

MARCH

AT PROBE



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Principal Message

Hello Probe Family! March is here and with it comes the start of Spring. I am certainly hoping that we are able to have some continued nice weather. We have had enough indoor recesses. We have a lot of exciting events coming up, highlighted by our Tracking the Trek night next week, on Thursday, March 6th and report cards that are available on Friday, March 7th.

Just a reminder that there is no school for students on the afternoon of Thursday, March 13th and all of Friday, March 14th. We also have our choir singing at Southminster on Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm and the next set of Exploratory Options for students! Then, we will finish the month off with our ECAP (Everyone Counts at Probe) Numeracy Assembly on Friday, March 28th, where students are encouraged to dress "Mathy" and participate in a variety of numeracy activities that day. We hope that you are able to join us for that assembly. It should be a lot of fun! We hope you have a great month and take care of each other!

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

**Dr. Probe School Council - Next Meeting
Wednesday, March 5th @ 6:30 PM in the Staff
Room.
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

**Grade 1-5 Registration
for the 2025/26 school year opens
Monday, March 3! You will need to
log into your PowerSchool account
and click on School Engage to
complete your registration.**

Online School Store



Looking to show off your Probe Pride? Well, we now have a school store that is open 365 days a year! You can purchase shirts, hoodies, hats, pants, etc. and have them shipped directly to your home! If you are interested, you can check it out here [Dr. Probe School Store](#)! There is also a link on our school webpage under Quick Links.

Chris Chittick

The Tornado Hunter

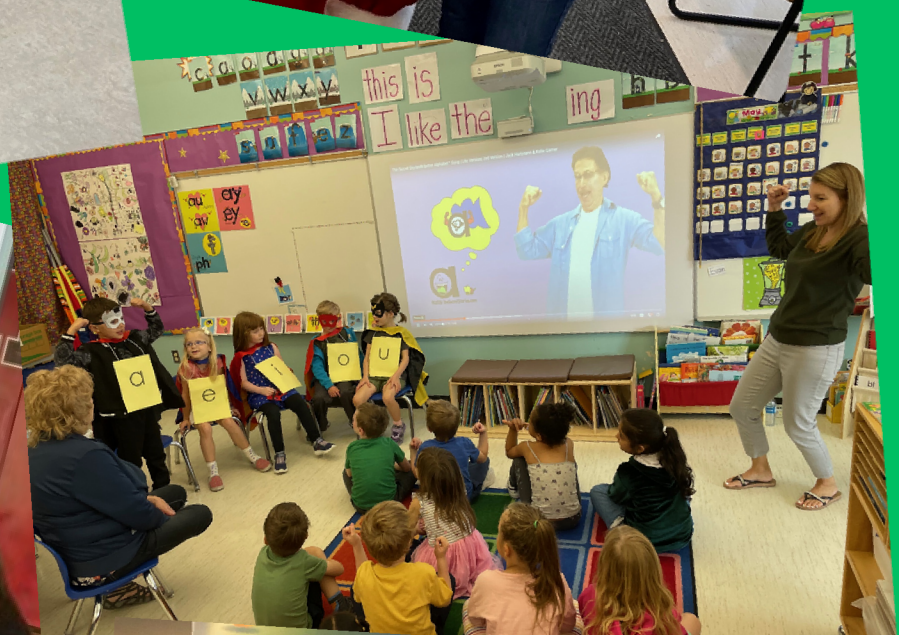


On Friday, February 28th we hosted Chris Chittick - The Tornado Hunter and Professional Storm Chaser for an assembly where we learned a lot about what tornados are, how they form, the EF Scale, to pay attention to Storm Warnings and what to do in the event of a storm. There were also some amazing videos that he shared with us!

Mrs. Ramotowski

Also, on Friday, February 28th we said "See You Later!" to our amazing Vice Principal, Mrs. Carlie Ramotowski who is taking over as the Early Learning Coordinator for our School Division. Mrs. Ramotowski leaves a lasting legacy of exceptional leadership, compassion and cooperation. She is an amazing person, a true teacher and truly embodies the 4 C's. We will miss her dearly.





Tracking the Trek

We are very excited for our upcoming Tracking the Trek meeting on Thursday, March 6th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. This event is a continuation of Mapping the Trail event from November and will continue to showcase student work and progress in all areas, but the take home materials from teachers will be more numeracy focused.

We will also have special guests with us this evening to share information about Digital Wellness (Cason Machacek and Sydnie Erlendson) and Numeracy (Michaela Demers).

Our teachers may also reach out to families to set up individual student interviews. If you would like to set up an individual interview, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

THUNDER FC EVALUATIONS

BOYS
U10 & U13
MARCH 21ST
6-7PM
MARCH 22ND
12-1PM



BOYS
U15 & U17
MARCH 20TH
8-9PM
MARCH 22ND
1-2PM

SHIFT COMMUNITY REC CENTRE
IN COALDALE



OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF
SOUTHERN ALBERTA

FOR INFO
COALDALETHUNDER.CA

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

AUG
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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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| 2 | 3 Grade 1-5 Registration opens | 4 | 5 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch (orders due by Feb 9) School Council | 6 Tracking the Trek 4:30 - 7:00 pm Gr 5 to Lakie's dance production at the Yates 11:00 am | 7 Proud to Be Probe (wear Probe colours) Report Cards live | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Gymnastics (to the 28th) | 12 No School for Kindergarten (Interviews) | 13 No School for Kindergarten No School for Students in PM: 11:45 dismissal (PL for staff) | 14 No School for Students - PL Day | 15 |
| 16 | 17 No School for Students - PL Day | 18 | 19 Hot Dog Hot Lunch (orders due by Mar 2) | 20 | 21 Booster Juice (orders due by Mar 2) | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Digital Wellness Day | 27 | 28 ECAP - Dress "Mathy" | 29 |
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