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## Principal Message

Hello Probe Family! How is it possible that we have already reached the month of May! The school year has flown by and I am fortunate enough to be able to witness the learning and growth of our students on a daily basis! Thank you very much to everyone that took the time to respond to our survey! It is very much appreciated! We are moving into the home stretch of the school year but we still have many exciting learning opportunities coming up including our final round of exploratory options! In addition, this month, we have our final round of Provincial Assessments that will be taking place for some students. It is a busy and exciting time in grade 5, as our grade 5 students are beginning the process of moving on to middle school, with tours and visits. We are also very excited for our Spring Concert that will take place on Wednesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 15. Also, a reminder to everyone that there is no school on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day) and that Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is a PL day so there is no school for students. Have a great May and May the Sun be with you! (Especially on May 4<sup>th</sup>) Take care!

## 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](mailto:chris.harris@lethsd.ab.ca)

**Dr. Probe School Council - Next Meeting  
Wednesday, May 7th @ 6:30 PM in the Staff  
Room.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

## Probe Powwow Dancers

**We are having a Powwow at Probe on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>! The Powwow is intended to highlight Lethbridge School Division Indigenous Dancers. First Nations, Metis, and Inuit dancers are all welcome to show off their traditional dancing talents. If you have a student that would like to dance at the pow wow, please pick up a registration form at the office.**

## 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.



**Hello Dr. Probe Family, as you know, our school is filled with amazing students and staff that truly embody the 4 C's of Probe, Care, Creativity, Cooperation and Courage. I am writing this email to let you know about one particular grade 5 students that is demonstrating a tremendous amount of courage. Elizabeth was born with an atrial septal defect—a congenital heart condition—and her family has started a campaign to help raise awareness and support for her journey.**

**Made with love and printed on high-quality, soft cotton, this tee is more than just apparel—it's a symbol of strength, community, and hope. All proceeds from this campaign go directly toward supporting Elizabeth's medical needs.**

**Together, we wear our hearts on our sleeves—literally. Join the movement.**

## **Elizabeth's Heart Fundraiser**



# Lethbridge School Division

## Elementary West Side



# TRADITIONAL POWWOW

Wednesday June 11th

120 Rocky Mountain Blvd. West  
Lethbridge, AB T1K 7J2

**Special Guests:**  
**Travis Plaited Hair**  
**Julius Delaney**  
**More coming soon!**



**Highlighting**  
**Indigenous**  
**dancers from**  
**across**  
**Lethbridge**  
**School**  
**Division**

Dr. Gerald B. Probe Elementary School

### **Dancer registration:**

**Fill out the registration form and give it to your teacher.**

**Registration forms can be sent to Melanie and Shawnee at the Ed Center by May 30th, 2025.**

### **Inquires can be sent to:**

**[melanie.morrow@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:melanie.morrow@lethsd.ab.ca)**  
**[shawnee.bigbull@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:shawnee.bigbull@lethsd.ab.ca)**  
**[joel.tailfeathers@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:joel.tailfeathers@lethsd.ab.ca)**



# Westwind Thunder

**# Welcoming Westwind Thunder Back to Our School**  
**On Thursday, April 10th, we had the pleasure of once again welcoming Westwind Thunder to our school! This talented traditional and contemporary dance group consists of students from the Westwind School Division. Their performance was outstanding, and we thoroughly enjoyed every moment!**

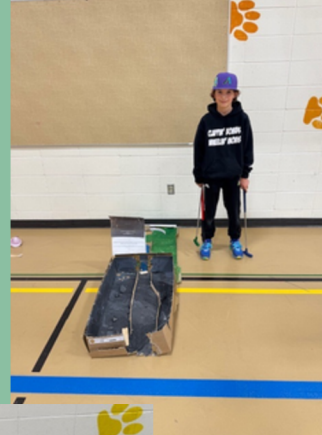
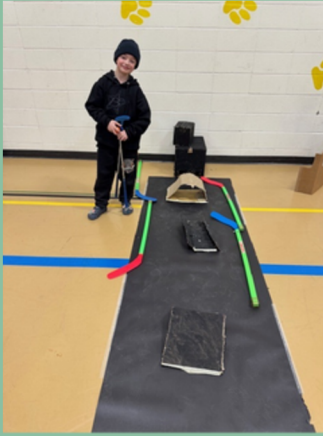
**We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our very own Nevada Young Pine for her excellent work and for sharing her talents with us!**





# Probe Putt-Putt

Thank you to our grade 4 students and staff for their fantastic teamwork and creativity in putting together their golf holes! Great job!



# PROBE AIRBAND CONTEST

**Wow! The hard work and dedication of our students in our Airband Contest was amazing! Excellent performances and everyone had a blast!**

**Thank you to all of our performers and congratulations to the Tripple Troopers, The Rocket Pops, and the Young Birds for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively! We would like to thank our judges, Mr. Mike Nightingale, Mr. Craig De Jong, Mr. Keith Van der Meer, Mrs. Bernie Boulet, Mrs. Andrea Andreachuk and Mrs. Carlie Ramotowski! We would also like to thank our sponsors, Pepsico, Tim Hortons, Circle K, and 2 Guys and a Pizza Place for their generosity in providing prizes and gifts for our judges and participants. Tim Hortons even made up special themed donuts for our performers!**





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# March Book Madness

Our March Book Madness, tournament of Picture Books was a great success! We had a lot of fun and read some great books. *I Worked Hard on That* by Robyn Wall, *Who's Writing This Story* by Robin Neuman, *Walking Trees* by Marie-Louise Gay, and *Mr. Fox's Game of No* by David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka were our final 4 Books with *Mr. Fox's Game of No* winning our tournament! We look forward to finding out which books will be in our tournament next year!



April 2025

Let's hope we are on our way to some warm more spring like weather. The changing weather, warm sunshine, and longer days give us a renewed energy and increased hopefulness. This spring also brings Mental Health Awareness Week, an annual awareness campaign sponsored by The Canadian Mental Health Association. This year Mental Health Awareness Week is May 5 – 11 and the aim of this year's campaign is There's More to Me: Unmasked. Watch for other special awareness campaign activities going on that week in and around the school and classrooms including Hat's On For Mental Health which is Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Wear your Hat to support ongoing awareness and support for good mental health!



Canadian Mental Health Association  
Mental health for all

# There's **more** to me.



Open and honest conversations connect us all.

#UnmaskingMentalHealth

CMHA Mental Health Week | May 5–11, 2025 | [MentalHealthWeek.ca](https://MentalHealthWeek.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  
29

### 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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4	5 Mental Health Awareness Week	6 Craddock/Packard/Probe to Willy Wonka Jr. Performance 11:00 am	7 Hats ON for Mental Health Quesada Hot Lunch (orders due by April 13) School Council	8	9 Gr 5 Orientation/Tour at Lakie and SJF	10							
11	12	13 SJF Admin visit with Gr 5 10:00 am	14 Spring Concert	15 Spring Concert	16 Booster Juice (orders due by April 27)	17							
18	19 No School: Victoria Day	20 No School for Students - PL Day	21 Hot Dog Lunch (orders due by May 4)	22	23 Proud to Be Probe (wear Probe colours)	24							
25	26 Book Fair this week Lethbridge Astronomy Society Planetarium in PM - Gr 4	27	28	29 Gr 5 to Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village 8:30 am Gr 3 to U of L - STEM and Swimming 9:00 am	30	31							