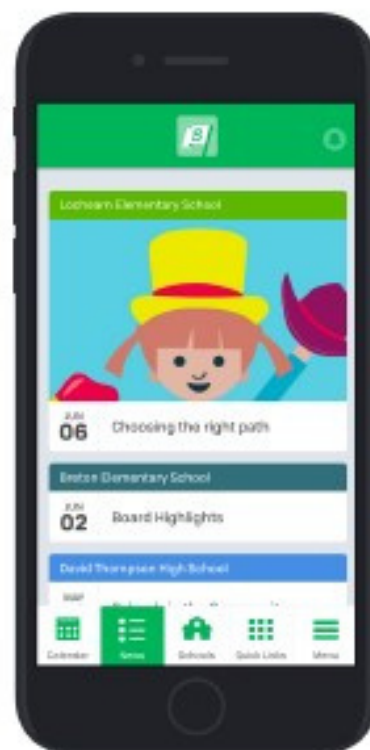
Notifications –

Get notices and emergency alerts from your school with a push notification



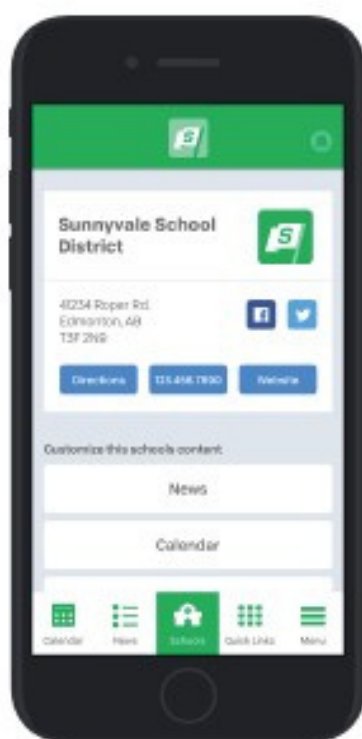
Calendar –

See all upcoming events at your child's school and your school district



News -

View the latest news from your school and school district



School Directory -
Tap to call, get directions,
or visit the school website
and social media accounts

Quick Links -
Access your school
district's most important
tools and information
from the app



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