


Dr. Probe Elementary

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DR. PROBE
4Cs
**CREATIVITY
CONTEST**



WE ARE CHALLENGING ALL STUDENTS TO DRAW A REPRESENTATION OF ONE OR ALL OF OUR CHARACTER VALUES AT DR. PROBE.

WINNING SUBMISSIONS WILL BE SELECTED TO APPEAR OUTSIDE OF OUR LEARNING COMMONS ON A SPECIAL DISPLAY

CONTEST CLOSING DECEMBER 9TH



Morning Carols in the Foyer

Students are welcome to join Mrs. Brooks from 8:15-8:30 in the front foyer to sing Christmas Carols December 19-23.

Family Christmas Caroling

Families are invited to join in singing Christmas carols in the gym at 11:00 on Friday, December 23rd.



Winter Celebration Event

On Thursday, December 22, classes will rotate through the following stations:

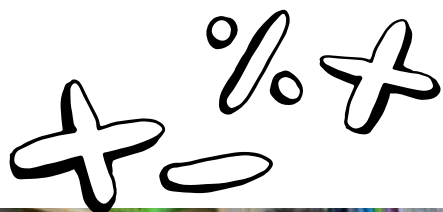
- ❄ Horse-drawn sleigh rides (a waiver will be emailed out).
Thank you to School Council for covering the cost of this!
- ❄ Winter Craft
- ❄ Visit and songs with Santa
- ❄ Maple Syrup Snow/Ice Candy
- ❄ Hot Chocolate (donated by Wholesale Club)

* Parents/Guardians are needed to run the stations. Please email carlie.ramotowski@lethsd.ab.ca with your availability if you are able to volunteer.

Station Times:

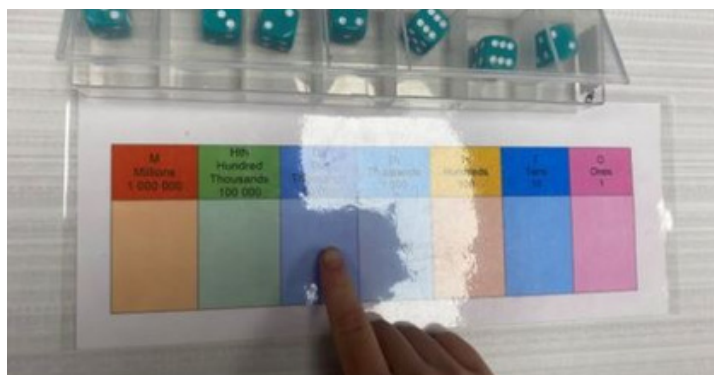
	Sleigh Ride	Maple Syrup	Santa/Caroling	Craft	Hot Chocolate
EEP/Kinder	8:45-9:30	9:00-9:45	9:15-10:00	9:30-10:15	9:45-10:30
Gr.1	9:30-10:15	9:45-10:30	10:00-10:45	10:15-11:00	10:30-11:15
Gr.2	10:15-11:15	10:30-11:30	10:45-11:45	11:00-12:00	11:15-12:15
Gr.3	11:30-12:30	11:45-12:45	12:00-1:00	12:15-1:15	12:30-1:30
Gr.4	12:30-1:30	12:45-1:45	1:00-2:00	1:15-2:15	1:30-2:30
Gr.5	2:15-3:15	2:30-3:30	9:00- 9:15, 2:45- 3:30	9:00- 9:30, 3:00 - 3:30	9:00- 9:45, 3:15- 3:30

* A Christmas Concert is planned for the 2023/2024 school year.



MANIPULATIVES IN THE CLASSROOM

Concrete learning opportunities, such as using manipulatives and doing hands-on activities, are essential for every student's mathematical development. When a student develops their number sense with concrete learning tools, a deeper sense of understanding occurs.



HEALTH WATCH

As we head into the winter months, and in consideration of the upcoming flu season, we ask all families to continue practicing positive health habits and not to send your children to school when they are sick. Additionally, we ask you to continue following the recommendations put forward by AHS surrounding COVID-19. For more information you can click on the following link: [Isolation and Quarantine](#). If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Indigenous Family Bingo Night

The Lethbridge School Division's Indigenous Education Team organized a series of Bingo nights to bring together families from across the school division. The west side elementary Bingo night was a success, with Dr. Probe families taking home a few of the prizes. It was great to see some of our families out for the evening and we want to thank the Indigenous Education Team for all of their planning and the administration at Nicolas Sheran school for hosting the event.



Letters to Santa

We were very fortunate to welcome back some Dr. Probe alumni as grade 6 students from Senator Joyce Fairbairn visited Mrs. Goruk's kindergarten class. SJF students helped write special letters that aim to send well wishes and positive messages to residents of local retirement homes and hospitals as part of the Rotaract Program. After all letters were written, they were put into envelopes and deposited in a special mailbox to be delivered this holiday season.



Share Your Culture

Thank you to Jordyn Davis for performing a Jingle Dance during our last assembly! We would love for more students or families to share their culture with us. Please email carlie.ramotowski@lethsd.ab.ca if you are interested.



GOOD VIBRATIONS

SENIOR CHOIR

Our Senior Choir put on an amazing performance November 23rd alongside the Lethbridge Symphony. The event saw a collection of regional schools performing. Our choir sang 2 songs which were well rehearsed and sounded amazing. Thanks to our Choir Lead, Mrs. Brooks along with Mrs. Sheen and Mrs. Mackinnon.



Grade 5 Sports Update

As November has come to a close, so has the Grade 5 Volleyball season. We had over 40 athletes competing and if the year-end tournament at Coalbanks was any indication, they improved a ton and played with incredible sportsmanship. Stay tuned for an email outlining details for the upcoming Grade 5 Basketball season.



In Other News.....

Please feel free to click on the the following links for additional information that you may find useful:

- [AMH Caregiver Education Team Newsletter](#)
- [Indigenous Education Newsletter](#)





SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING CONCERT

Location:

Southminster United

Time: Church

6:30 pm

May 10 Last Names M-Z

May 9 Last Names A-L



ANGEL TREE

This holiday season we are once again a proud host for Angel Tree gift donations. Angel gift tags are available in every classroom and in the foyer on the tree. Should your family wish to offer a donation we are proudly accepting those at the school. Simply have your child request an Angel Tree donation Angel from their teacher OR one can be picked up from the school off the tree. Return the gift UNWRAPPED with the Angel Tag attached anytime between now and December 20. Participation in this is OPTIONAL.

The generosity shown by the Dr. Probe community every year is greatly appreciated by those in need.





LFS Angel Tree Christmas Campaign

***We are an Official
Drop Off Location***

Gift collection until Dec 18, 2022

For more information go to: www.lfsfamily.ca

Contact: Michelle Gallucci
Phone: 403-327-5724
Email: mgallucci@lfsfamily.ca

About LFS Angel Tree Christmas Campaign: Lethbridge Family Services' collects new, unwrapped toys during November and December and distributes them to children and youth in Lethbridge and area, 0 - 18 years old, whose families need help at Christmas.

Lethbridge Family
Services
Since 1910



angel tree
CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grade 5 Our Business World Junior Achievement	2	3
4	5	6 Grade 4 to LCI Oz Production 8:50-11:30	7 Kindergarten Skating School Council 6:30 Tacky Sweater Day	8	9 Kernels Popcorn (order due Nov. 20)	10
11	12 Mrs. Packard's Class to Galt Museum 10:40	13	14 Kindergarten Skating Subway Hot Lunch (order due Nov. 29)	15	16	17
18	19 Caroling in the foyer with Mrs. Brooks 8:15-8:25 all week Miss Craddock's class to Galt Museum 9:00	20	21	22 Dress like Christmas Winter Celebration Event	23 Family Christmas Carols in the gym 11:00 Pajama Day	24
25	26 Winter Break (until January 8)	27	28	29	30	31