

DR. GERALD PROBE NEWSLETTER



MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN

The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys standing up to end violence towards women and children.

An engaging, and inspiring and developmentally appropriate livestream will be shared with our students on May 12th, 2022. The event will include: Ceremony, Cultural performances by Indigenous artists, TikTok influencer, Theland Kicknosway as the Youth Keynote speaker and Words from our the events cofounders.

One of the main initiatives of the movement is the annual Moose Hide Campaign Day, which brings Canadians from coast to coast together to make tangible progress on reconciliation and the creation of a country free of violence against all.

Moose Hide pins will be provided to every student and staff member. Everyone is encouraged to wear their Moose Hide pin on May 12th (and every day!) as a sign of commitment to honour, respect, and consider the nature of the event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School council meeting will take place virtually on Microsoft TEAMS on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 PM. Please keep an eye on your email for the meeting agenda and link to join the meeting.

ECAP

May 25th marks the return of "ECAP" - Everyone Counts at Probe. This event will see all students participating in various events and activities that celebrate numeracy and seek to engage and inspire our students to be mathematicians. We look forward to seeing all the planning and preparation our teachers are putting in to the event translate into a rewarding day.

GRADE FIVES VISIT SJF

Our grade 5 students will be getting a glimpse of their future in grade 6 on May 6th as they visit SJF to learn a little bit more about the programs and opportunities available to them next year. The following Monday, May 9th, students will be visited by the administrative team and band teacher here at Dr. Probe where they will be taken through how to select their option classes for the 2022-2023 school year. We cannot believe how fast this year is going!

FEED SAM

A reminder that there are only 2 days left to order pet food and supplies from Feed Sam in support of Dr. Probe. 30% of all sales will go towards the school. Please order online and use Promo Code "PROBE" Tell your friends and neighbours too!



May 30 - June 3 - Scholastic Book Fair

June 10th - Grade 5 Farewell (9:45AM - Max 3 Guests)

June 14th - Choir Club performance @ Immanuel Christian Church (6:30 PM)

June 17th - Pancake Breakfast (7:30-8:40AM)

STUDENT PLACEMENT FORM 2022/2023

If you have any important information regarding your child that the school should be aware of, we ask you please download, fill in, and email back the Student Placement Form for the 2022/2023 school year. Please keep in mind we ask all parents to share information that helps us make the best placement for students and not specifically request teachers at the school.

[Student Placement Form Download](#)

WELLNESS

Mental Health Awareness Week is May 4 -8! This year's awareness campaign challenges us to think more about Empathy. Empathy is defined as our ability to understand how other people see things, how others are or might be feeling and how you might feel in a similar situation. Empathy develops at different rates and for elementary aged children it certainly is a developing attribute. Dr. Probe students will be participating in a grade level learning opportunities to expand and practice their understanding of empathy.

At home you might be interested in an Empathy Walk. Taking an Empathy Walk gives us all the opportunity to think about our communities in a very different way. Start by printing out and decorate the empathy glasses ([LINK](#)) then go out into the community; your neighbourhood or around the city and observe. As you walk, use your empathy to imagine yourself in the shoes of the people and situations you see. Maybe a homeless person, an argument, a family having fun. Notice your feelings – puzzled, glad, angry, worried? Note what you see and feel, talking together as you go. When you return, use your reflections to draw a map or some pictures of what you have seen/felt. Here is a [link with more information on Empathy Walks](#).

Please also note that Wednesday, May 4, is *Hat's On For Mental Health*. Students are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.





MESSAGE FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

On May 30th to June 3rd we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair but this one will be different: All items will be buy one, get one of lesser or equal value for FREE! Families and Friends are welcome to attend, and it will be held in the Learning Commons.

We will require volunteers to help run the book fair - stay tuned for further information if this is something you are able to help us with.

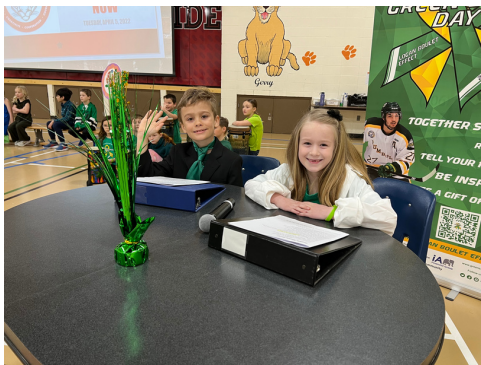
We are also pleased to announce that the virtual book fair online will also be a BOGO event on May 30th to June 3rd! <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5179950>

Our book fair hours will be from 8:40 am to 3:40 pm Monday to Thursday, and Friday from 8:40 to 9:40 am.



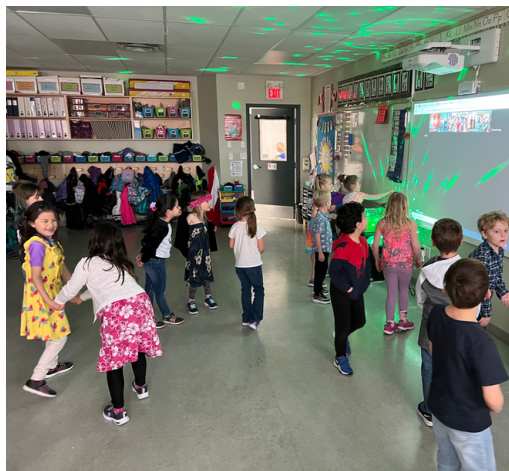
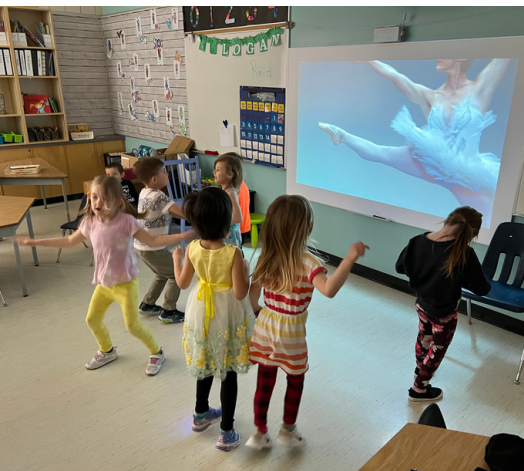
GREEN SHIRT DAY

Our grade 2 students did an exceptional job in planning and presenting our first assembly in over 2 years! They delivered an important message to all students regarding the legacy that Logan Boulet left behind through the importance he placed on organ donation. A mix of humour and seriousness helped to ensure all students were not only informed, but entertained as well. Thank you to all of our grade 2 students for the great job they did!

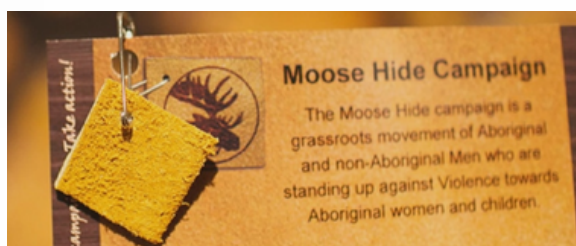


DANCE-A-THON

A huge thank you to our students, families, staff and parent council for their support of this year's dance-athon. So many great prizes were donated and 13 staff volunteered their faces to be pied. The event was aimed at raising money to afford each grade level the opportunity to embark on an exciting field trip to end the school year. In total, over \$14,000 was raised. Stay tuned for the amazing adventures that await our students as we end the year! Thank you all again!



MAY NEWSLETTERS



The LOOP May Edition
Indigenous Education Link

**THE
LOOP** 

COURAGEOUS CANADIANS



**WE ARE CHALLENGING ALL STUDENTS TO
SHARE WHAT MAKES SOMEONE
COURAGEOUS, ONE OF OUR 4CS OF
CHARACTER AT DR. PROBE**

To participate:

- **Pick a Canadian (or anybody) you feel has demonstrated courage in some way**
 - **This could be a celebrity, family member, friend, relative, etc.**
- **Draw a picture of this courageous person**
- **Write a little bit about:**
 - **What you think courage is**
 - **Why you picked them**
 - **What makes them courageous**

DID YOU KNOW...

**ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN
CLASSROOMS AND AT THE OFFICE AND
ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 13TH AFTER
WHICH 5 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED TO
RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE**



May 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Running Club 7:45 am	3	4 Choir 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm Hats On for Mental Health! Running Club 7:45 am School Council 6:30pm Subway (order due Apr 13)	5	6 AM Kindergarten Running Club 7:45 am
9 Running Club 7:45 am	10	11 Choir 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm Running Club 7:45 am	12	13 PM Kindergarten Popcorn Friday (order due Apr 25) Running Club 7:45 am
16 Running Club 7:45 am	17	18 Choir 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm Quesadilla Hot Lunch (order due May 4) Running Club 7:45 am	19	20 AM Kindergarten Running Club 7:45 am
23 No School-Victoria Day	24 No School-PL Day	25 Choir 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm Running Club 7:45 am	26	27 PM Kindergarten Running Club 7:45 am
30 Running Club 7:45 am Scholastic Book Fair	31 Scholastic Book Fair			



Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs end of September to late March.

Register early – spots fill quickly.

www.lethbridgerechockey.com



MINIS RUGBY

Lethbridge Rugby Club

Register now at www.rugbycanada.sportlomo.com

APRIL 19 - JUNE 9
TUESDAY/THURSDAY 5:30-6:30

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 10
MONDAY/WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:30

Age groups:

U5 non contact \$130

U7-U9 non contact \$135

U11 intro to contact \$145

U13 non contact \$150



Any questions email lethbridgerugbyjuniors@gmail.com

Activity Fee Subsidy Programs

All subsidy programs listed have online applications. Proof of financial eligibility is required for every application. This could be a copy of pages 1 and 2 of the Canada Child Benefit Statement. Financial eligibility is determined using the Federal Low Income Cut Off (LICO) guidelines.



Jumpstart



Jumpstart funds activities that focus on sports and physical activity for children age 4-18. Jumpstart covers up to \$300 per child per activity, to an annual max of \$600. Visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca for more information and to apply. Funding may be used for registration and/or equipment needed to participate.

Kidsport

Kidsport funds sports for children up to age 18. Kidsport covers 50% of registration fees to an annual max of \$200 per child. Visit Kidsportcanada.ca for more information and to apply.



City of Lethbridge Recreation and Culture Fee Assistance Program

The Recreational and Culture fee assistance program funds recreational and cultural programming and/or memberships for children and adults. Qualifying individuals can receive up to \$150 per person twice a year (Jan-June, July-Dec). Visit www.lethbridge.ca/feeassistance for more information and to apply.

Need Equipment For Your Sport?

Keep in mind the equipment that may be needed for the sport you are registering for. You can use Jumpstart, Kidsport or Comrie Sports Equipment Bank 403-202-0251 to access the equipment you may need.

Summer Fun!

These subsidy programs can also be used for summer camps. Camps must be a minimum of 4 days in length, and must meet the other criteria for the subsidy program (eg. be sports related). Funding amounts remain the same.

Did You Know...

You can use subsidy programs (City of Lethbridge program) to access swim passes for your family! Or you can combine the City of Lethbridge subsidy with the YMCA subsidy program to acquire reduced cost or possible free family passes to the YMCA.