

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



[HTTPS://GPRO.LETHSD.AB.CA/](https://gpro.letbsd.ab.ca/)

Principal Message

Hello everyone! We hope that you had a great summer! We are very excited to welcome back all of our returning families and extend a warm welcome to all of our new families! At Dr. Probe, we take pride in the connections we build together as a community and we hope that we will see you around the school at many events this year!

Please remember to check the calendar on the school website because it is always the most up-to-date source of information. Our first event is our Meet the Teacher Barbecue on September 9th! We hope to see you there!

Meet the Staff and BBQ

Tuesday, September 9th
4:30 - 6:30

School Pictures

Thursday,
September 11

Hot Lunches

First and Third Wednesday of each month, starting in October. Please check the School Calendar on the website for the schedule and you can order at <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.com/>



Reminders

- If you need to contact your student during the school day, please email their teacher. If it is urgent, please call the office.
- Please do not park in the staff parking lot.
- Please do not park in the bus zone.
- Please remember to follow all traffic laws, which means no U-turns, jaywalking or parking on cross-walks.
- We are off to a great start and if you would like to check out our Welcome Back Video, you can find it on our School Youtube Channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/@dr.geraldprobe4493>
- If you are coming into the school, please remember to sign in at the office.
- School Calendar - Please refer to this as it is the most up-to-date listing of events
- School Bell Schedule
- 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

Meet the Staff and BBQ

Our Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, September 9th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, all family members are welcome to join us for a hamburger (vegetarian options are available), chips, vegetables and a drink!

Thank you very much to Dunlop Ford for sponsoring this event!

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School Council

The first School Council meeting of the year is on **Wednesday, September 17th 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 in classrooms, please let us know. You can email shea.mellow@lethsd.ab.ca to make it happen!



Orange Shirt Day

September 29

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

September 30

The Wellness Team



Welcome back!! The Dr. Probe community is so excited to welcome all our students and families! We are looking forward to an amazing 2025-2026 school year!!

As your Wellness Team, we would like to introduce ourselves to you. Kevan Lomness is our Teacher Counsellor and Jen Robinson is our Student Support Worker. We will be a collaborative Wellness Team that supports both Dr. Probe and Nicholas Sheran Elementary Schools this year. We are excited to join forces and meet all of you. We are here to offer support and direction to students and their families. This could be done in the classroom, in small groups and/or one on one with students. We also connect families with various community supports in terms of mental health, food and clothing, community resources, etc.

Families may access Wellness Support by teacher referral, recommendation from School Administrators, following learning team meetings as well as by connecting to Kevan or Jen directly. Please reach out if you have any questions.

**Kevan Lomness & Jen Robinson
Kevan.lomness@lethsd.ab.ca &
Jennifer.robinson@lethsd.ab.ca
(403)381-3103**

Terry Fox Walk

**Our School Terry Fox Walk will take place on
Tuesday, September 23rd**

WELCOME

To Mrs. Mellow, our new Vice Principal!



★ My name is Shea Mellow and I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the incoming vice-principal at Probe Elementary. I'm a mother of two, wife to a great guy, and an educator of over 25 years. During that time, I've taught every grade from Kindergarten through Grade 12, served as an instructional coach across Horizon School Division, worked with the University of Lethbridge's Teaching Centre, and led as principal in two schools.

From my first days at Probe, I've been genuinely overjoyed by the warmth of this community. I have never been so warmly welcomed into a school, and I'm deeply impressed by the skill, dedication, and compassion of the Probe staff. Our students and families are truly fortunate to have such a committed team serving them, and I am grateful for the opportunity to join this wonderful community.

As I continue to grow as a professional, I believe more than ever that education is a partnership between school and family. Over the coming weeks, I look forward to meeting parents and students—at drop-off, pick-up, and school events—and to working together to ensure a fulfilling and wonderful educational experience for every child.

My door is always open. Please feel free to say hello or reach out any time.

Warmly,
Shea Mellow
shea.mellow@lethsd.ab.ca

Nutrition Program

We are, once again, able to offer a free breakfast and lunch program to our students. This program is subsidized by the Provincial Government but we also have to thank University Drive Alliance Church and Westside Community Church for their help in supporting our breakfast and nutrition bin programs that make healthy food 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 Mrs. Mellow at shea.mellow@lethsd.ab.ca



Extracurricular Activities



Fall Running Club information will be coming out soon. More information to follow. We are still using the paper forms for registration and waivers

There will also be information about volleyball, basketball and other activities that will come out later in the year

Community Extracurricular Activities

Here are some activities you may be interested in!



Youth Bowling at Holiday Bowl Ages 3-19

Noon on Sundays.

\$35 registration and then \$12.50 a week

Junior Badminton Classes

Lethbridge Badminton Club
in Lethbridge and Coaldale

Junior (8 through 19
years old) paid
coaching program
starts in September
and runs through to
June (Fall, Winter
and Spring
semesters)



Come and learn the fastest
sport on the planet.

Shuttles can reach
565 km/h (351.07 mph)

Please email to enquire about spaces in the
junior coaching program. Classes for
beginners through to advanced

lethbadclub@gmail.com



\$190
+GST



COACH ARD

Cubs to Kodiaks

"Intro to Volleyball"

9U (Grades 1-3) & 12U (Grades 4-6)

Starting October 1st

REGISTER TODAY AT STARSVBALL.CA

| Sunday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | |
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| | | 1 No School - Labour Day Holiday | | 2 Welcome Back Students! Staggered Entry A - L (8:30 - 3:30) | | 3 Welcome Back Students! Staggered Entry M - Z (8:30 - 3:30) | | 4 All students attend (8:30 - 3:30) Assembly 9:00 am | | 5 | | | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Running Club Begins | | 9 Meet the Staff Family BBQ - 4:30 - 6:30 | | 10 | | 11 School Photos | | 12 | | | 13 | |
| 14 | 15 | | 16 | | 17 School Council | | 18 | | 19 | | | 20 Run for the Pumpkin | |
| 21 | 22 | | 23 Terry Fox Walk | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | | 27 | |
| 28 | 29 Orange Shirt Day | | 30 No School: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation 12:00 am | | | | | | | | | | |