

DR. PROBE ELEMENTARY MARCH NEWSLETTER



Report Cards and Celebration of Learning

Report cards can be accessed at noon on March 10th through PowerSchool.

Dr. Probe School will host a Celebration of Learning on Thursday, March 16th. Parents/guardians are invited to come to their child(ren)'s classroom anytime between 4:30-7:00pm.

A Celebration of Learning is an opportunity for our students to show parents what they are learning, skills they have mastered, things they continue to work on and what a day in their classroom looks like. The teacher is available as a facilitator and a guide, but the student is the true leader of the celebration! A Book Fair in the Learning Commons will also be open.

*If parents would also like an individual interview, they can be booked on the school website under Parents-Bookings. Individual interviews will take place from 1:00-3:00 on Thursday, March 16th.

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LCI DANCE

Students in grades 1-5 were fortunate to attend LCI's dance production, *Awakening*, at the Yates in early February. We could not have been more impressed with the talent of the dancers and the respect of our student audience. A special thanks to Mrs. Geordon Olson for providing this opportunity for our school.



Winter Walk



Dr. Probe students all participated in an annual Winter Walk this past month. Officially taking place, February 1st, the Winter Walk Day encourages people across Alberta to be active outdoors in winter. More than 800 organizations and 100,000 Albertans took part last year.



Wellness Update

Hello from Wellness.

If we are anything alike you are hoping for an early spring as much as I am. Spring brings opportunities to get outdoors and explore with way less layers than we can in winter. The warmer weather brings a sense of growth and newness. Springtime is a wonderful time. The COVID19 Pandemic distancing and gathering restrictions have made regular use of technology and screens a common and necessary tool. Technology has created conditions for us to connect where we otherwise would have remained isolated. I am grateful on many levels for the opportunities this has provided youth and families to remain connected to their social circles, their schools and their workplace. Revisiting safe and healthy boundaries around digital media on a routine basis is also a great practice.

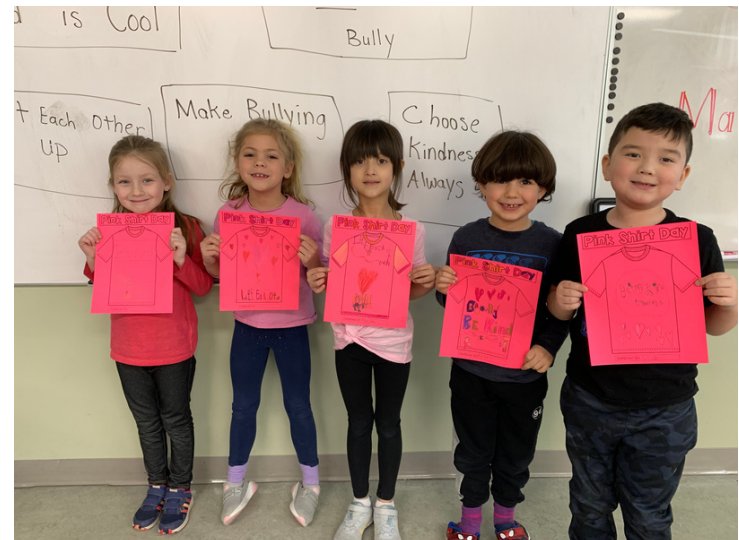
Caring for Kids (<https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/>) provides parents with information about their child's and teen's health and well-being. Because the site is developed by the Canadian Pediatric Society. They recommend:

1. MANAGE screen use through plans, rules, and limits.
2. Make sure daily routines come first: face-to-face interactions, sleep, and physical activity.
3. MODEL healthy screen use, because your kids are watching you.
4. Encourage daily "screen-free" times, especially for family meals and socializing.
5. Turn screens off when not in use, including background TV.
6. Avoid screens at least 1 hour before bedtime and keep recreational screens out of bedrooms.

There is a great resource available online to parents that they can use to build their capacity and support conversations with their children related to digital media. If you can check out Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/homepage> their goal is to provide expert reviews, objective advice, helpful tools, and so much more as it relates to digital media, technology, video games and more. Their vision is to build a digital world where our kids can thrive.



February 15th saw students and staff don their pink shirts to bring awareness to the impacts of bullying and to communicate their commitment to be kind.





Grade 3 Robots

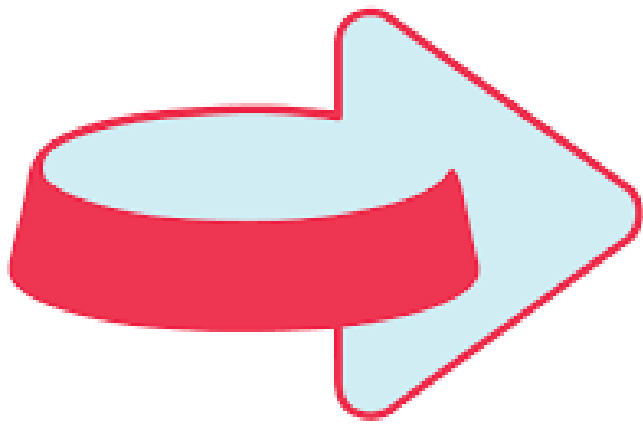
As part of their math and science units (and in conjunction with Valentine's Day), grade 3 students designed and built robots that doubled as mailboxes for their Valentine's Day cards. Students took time planning and building components and were even joined by family members on "build day". The end result was truly robots built with love.



Grade 3 to Helen Schuler

Grade 3 students visited the Helen Schuler Nature Centre to better understand animal habitats, their construction and function. Students spent time building habitats and went on a nature walk to discover animal homes.





FEEDSAM

We are excited to once again partner with FeedSam for the month of March. All pet food and accessories purchased through FeedSam, using the code "PROBE" will see 30% donated back to the school! Please take a moment to visit their website and support Dr. Probe. Thanks.

<https://feedsam.com/>

Delivering a Pawsitive Experience

Conveniently supplying all of your pet needs in Lethbridge and Red Deer

Shop Now



March 13 - 16, 2023



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Dr. Probe School from March 13th -16th and will be open during the Celebration of Learning. If you are able to volunteer with set-up, sales, or take-down, please email carlie.ramotowski@lethsd.ab.ca.

Attention Grade 4 Parents

Please keep an eye out for mail from Alberta Education that will include a special code used to access the annual Assurance Survey. This survey seeks to ask parents for their perspectives and opinions regarding the education of their child and the quality of learning they are receiving from the school. As previously communicated, we are asking all parents to bring this code to the "Putt-Putt" evening this Thursday at the school. If you are unable to come, we still hope you are able to complete the survey!



**We all want our students to be successful.
That's why we need to hear from you.**

To ensure our education system is setting students up for success, we need to know what is working well and where there is room for improvement. Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess our collective learning goals. The results of our Assurance Survey give everyone important information and evidence about the quality of your child's education. It assures us all that schools are moving in the right direction. It also helps our schools show their parents, their communities and the province that they are meeting the needs of your child.

Every parent has an important role to play, and I thank you for your diligence and dedication to Alberta's students. It is important that we continue to hear from you – I hope you take the time to complete this survey. My commitment is to listen to what you have to say. Your voice will help shape the future of education in Alberta.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adriana LaGrange".

Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Education

If you have any questions, please contact: System Assurance Branch, Alberta Education

Email: EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca

Phone: 780-643-9193 (toll-free access within Alberta by dialing 310-0000 first)

AEA survey website: alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx



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Prizes to be
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Special
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child
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Domesticated Divas Events Present

EASTER MARKET

**120 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLVD WEST
(GERALD PROBE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER)**

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH

10-4 PM



Easter Market

March 25, 2023 10-4 pm

Dr. Gerald Probe Elementary

Come out for this awesome 1st Annual Easter Market (this is a school fundraiser and all table fees will be donated directly back to the school to help in areas needed). This is a great chance to support local and snag that special someone a locally crafted gift.

This Market is FREE to attend and will take place at the Probe Elementary School (120 Rocky Mountain Blvd West, Lethbridge, Alberta). For information on becoming a vendor please click on the following link:

[Easter Market - Vendor Sign -Up](#)

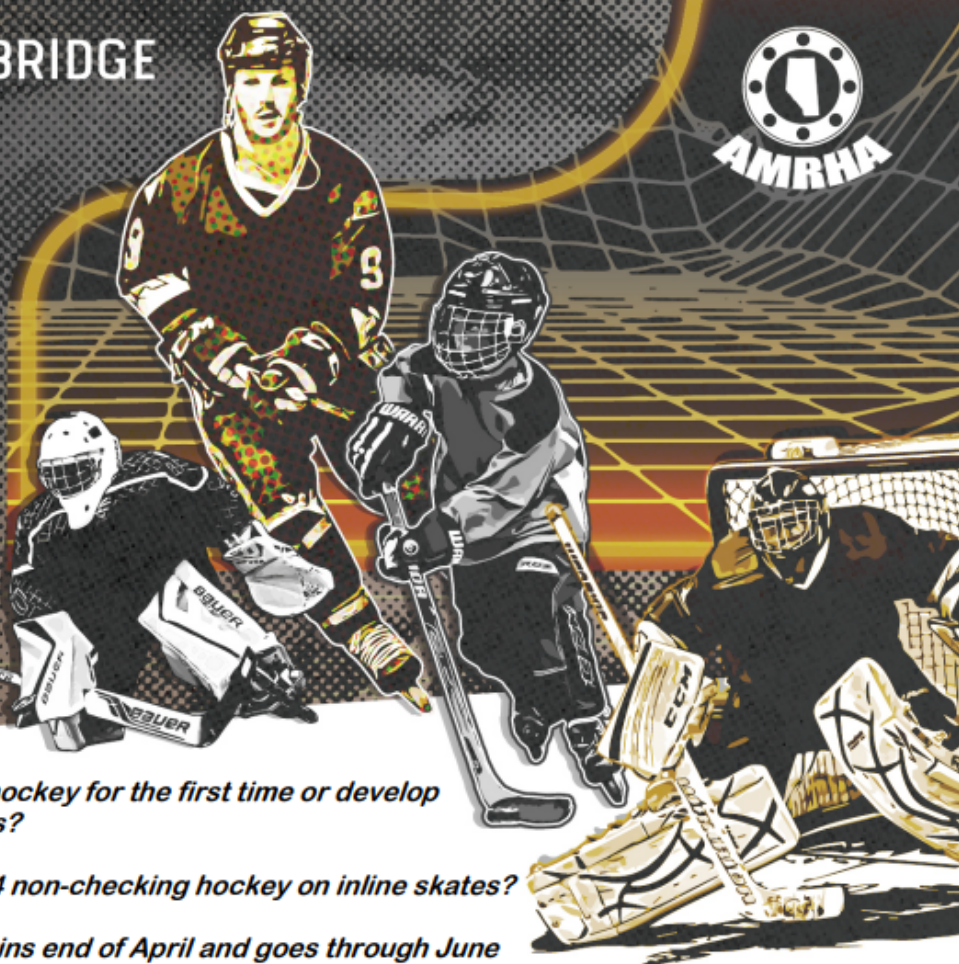
March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 School Council Subway Hot Lunch (order due Feb. 14) Wacky Hair Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 Choir "Singin' for our Soup Kitchen" 7PM	8	9 Grade 3 to OZ with a Twist	10 Choir singing at Hurricanes game Kernels Popcorn (order due Feb. 12) Report Cards	11
12	13 Book Fair all week	14	15 Hot Dog Hot Lunch (order due Feb 28) Kindergarten Interviews	16 Celebration of Learning 4:30-7:00 Kindergarten Interviews No School in PM for interviews: 11:45 Dismissal	17 No School: PL Day	18
19	20	21	22	23 Proud to Be Probe (Wear red, black, white or grey)	24	25 Easter Market 10:00-4:00 Dr. Probe Gym
26	27	28	29 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch (order due Mar. 14) Choir singing at the Music Festival	30	31	

ROLLER HOCKEY LETHBRIDGE



**ALL
THRILL
NO
CHILL**



Want to get into hockey for the first time or develop your hockey skills?

Want to try 4-on-4 non-checking hockey on inline skates?

*2023 Season begins end of April and goes through June
Ages 7 to Adult!*

www.rollerhockeylethbridge.ca for more information and registration link



**LETHBRIDGE
LITTLE LEAGUE**

**HOUSE LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION
JANUARY 9TH TO MARCH 3RD**

REGISTER NOW AT: www.lethbridgelittleleague.com

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER AT:

www.lethbridgeminorsoftball.com

REGISTRATION ENDS MAR 31ST

Lethbridge Minor Softballs goal is to grow the sport of softball while providing a great experience for kids ages 3-19 from Apr -Jun.

We also offer a competitive provincial team for players interested in challenging themselves further.

We believe you are never too old to play and regardless of experience we welcome you to come out and learn the sport of softball that provides fun with physical activity!





REACH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS &
GIRLS
GRADES 3-6

APRIL 10-13, 2023
9AM - 12PM
MAGRATH HIGH SCHOOL

\$100
PER CAMPER



Registration:
<https://bit.ly/2MXEYB6>



Website:
<https://bit.ly/2YyKlfo>

LETHBRIDGE ORCAS

SUMMER SWIM CLUB



JOIN THE TEAM

The Lethbridge Orcas is a competitive swim team for anyone ages 5+ interested in developing their swimming skills and being part of a great team!



Season runs: May 1 – Aug 11

Visit our website for more information and to register.

Registration Opens March 15th.

CLUB BALL TRYOUTS 2023



U11 (Born 2012/2013)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	12:00-1:30 @ U of L
U13 (Born 2010/2011)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	4:00-5:30 @ U of L
U15 (Born 2008/2009)	Feb 28 & Mar 2	7:00-9:00 @ Plaxton Elem
U16 (Born 2007/2008)	Feb 15 & 16	7:00-9:00 @ Plaxton Elem

The U16 division is for higher caliber players. If players are eligible for the U15 division but would like to play at a higher level, they can tryout for U16. If they don't make it they can still tryout for U15.



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Players will be expected to participate in all scheduled tryout dates for their division.

For more information about the club season including season including costs to be on a team and to register for tryouts go to: www.lethbridgebasketball.ca





RITA'S RUN 2023

Saturday May 13, 2023

@ 9:00am

Elks Compound
Lethbridge AB



**5K AND 10K
RUN FOR THE CAUSE
BENEFITTING MENTAL HEALTH**

Registration opens February 6th
www.ritasrun.weebly.com



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Join us the first Friday of every month!

From 10am to 12 pm

**Share your challenges and questions &
we'll provide guidance and resources**

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