



The EXPRESS

May 1, 2018

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can we talk?

Hats On!

FOR MENTAL HEALTH

May 2, 2018
visit canwetalk.ca

Wear a special hat to school on May 2, 2018, to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.

The Alberta Teachers' Association

Canadian Mental Health Association

Global

2018-2019 Registrations

NEW students to Iron River School can register on-line through our school website ironriverschool.ca. We are currently accepting NEW registrations for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-9.

CURRENT Iron River School students will automatically be registered in their next year grade unless we are notified of a change. IN SEPTEMBER parents will be required to update their child's information using SchoolEngage via the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Detailed instructions about setting up your Parent Portal account were sent home last week in portfolios. **PLEASE SET-UP your PARENT PORTAL account as soon as possible. Thank you!**

Gr. 5/6 P.A.T. Exam Dates

Tuesday, May 8	Language Arts Part A (only grade 6)
Monday, June 18	Math (only grade 6)
Wednesday, June 20	Science (grade 5 & 6)
Friday, June 22	Social Studies (grade 5 & 6)
Monday, June 25	Language Arts Part B (only grade 6)

Pay Hot Lunch & Milk Orders Online at <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com> (or send a detailed note with payment)
School Cash Online **orders must be completed by 9:59 p.m.** on the due date



Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Salad

- Orders DUE: Wed., May 2nd
- Cost: \$4 for small or \$6 for large
- Hot Lunch Date: Thu., May 10

Taco Salad in a Bag

- Orders DUE Wed., May 16th
- Cost: \$5 each
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., May 24

Hot Dog with a Smoothie ~Choose 1 or 2 hot dogs with a smoothie

- Orders DUE Wed., May 30th
- Cost: \$4 for 1 hot dog; \$6 for 2 hot dogs
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., June 7



June Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., May 29
White: \$14.25 or Chocolate: \$16.50



With enthusiasm and support we challenge learners to achieve their highest potential and develop into responsible and caring citizens.

- Mission Statement

School Phone: 780-826-5617

School Fax: 780-826-7503

Email: ironriver@nlsd.ab.ca

Principal: Jeannine Ellis

Secretary: Doreen MacGillivray

Librarian: Lori Procinsky (Days 2 & 4)

Websites:

Iron River School: <http://ironriverschool.ca>

School Cash Online: <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com>

N.L.S.D.: <http://www.nlsd.ab.ca>

NLSD TV: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NLSDTV>

Transportation: <http://nlsd.ab.ca/Transportation.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/Iron-River-School-518678098342885/>

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Newsletter Day	2 Day 2 Hats-On for Mental Health Hot Lunch Order Due School Council / PAC Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Go Girl Conference Breakfast morning 8:30 am	4 Day 4 School Spirit & Hat Day Grilled Cheese \$2 11:39 am	5
6	7	8 Day 2 Gr. 6 PAT LA (A) 9:00 am Swimming Lessons 3:20 pm	9 Student Voice in LLB Smoothies \$2 11:39 am	10 Day 4 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Roadside Clean-up 2:20 pm	11 School Spirit & Hat Day HEB Band Performance 10:20 am	12
13 	14 Day 2 Stay On Track AR 50% Goal	15 Swimming Lessons 3:20 pm	16 Day 4 Hot Lunch Order Due	17 Breakfast Morning 8:20 am Pizza Slice \$2 11:39 am	18 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL ~ Victoria Day	22 Day 2 Swimming Lessons 3:20 pm	23 Gr. 5/6 Field Trip	24 Day 4 K-4 Portfolios Sent Home Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	25 Assembly School Spirit & Hat Day Fruit Salad \$2 11:39 am	26
27	28 Day 2	29 June Milk Order Due K-4 Play Day Track & Field Wards Swimming Lessons 3:20 pm	30 Day 4 Hot Lunch Order Due	31 Breakfast Morning 8:20 am Smoothies \$2 11:39 am Volunteer Tea and Musical Showcase 1:00 pm	June 1 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	
3	4 Day 2 Stay On Track AR 75% Goal	5 Newsletter Day Swimming Lessons 3:20 pm	6 Day 4 Gr. 1-4 Field Trip School Council / PAC Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Track & Field Districts Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	8 Day 2 School Spirit & Hat Day	9

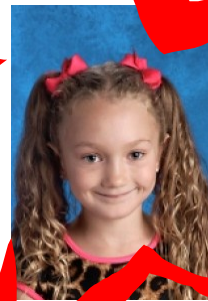
Iron River School Dragon of the Month

For the month of April was awarded to

GEORGIA MACLELLAN

In recognition of the following:

- Georgia is a hard working student who takes time to demonstrate her best work in all subject areas.
- She uses Kelso's Choices to solve problems on the playground and in the classroom.
- Georgia shows kindness and empathy toward her peers.
- She is always willing to help others.
- Georgia participated in choir.



Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Mataya Brinston & Chase Babey** were the two lucky **April winners** whose scales were drawn during the April 27th assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

Congratulations to all the Dragons who continue to show positive behaviours.

Scales and flames will be added to the big Dragon on the bulletin board across from the office throughout the school year.

LEARNING COMMONS NEWS

Stay on Track AR Goal Dates:

50% by May 14

75% by June 4

100% by June 21

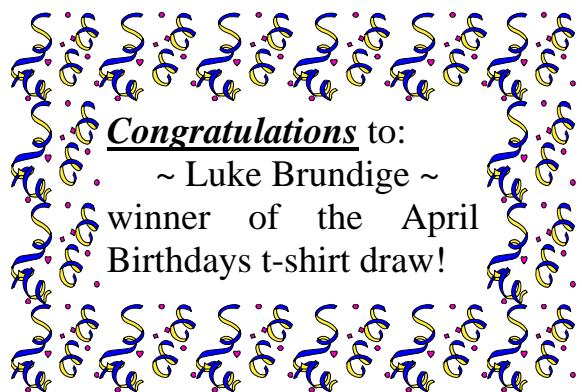
Mrs. Lori Procinsky



Congratulations to Iron River School student **Sonja Theriault!**

At our April assembly, Sonja was presented with cheques for

her winning entry in the Legion Literary Contest. Sonja's work won at the local level and then was forwarded to Calgary for the District level and then to Ottawa for the National level. Congratulations, Sonja!!



Congratulations to:

~ Luke Brundige ~
winner of the April Birthdays t-shirt draw!

Congratulations to:

~ **Kindergarten Class** ~

Recipients of the April

"Platinum Garbage Can Award"



Thank you so much for always having your pencils, crayons and centers areas put away and cleaned up! We really appreciate it! You have kept your classroom and locker area so clean. We are all very proud of you!

*Thank you!
Donna & Rachel*

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Please Join Us

Thursday May 31st, 2018

1:00 pm

Iron River School Gym

Please join us for Tea in the gym followed by a Fine Arts Showcase performed by Iron River School Students.

Thank you for all you do for us!

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart"

~Author Unknown



EASY School Fundraiser

Please send or drop off your northern Alberta Boston Pizza receipts, dated anytime between Jan. 1 - June 30th, at Iron River School to help support our school!

Thanks for your support!

OPERATION EDUCATION



FUNDRAISER REBATE PROGRAM

Operation Education is a co-operative fundraising initiative that partners local schools with Boston Pizza restaurants in your community to earn cash back. Staff, students and families can dine at any Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help their school earn 5% cash back on the pre-tax total of submitted receipts.*

1. Eat at Boston Pizza between **January 1, 2018** and **June 30, 2018**
2. Save your receipts
3. Submit your receipts to the designated school representative by **July 10, 2018**



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Come Join Us

School Council /
P.A.C. Meeting
WED., May 2nd

7:00 p.m. ~ JH Classroom.

ALL interested parents are welcome to attend.

See you there!

Do you have any questions about Iron River School? Come to the School Council / Parent Advisory Committee Meeting ... It is the "Parent Voice" for our school.

**Register NOW for
2018-2019 school year!**



Care to Learn Preschool

Play-Based Learning for Children Ages 3 & 4!

Classes are Mon., Wed., and Fri. 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Register online at nlsd.ab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool

- Government childcare subsidy is available.

Register Today For SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

- NO FEES
- CATCH UP ON LOST CREDITS
- IMPROVE YOUR COURSE MARKS
- BUILD ROOM & FLEXIBILITY FOR NEXT YEAR'S TIMETABLE



**Northern Lights
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Contact your School
Counselor to learn more.

Last day for online registration:
June 28th

www.nlsd.ab.ca

(Select Program - Summer School)

Twitter: NLSd69

Summer School Coordinator: David Elliott 780-201-6944

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