



# NEWSLETTER



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## GREEN SHIRT DAY

Green Shirt Day is a day that honours Mrs. Boulet's son, Logan Boulet, a former Dr. Probe student. In case you don't know his story, Logan and his Humboldt Broncos hockey team were traveling to a playoff game on April 6, 2018 when their bus was in a tragic crash. A day later, Logan was not able to overcome his injuries but was able to donate organs to make 6 people's lives better. This act inspired a wave of thousands and thousands of Canadians to register as organ donors and is known as the Logan Boulet Effect. Green Shirt Day builds on this with organ donor awareness, promoting organ donor registration, and having a conversation with your family about organ donation. Because the official Green Shirt Day is during our Easter Break, Dr. Probe recognized Green Shirt Day on **Wednesday, March 31**. Students proudly wore a green shirt, and photos were posted on social media using #LoganBouletEffect, #LB27, #GreenShirtDay and #TogetherStronger.

A reminder to all parents/guardians to please not park in the staff parking lot or in the bus zone before or after school. Thank you!



Spring Photos will be offered on Wednesday, April 28th. Individual and class group photography will follow all COVID safety protocols.

FRIDAY APRIL 30, 2021

# GROOVE & GLOW DANCE-A-THON

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: DR. PROBE PARENT COUNCIL

What: Dr. Probe Groove & Glow Dance-a-thon

Why: To raise funds towards installing additional accessible playground equipment for the students at Dr. Probe

Where: In each student's classroom (online and at-school)

When: Friday, April 30th from 10:30 – 11:30 AM (AM KG and EEP classes will participate on May 3rd) (All fundraising pledge sheets will be collected on April 28th)

Who: All Dr. Probe Students

How: *Musical Twist DJ* will connect with us virtually. Students will dance and compete in challenges for a chance to win prizes

## Other Information:

- Due to restrictions surrounding COVID, students will not be dancing for the entirety of the hour. There will be challenges and games, aligned with our safety protocols, that will also take place during the event.
- Donations can be made on the Dr. Probe Website (Cash can be collected, but we ask all parents to total the pledges and make a single donation on behalf of your child)
  - Any donation made on the website will qualify for a tax receipt
- All students will be eligible to win prizes for participating in the Dance-a-thon and will receive a special treat bag on the day of the event
- For every 5 pledges a student acquires, they will get a chance to pie a staff member in the face

## Thank you:

- To parents and the Dr. Probe Staff for all donations and prizes collected last year for the canceled BINGO
- To all families for their continued support of the school
- To our School Council for their work in organizing and planning this event
- To the amazing staff at Dr. Probe for their support in making the event a success



# DR. PROBE PLAYGROUND UPDATE



Note: Colours shown may not accurately reflect actual colours.

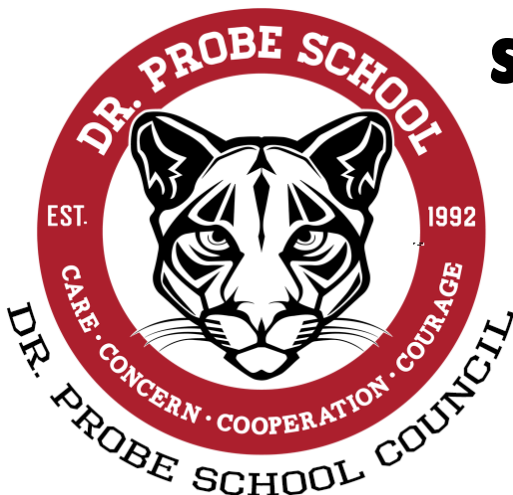
Dr. Gerald B. Probe School - Option 3  
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Our Spring Danceathon seeks to raise money for additional playground equipment and there is room on the south side of the existing area to add additional structures. Students have voted on their favourite configuration and this new equipment will be accessible for all users, including those with mobility issues. After the equipment is installed Dr. Probe School will then continue working towards a rubberized surfacing.

To date, \$27,246.88 has been raised towards the purchase of this new equipment. The total equipment cost is \$61,393.80

In addition to fundraising, grants are also being applied for to help cover the costs. We hope to see this dream become a reality in the spring of 2022. Thanks to our community for their continued support of this project and to our School Council for their efforts to improve our playground!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Please follow the link below for an update from the Dr. Probe School Council. Information surrounding popcorn Fridays, hot lunch and how to help with the improvements to our playground is included.

[Dr. Probe School Council Update Letter](#)

# DR. PROBE WELLNESS TEAM MESSAGE

As we look forward to warmer weather we hope for more moments and experiences outdoors for our children. Kids are spending extra time engaged with digital media platforms, for educational and entertainment purposes these days. Caregivers are longing for a break from screens. Youth however may feel differently. Their digital habits and the lure of online platforms can make for a hard habit to break. With the restrictions on face to face contact, young people are utilizing online messaging apps to stay connected to their peers. One of those apps that is very popular right now is Discord; a chat for gamers.

Discord is a messaging app that allows users to talk while they game. Discord is used alongside some of the most popular games like Mine Craft and Fortnite. Staying informed as a parent or caregiver about the latest and most popular digital platforms helps keep our kids safe. Common Sense Media provides parents and caregivers with 'The Ultimate Guide to Discord'. Check it out.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-discord>



**Canadian Mental  
Health Association**  
*Mental health for all*



Please follow the link below to access the Caregiver Education Newsletter for April  
[Click HERE](#)

The Canadian Mental Health Association's Mental Health Awareness Week this year is May 3-9 with Hat's on For Mental Health (a joint initiative sponsored by The Alberta Teachers Association and The Canadian Mental Health Association) being May 5. The theme for this year's awareness campaign is 'Get real about how you feel – name it, don't numb it' reminds us to focus on naming, expressing and dealing with all of the emotions we feel; the ones we like and the ones we don't like. It is a time like no other and many are feeling the weight of stress and worry. Know that giving a voice to your emotions provides the potential to move through that feeling with strength and understanding. As a school community we will participate in this year's awareness campaign and support our students and families in finding their voice, understanding their experience and being there for one another. Watch for details coming soon.

## FNMI NEWSLETTER

Please follow the link below to access the April edition of our Division's FNMI newsletter. Featured in this edition, upcoming events in April, highlights around the division and a Blackfoot game.

[Link to Newsletter](#)







Our Learning Commons Facilitator, Mrs. Lisa Foster, has accepted a new position within Lethbridge School Division. We thank Mrs. Foster for all she has done to inspire a love of literacy and promote 21st Century Skills with our students. We welcome Lesley Masuk, who will begin on April 12th as our new Learning Commons Facilitator.



## FUNDSCRIP

Please don't forget to visit

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> and enter our school code: **DL5FYU**, you can purchase gift cards to many popular retailers and a percentage of the purchase will go to support our school, at no cost to you!



Please enjoy a video compilation of the many learning activities and connections students are able to make through the month of March. We hope you enjoy it as much as the students did. Please follow the link to view: [FLASHBACK VIDEO](#)

## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

**April 2-11:** Spring Break (No School for Students)

**April 7:** Green Shirt Day (Observed March 31)

**April 12:** Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

**April 14:** School Council 6:30PM on TEAMS/Hot Lunch

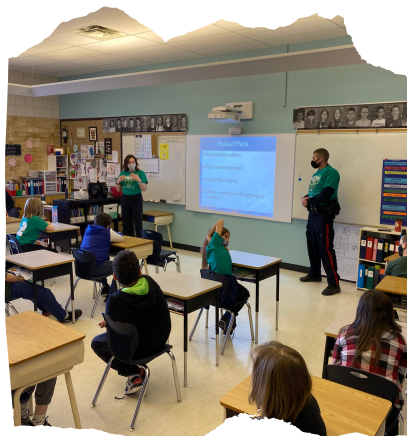
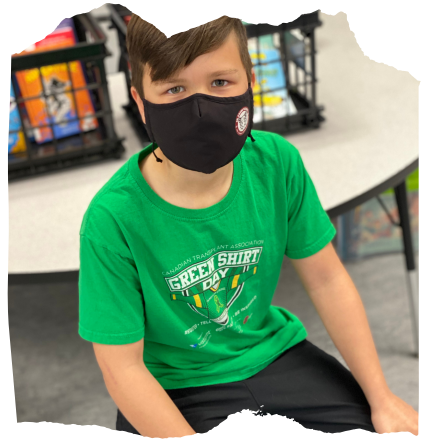
**April 16:** Popcorn Delivery

**April 28:** Spring Photo Day

**April 30:** School Dance-a-thon/Popcorn Delivery



# GREEN SHIRT DAY PHOTOS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> No Early Education Classes	<b>2</b> No School-Good Friday	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> No School- Easter Break	<b>6</b> No School-Easter Break	<b>7</b> Green Shirt Day No School-Easter Break	<b>8</b> No School-Easter Break	<b>9</b> No School-Easter Break	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Deadline to order Popcorn No School-PL Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hot Lunch School Council, VIRTUAL MEETING 6:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Popcorn Friday	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Deadline to order Popcorn	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Class & Individual School Photos	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Popcorn Friday Danceathon 10:30 am	