

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



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Principal Message

Hello everyone! Welcome back to the families that have already attended Dr. Probe School and welcome to all of our new families! My name is Chris Harris and as you may know, this is my first year as Principal at Dr. Probe School. I am very excited to join this amazing community and look forward to meeting each of you and your child(ren). We have a very exciting year full of meaningful learning opportunities, exciting events and building community. We hope to see you at our Meet the Teacher Barbecue on September 5th!

Basecamp

Thursday, September 5th
4:30 - 6:30
Meet the Teacher Night
and BBQ

School Pictures

Thursday,
September 12

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will be available for purchase on the first and third Wednesday of each month, starting in October. Please check the school calendar on the website for the schedule. Orders can be placed starting September 9th at: <https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/>

Reminders

- Reminder that we have a staggered entry for the start of the school year.
 - Students with last names A-L attend on Tuesday, September 3rd.
 - Students with last names M-Z attend on Wednesday, September 4th.
 - All students attend on Thursday, September 5th.
- The Provincial Government recently implemented a Ministerial Order regarding Personal Mobile Devices. Elementary School students are not to use them during the school day. If you need to send a phone or other device with your student to allow them to communicate with you after school, they must keep it in their backpack or leave it with their teacher or at the office. Please note that the Division, the school and staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen devices if they are brought to school.
- If you need to contact your child during the school day, please email their teacher or call the office if emergent.
- Please do not park in the staff parking lot or bus zone.
- Parents are welcome in the school but please remember to enter through the front door and sign in at the office.
- [School Calendar](#) - Please refer to this as it has the most up-to-date listing of events.
- [School Bell Times](#)
- [School Supply Lists](#)
- [School Handbook](#)
- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me:

Chris Harris, Principal

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Basecamp

Our Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night is referred to as Basecamp. At Basecamp, on Thursday, September 5th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, all family members are welcome to join us for a hamburger or hotdog (vegetarian options are available), chips, vegetables and a drink!

DUNLOP



Thank you very much to Dunlop Ford and our School Council for sponsoring this event!

Dr. Probe School Council

Soaring the Summit (Student Reporting at Dr. Probe)

For returning families, you are likely already familiar with Soaring the Summit, to actively involve families in their child's learning journey, which was used last year. Soaring the Summit aims to make the communication around student progress more meaningful. Students still receive a formal report card to share student progress in regards to curricular outcomes and expectations but the comments on the report card reflect the content that is covered, rather than individual student feedback. That is where Soaring the Summit comes into play. Families will attend 4 events with their children where the students will share their learning progress.

There are also opportunities to meet with teachers outside of the Soaring the Summit dates, including scheduling a meeting this Thursday if there is information about your child you would like to share with the teacher, as well as individual interviews on October 23rd.

STUDENT REPORTING



“SOARING THE SUMMIT”

We are excited for families to take part in a more immersive experience surrounding the learning and growth of their children. Please make note of the dates below as we invite you into the school to engage in this process.

Soaring the Summit

June 20th
7:30-9:30 AM

Pancake Breakfast &
Celebration of Learning

Tracking the Trek

March 6th
4:30-7:00 PM
Revisit Goals

Mapping the Trail

November 21st
4:30-7:00 PM

Literacy & Numeracy Goals

Basecamp

September 5th
4:30-6:30 PM

“Meet the Teacher” BBQ

Reporting Changes

At Dr. Probe, we aim to connect families and their children to the process of learning and growth. Therefore, instead of traditional qualitative report card comments in the fall and spring, we will offer meaningful opportunities for families to engage in their child's learning process. During these events, students will share and demonstrate their learning, growth, and goals.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held in addition to these events on October 23rd from 1:00-7:00 PM.

Students will continue to receive a report card to outline their academic progress on November 22nd, March 7th, and June 25.

Purpose & Goals

The purpose of "Soaring the Summit" events is to actively involve families in their child's educational journey.

Goals:

- support students to be actively engaged in their learning and goal setting
- support students to be reflective thinkers
- celebrate the challenges and growth students have experienced in their learning
- provide meaningful ways for families to understand where their child is at in relation to curricular outcomes and how they can work in partnership with the school to support continued growth
- inform families about resources and instructional programming at the school
- build stronger partnerships with our families

2024-2025 Parent Engagement Events & Progress Reporting

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Optional Parent Drop-In Times

- Parents can request to meet with the teacher ahead of the school year to share any needs/understandings about their child that will ensure the best start to the year
- *To schedule a time, reply to the teacher email you receive on August 27th

SEPT
5
4:30-6:60

BASECAMP (Meet the Teacher)

- sponsored BBQ for all families
- Getting to Know You information

OCT
23
1:00-7:00
PM

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- an opportunity to connect 1-1 with the teacher regarding student learning
- *Kindergarten interviews will also take place on October 22nd*

NOV
21
4:30-7:00
PM

MAPPING THE TRAIL

- Literacy and numeracy goal setting and sharing of learning
- Division staff and supports showcased

NOV 22

Report cards live on PowerSchool

MAR
6
4:30-7:00
PM

TRACKING THE TREK

- Revisit literacy and numeracy goals, sharing of learning
- Division staff and supports showcased

MAR 7

Report cards live on PowerSchool

JUNE
20
7:30-9:30
AM

SOARING THE SUMMIT & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- A time to celebrate student learning and progress this year!

JUN 25

Report cards live on PowerSchool

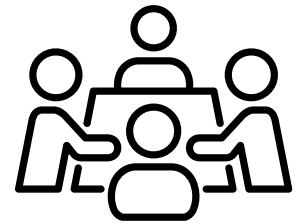
Extracurricular Activities



Fall Running Club information will be coming out soon, with other activities and information to follow. One change for this year is that we are going back to paper forms rather than using Permission Click.

School Council

The first School Council meeting of the year is on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend!



Volunteers



There are many ways to help out by volunteering at Dr. Probe. If you are interested in helping with school photos, hot lunches, Book Fairs or reading with students, please let us know. You can email carlie.ramotowski@lethsd.ab.ca to make it happen!

Nutrition Program

We are able to offer a free breakfast and lunch program to our students. Breakfasts are made at Probe by Food Safe trained cooks and lunches are provided by the Mindful Munchies Program from the Lethbridge Food Bank. We also appreciate the support from University Drive Alliance Church and Westside Community Church for donating to our breakfast and nutrition bin programs so healthy food can be available to all of our students.

If you would like to have your child receive daily breakfast and/or lunch this school year, please email your child's teacher.





Air Academy FLAG FOOTBALL CLUB

Air Academy Flag Football is a community organization open to any kids between the ages of 8-11. Our program is shaped around the core values of fun, competition, community and growth.

**CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD- WEST PARKING LOT**

Season will begin September 5th @ 6pm and will run each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 -7pm until mid October.

Price: \$65 per athlete

Registration:

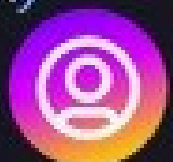
Registration is available on our [website](https://airacademylethbrid.wixsite.com/airacademy). Registration closes Sept 4th. Payment must be made for registration to be complete.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School: Labour Day	3 Staggered Entry: Students with last names A-L attend	4 Staggered Entry: Students with last names M-Z attend	5 All Students Attend Assembly 9:00 am Basecamp (Meet the Teacher & BBQ) 4:30-6:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11 School Council Meeting 6:30pm	12 School Photos	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Terry Fox Walk	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Orange Shirt Day	28
29	30 No School: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation					