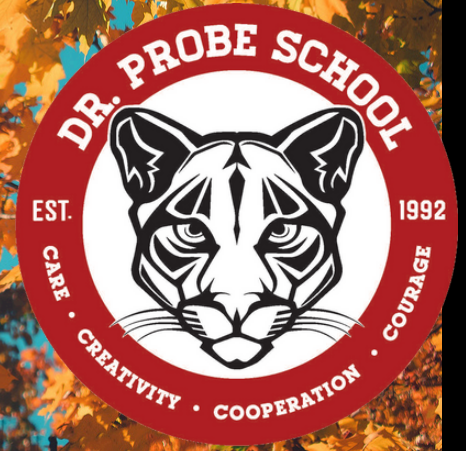


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Principal Message

Hello everyone! Welcome to October and all the excitement that comes with it! We have had a fantastic start to our school year! Students are settled in their classrooms and eagerly anticipating the next learning opportunities that are coming their way. October is a month with a lot of exciting activities and also some changes to our regular school week. Please make sure that you check out the Calendar for all of the up-to-date information!

Dance-a-thon Fall Fundraiser



October 31st



Our Dance-a-thon will take place during the school day! Other STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities will also be available as alternative activities for students. More details to come on the following page!





Dance-a-thon

October is here and so is our Fall Fundraiser! I would like to take a moment and let everyone know how much we appreciate your generosity. As a school, our goal is to provide meaningful, memorable learning opportunities that engage our students and help them to learn and grow. These activities are very valuable but they do cost money and we truly appreciate your willingness to help us achieve these goals! We also very much value our School Council and the Society that plans and organizes these fundraisers with us. Thank you so much for your time, effort and dedication! For the Dance-a-thon, our Council has put together prizes for a draw for our students. Every student will receive a pledge sheet and each student that returns their pledge sheet will receive one ticket. Every three pledges after that will earn an additional ticket. Students will put their tickets into a variety of draws. In addition to the prizes available, students may instead choose to put their tickets into a draw to push a pie into the face of a willing staff member! Our goal for this event is to raise \$10 000 for our school events, field trips and programs!



Links

- [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 chris.harris@lethsd.ab.ca

Parent Teacher Interviews

Conferences will be available on Wednesday, October 23rd from 1:00-7:00. Parents/guardians will be able to book online for a 15-minute slot. Bookings will open at 8:00AM on October 1st and close on October 21st at 8:00AM. You will be able to book by going to the Probe website, and clicking on the "bookings" link.

Volunteers



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

Heap the Jeep



Heap the Jeep is fast approaching! We will be collecting food from October 7th-11th and the Lethbridge Food bank will pick up food on Friday, October 11th. Gary Moe Dodge has kindly provided a Jeep for our students to load up on the 11th! Prior to that day, we will be storing the food in our front foyer.






Terry Fox Run

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Terry Fox Run this year. With the weather that presented itself, our students and staff were able to demonstrate how they were inspired by Terry and his Legacy. Here are some photos from that day. We would also like to thank Tim Horton's for their generosity in providing us with treats for our staff and students at the conclusion of our Terry Fox Walk!





**Dr. Probe School Council - Next Meeting
Wednesday, October 2nd @ 6:30 PM
This is the AGM and elections will be
held for all of the positions.**



Probe Senior Choir

**The Dr. Probe Senior Choir is open to
students in grades 3-5 from 3:30 - 4:30 on
Wednesdays after school and runs until the
end of May 2025. It is an exciting
opportunity and we look forward to their
performances this year!**

HOWEVER

**We are still looking for an
accompanist for our Senior Choir so if
you are interested, or you know
someone that might be, please contact
Mrs. Sheen at
HUDSON.SHEEN@LETHSD.AB.CA**

WEST ELEMENTARY BINGO

Indigenous families and students of Dr.
Gerald B. Probe, Nicholas Sheran,
Coalbanks, and Mike Mountain Horse

YOU ARE INVITED!

FREE DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS!

5:30-6:00pm

October 3rd. 2024

**Dr. Probe Elementary School
120 Rocky Mountain Blvd W,
Lethbridge, AB
6-7pm**



WIN 1 OF 4 GIFT BASKETS

GRAND PRIZE



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

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Parent Teacher Conference bookings open 8AM (Probe website - "Bookings") | 2 A & W Hot Lunch (orders due by Sept 22) School Council 6:30 | 3 | 4 Heap the Jeep with Food Bank donations Popcorn (orders due by Sept 22) | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Heap the Jeep with Food Bank donations Popcorn (orders due by Sept 22) | 12 |
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| 13 | 14 No School : Thanksgiving Day | 15 | 16 Subway Hot Lunch (orders due by Sept 29) | 17 | 18 Super Fan Day (wear favourite team apparel) | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Kindergarten Interviews all day (no school for kindergarten) | 23 No School for Students Parent/Teacher Interviews 1-7pm | 24 No School for Students - PL Day | 25 No School for Students - PL Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Picture Retakes | 29 | 30 | 31 Dance-a-Thon! Halloween Parade 8:50AM | | |