



December 4, 2018

# The EXPRESS

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## Come Join Us . . .

### School Council / P.A.C. Meeting

TONIGHT, Tue., Dec. 4th  
7:00 p.m. ~ JH Classroom.

ALL interested parents are  
welcome to attend.

*See you there!*

Have you as a parent ever wondered what the Iron River School Association and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) are? These are two separate committees with the goal of enhancing our student's education. The **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** deals with decision making for the school. The **Iron River School Association** deals with fundraising money for the school.

For the past number of years the Iron River School Association has held a silver collection, silent auction and bake sale at the school Christmas concert. The monies raised that night, as well as other fundraisers done by the Association throughout the year, go towards transportation for students to various field trips and sporting events. This money also goes towards classroom purchases of important learning tools, musical instruments, library books, and many other items that help make our student's school experience more rewarding. Through these efforts we hope to further enrich our students learning.

If you would like to get involved with the Iron River School Association and the Parent Advisory Council, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Or contact Debbie at 780-812-0969.



It's that time of year again, the **Silent Auction** is quickly approaching. We are accepting items for our silent auction to be held during the Christmas concert on Dec. 20th. **All silent auction items must be at the school on or before Dec. 14th** to ensure that they can be added in and displayed properly (with proper descriptions and values). Any items received after Dec. 14th may be kept until the next silent auction.

## *Silent Auction*

Thank you in advance,  
*Iron River School Association*

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



### Teriyaki with white rice and mixed veggies

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., December 6

### Mac & Cheese with carrots & cucumbers

- Orders DUE Wed., Jan. 9th

- Cost: \$3 small or \$5 large

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., January 17

### Burger with mixed salad (Ranch or Italian)

- Orders DUE Wed., Jan. 23rd

- Cost: Regular \$4.50 / Cheeseburger \$5

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., January 31



### Jan. Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., Dec. 18

White: \$20.70 or Chocolate: \$21.60

### Feb. Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., Jan. 29

White: \$18.40 or Chocolate: \$19.20

### Mar. Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., Feb. 26

White: \$20.70 or Chocolate: \$21.60

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@nlpsd.ab.ca](mailto:ironriver@nlpsd.ab.ca)

Principal: K. Draycott

Secretary: D. MacGillivray

Librarian: L. Procinsky (Days 2 & 4)

### Websites:

**Iron River School:** <https://ironriverschool.ca>

**School Cash Online:** <https://nlpsd.schoolcashonline.com>



**N.L.P.S.:** <https://www.nlpsab.ca>

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

**Transportation:** <https://nlpsab.ca/Transportation.php>

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

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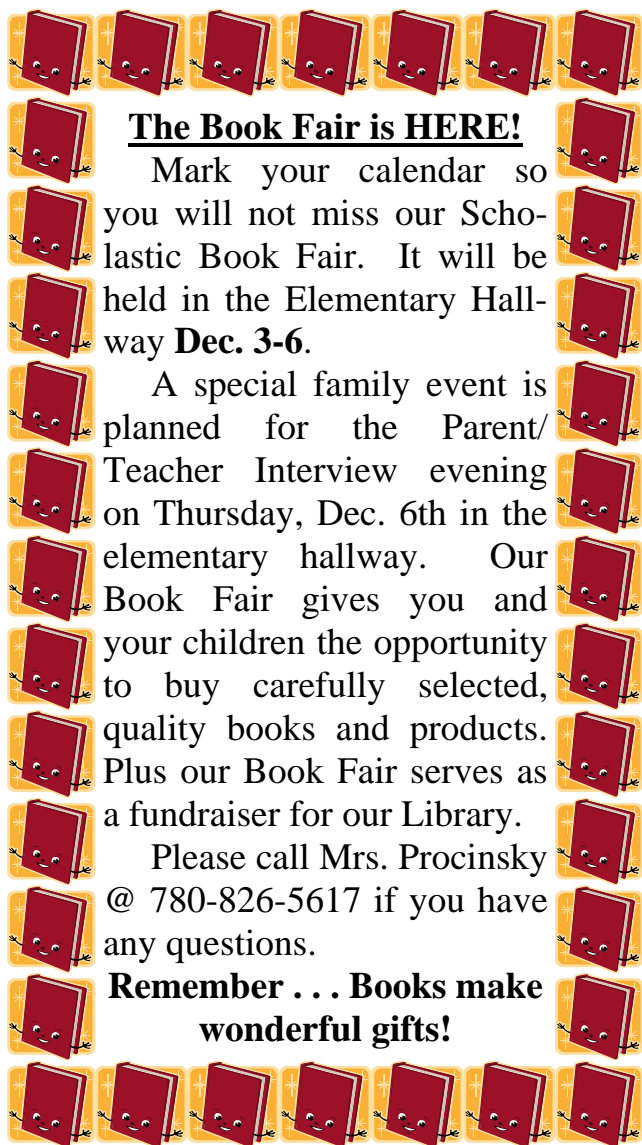
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2 	3 Book Fair Open at lunch recess 12:00 pm	4 Day 2 Newsletter Day Book Fair Open at lunch recess 12:00 pm Mom's Pantry Orders - Ready to Pick Up 2:00 pm Report Cards sent home 3:24 pm DATE CHANGE: School Council / PAC Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Book Fair Open at lunch recess 12:00 pm	6 Day 4 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Book Fair Open at lunch recess 12:00 pm Book Fair Open - 4:00-9:30 p.m. 4:00 pm Parent / Teacher Interviews 4:00 pm till 9:30 p.m.	7 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	8
9	10	11 Day 2	12	13 Day 4 Dress Up Theme Day: Xmas Attire Xmas Craft Day	14 School Spirit Day	15
16	17 Day 2	18 Jan. Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	19 Day 4	20 Christmas Concert with Silver Collection, Silent Auction, Bake Sale & Visit from Santa with Candy Bags 7:00 pm	21 Assembly Day 2 Pajama Day & Movie Afternoon School Spirit Day	22 NO SCHOOL ~ Winter Break
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January 2019

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27	28	29 Day 2 Feb. Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	30	31 Day 4 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am AR Term 1 Ends 3:30 pm		

**Do you know** that if you go to the school website calendar <https://ironriverschool.ca/about/calendar>, you can add the Iron River School Calendar to your Google Calendar, subscribe to the calendar or download it to iCal? You can even add individual items to iCal! Check it out!





### The Book Fair is HERE!

Mark your calendar so you will not miss our Scholastic Book Fair. It will be held in the Elementary Hallway **Dec. 3-6.**

A special family event is planned for the Parent/Teacher Interview evening on Thursday, Dec. 6th in the elementary hallway. Our Book Fair gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products. Plus our Book Fair serves as a fundraiser for our Library.

Please call Mrs. Procinsky @ 780-826-5617 if you have any questions.

**Remember . . . Books make wonderful gifts!**

### Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home with the students on **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.** Please watch for them. Take time to review and discuss your child's report card with him or her.

We appreciate all your help, support and cooperation in ensuring a successful year for the children.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, December 6th from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome. Come and discuss your child's progress so far this school year.

**Please call the school to schedule your 15 minute appointment:**

**Iron River School 780-826-5617**

### Outstanding Teacher Nomination



On World Teachers' Day, NLPS asked parents and students to nominate teachers that they feel are exceptional examples of what it means to truly be an exceptional educator.

**Congratulations to Mr. Blake** who was nominated and presented with a gift from Mrs. Irvine, NLPS Associate Superintendent-Teaching and Learning.

# WANTED

Scrabble pieces that can be used for crafts. Please drop them off at IRS or send them with your child.



Space is limited. Cost \$150. Registration due by Jan. 11th. Info and registration form available at Iron River School.

BONNYVILLE CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL

# youth

## BASKETBALL

### PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORMS AT  
DUCLOS AND BCHS

GRADES 1-4

PROGRAM RUNS SUNDAYS AT DUCLOS

JAN 13 TO MARCH 10

CONTACT  
ELIZABETHANN.SWITZER@NLSD.AB.CA  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

## LEARNING COMMONS NEWS

### Accelerated Reading Goals!

Congratulations to the following students who received an Ice Cream Sundae for reaching 100% of their AR Goal for Term 1:

- Darci Kardash
- Jenelle Kardash
- Abby Graves
- Rachel Hansen
- Kaylee Graves
- Lily Brundige
- Ashlyn Tkachuk
- Alisha Nelson
- Jackson MacLellan
- Brodi Gordon
- Kyla Nelson
- Nolan Wakulchyk



Way to go Dragons!

### Stay on Track AR Goal Dates:

**75% by December 14**

**100% by January 31**

**Term 1 Celebration - Feb. 6th**

*Mrs. Lori Procinsky*

# Iron River School Dragon of the Month

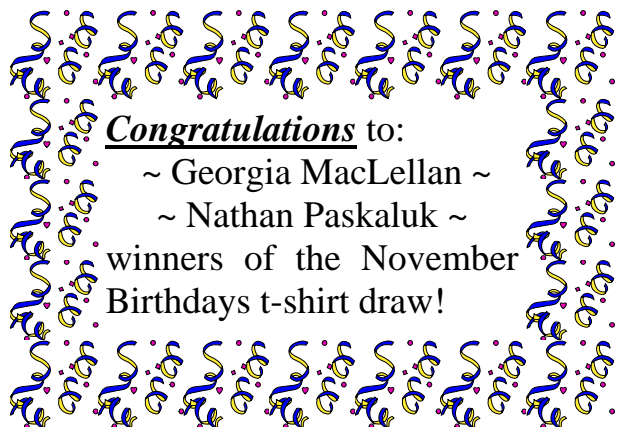
For the month of November was awarded to

**KAEL CARLSON**



In recognition of the following:

- Kael is always friendly and quick to ask anyone how their day is going.
- He will give you a handshake and a smile when you need it.
- His positive attitude and enthusiasm make him a great team player.



**Congratulations to:**

~ Georgia MacLellan ~  
~ Nathan Paskaluk ~  
winners of the November  
Birthdays t-shirt draw!

## **December Dress Up Theme Days!**

Come to school dressed  
for the occasion!

**Thu., Dec. 13th ~**  
*Christmas Attire*



**Friday, Dec. 21st**  
~Pajama Day  
& Breakfast morning



**You are cordially invited  
to the  
Iron River School Christmas  
Concert  
Thursday, December 20, 2018**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**  
Silver Collection, Door Prizes  
Silent Auction, Bake Sale\*  
**Performance begins at 7:00 p.m.**

The entire community is invited to get  
together in the spirit of Christmas!



\*Bake Sale items can be dropped off at IRS Dec. 20th  
Please set a selling price for your donated goods.

Please be aware that the Christmas Concert is a public event and is open to the general public. As a result, pictures, videos and other information disclosed at the event may be shared publicly by anyone in attendance. If you have any concerns, please contact school administration.

## **Pizza with the Principal**

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Kael Carlson & Micheal Avery** were the two lucky **November winners** whose scales were drawn during the November 30th assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

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

## **EASY School Fundraiser**

Please send or drop off your **northern Alberta Boston Pizza receipts**, dated anytime between **Sept. 1 - Dec. 31st**, at Iron River School to help support our school!

*Thanks for your support!*

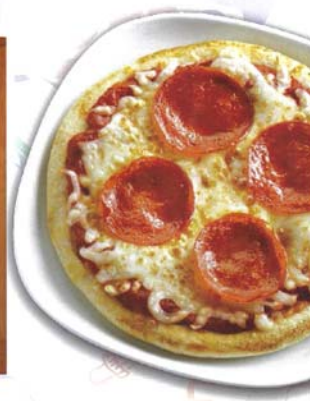
## **OPERATION EDUCATION**



## **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 September 1, and December 31, 2018**
2. **Save your receipts**
3. **Submit your receipts to the designated school representative by January 10, 2019**



Register now for Operation Education by calling your neighbourhood Boston Pizza.



**Boston Pizza**

#200, 8616 51 Avenue NW,  
Edmonton, T6E 6E6  
780.421.9000  
Or visit [www.bostonpizza.com](http://www.bostonpizza.com)

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