

April 2, 2019



# The EXPRESS

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## Early Learning Open House

Iron River School • 780-826-5617 • [ironriverschool.ca](http://ironriverschool.ca)



We are proud to be part of Northern Lights Public Schools!

**Friday, April 5 • 9:00 - 11:40**

Upcoming Preschool and Kindergarten children can explore and play in learning centres while parents learn about and register for Preschool and Kindergarten.



### Notice to Parents

#### **Re: No School for Kindergarten students on Friday, April 5**

On April 5th we will be hosting an Early Learning Open House to welcome future preschool and kindergarten students to our school and show them all the wonderful things that happen at our school.

As a result, there will be NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten students on April 5th. Classes will proceed as scheduled for all other students in our school.

### Book Fair Thank You

A great big thank you to all the students, parents and staff who supported our Spring Book Fair! We were able to spend over \$800 on new books for the Library!



The winners of the Family Event Draw were Darci Kardash and the Grade 1/2 classroom.

**Congratulations!**

Pay Hot Lunch & Milk Orders Online at <https://nlzd.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.



#### Toasted Clubhouse Sandwich with pickles

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., April 4

#### Teriyaki Chicken with white rice & veggies

- Orders DUE Wed., April 24th

- Cost: \$5 each

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., May 2

#### Hot Dogs with carrot sticks & cucumbers

- Orders DUE Wed., May 8th

- Cost: 1 hot dog \$3 or 2 hot dogs \$5

- Hot Lunch Date Thu., May 16



#### May Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., Apr. 23

White: \$24.15 or Chocolate: \$25.20

#### June Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., May 28

White: \$16.10 or Chocolate: \$16.80

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

**- Mission Statement**



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School Fax: 780-826-7503

Email: [ironriver@nlzd.ab.ca](mailto:ironriver@nlzd.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://nlzd.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/>

# April 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Clothing & Shoe Drive SPCA Donations	2 Day 4 Newsletter Day	3	4 Day 2 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Love Your Mind Hat & T-shirt Orders Due 9:00 pm	5 No School for KINDERGARTEN Students School Spirit Day Early Learning Open Houses (Preschool & Kindergarten) 9:00 am	6 CLMS Badminton Classic Invitational Tournament
	7	8 Clothing & Shoe Drive Day 4 SPCA Donations	9	10 Badminton Wards Clothing & Shoe Drive - last day to donate! Day 2 School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 NLPS S.T.E.A.M. Challenge	12 Day 4 School Spirit Day
	14 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	15 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break SPCA Donations	16 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	17 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	18 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	19 Good Friday NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break
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	22 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break SPCA Donations	23 50% Stay-On-Track AR Goal May Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	24 Day 2 Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	25 SPCA Donations DUE	26 Assembly Day 4 School Spirit Day	27 Badminton Districts
	28	29	30 Day 2			

# May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hats On for Mental Health Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip	2 Day 4 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	3 Jasper Ski Trip School Spirit Day	4 Jasper Ski Trip
5 Jasper Ski Trip Mental Health Week (May 6-12)	6 Day 2	7 Newsletter Day Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	8 Day 4 School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	9 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	10 Day 2 School Spirit Day	11
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26	27	28 Day 4 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm June Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	29	30 Day 2 Gr. 1-4 Field Trip Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	31 Assembly School Spirit Day	

**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!



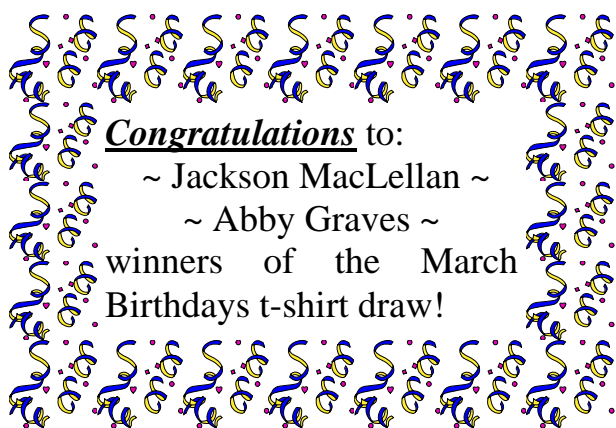
## Iron River School Dragon of the Month

For the month of March was awarded to

**NATASHA TKACHUK**

In recognition of the following:

- Natasha is a kind and caring classmate.
- She always is willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.
- Natasha puts her best foot forward in any situation.
- Striving to do her best, Natasha is a great Iron River Dragon.



**Congratulations** to:

~ Jackson MacLellan ~

~ Abby Graves ~

winners of the March  
Birthdays t-shirt draw!

## Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Brody Tkachuk & Lara Theriault** were the two lucky **March winners** whose scales were drawn during the March 29th assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

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



**Sports  
at  
Iron  
River School**

### **Badminton:**

*Practices are held during lunch recess.*

*Please listen to morning announcements  
for details.*

### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

April 6th: CLMS Badminton Classic in  
Cold Lake (\$5/player)

April 10th: Wards in Bonnyville (\$5/player)

April 27th: Districts in Lac La Biche

*Go Dragons!*



### **P.A.C. Meeting**

**WED., April 10th**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**JH Classroom.**

ALL interested parents are  
welcome to attend.

*See you there!*

- **Child care** will  
be provided.

- **Treasurer po-  
sition** needs to be  
filled for the Iron  
River School As-  
sociation.

### **Boston Pizza School Fundraiser**

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

*Thanks for your support!*





# LOVE YOUR MIND

Mental Health Week  
May 6-12, 2019

To recognize Mental Health Week from May 6-12, Northern Lights Public Schools will be selling **LOVE YOUR MIND** shirts and hats. Each design features a stylised semicolon, the symbol of mental health and suicide prevention.

## Hats

- ATC Mid Profile Hat
- Youth and Adult Sizes
- \$12 each
- Available only in black

## Shirts

- ATC Eurospun Ring Spun Tee
- 6.8-oz., 100% combed and ring spun cotton
- Available Sizes
  - Youth XS-XL - \$12 each
  - Ladies' XS-XL - \$12 each
  - Men's XS-XL - \$12 each
  - Ladies' /Men's 2XL-4XL - \$15 each
- Youth sizes only available in Black
- Adult sizes only available in Heather Charcoal



**Order Deadline is Thursday, April 4**  
<https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com>

The Kindergarten class went on a field trip last week to Jansen Auto and to the Bonnyville Friendship Centre.



## Helping Others

### Clothing & Shoe Drive

The Kindergarten class will be collecting **clean used clothing and shoe donations** to bring to the Bonnyville Friendship Centre.

We will collect until **Wed., April 10th**.

**The grade 3/4 class is collecting donations for the Bonnyville and District SPCA.** They will be collecting donations from **March 25-April 25**. The SPCA is in need of cat/dog toys, canned food, cleaning supplies, stuffies, towels, blankets, cat litter, leashes, garbage bags and hand sanitizer.

The class with the most donations will win a block with Beethoven the guinea pig!

## Northern Lights Public Schools

SchoolCashOnline  
nlsd.schoolcashonline.com

Web browser (computer or mobile device)

### INSTRUCTIONS

Go to:  
[nlsd.schoolcashonline.com](http://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com)

Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps provided.

After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, log in and add each of your children to your household account. To do this, you need your student's last name and Alberta Student Number (ASN), which is listed on their report card and on PowerSchool (in the upper left hand corner of the screen).

If you want to receive email notifications when new fees are added, please ensure the notification box is checked in the Manage Your Notifications section. If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the SUPPORT option in the top right hand area of the screen.

### WHAT DOES IT DO?

School Cash Online is an online parent tool that offers a safe, fast, and convenient way to pay online for school items such as trips, club or athletic fees, hot lunches, and spirit wear.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Payment options include credit card, debit from your bank account, or filling your SchoolCashOnline wallet with credit throughout the year. You will be able to see when new items are available for purchase and have the option to be notified of new school expenses so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

We have detailed instructions on how to use SchoolCashOnline on the Northern Lights website. Go to [nlsab.ca](http://nlsab.ca) and go to the Parents section, and then SchoolCashOnline.

## Northern Lights PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### BUS STATUS

The Bus Status App allows you to keep track of any busing delays or cancellations, and receive push notifications for **just the bus routes that matter to you**.

The Bus Status App replaces the NLSD-2-GO app used in the past. The Bus Status App is available for Android devices and iPhones running iOS 11.0 and newer.

SchoolCashOnline  
(nlsd.schoolcashonline.com)

With SchoolCashOnline, you can pay online for hot lunches, field trips, school clothing, and more. Pay using a credit card, debit from your bank account, or fill your SchoolCashOnline wallet with credit throughout the year.

## PARENT TOOLS



SCHOOLMESSENGER®  
(go.schoolmessenger.ca)

School Messenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students by email, text, phone, and instant message within the SchoolMessenger mobile app. Messages may include automated attendance notifications, messages from your child's teacher or school, notices from the Division, and emergency notifications including class cancellations and school closures. Available for Android, iPhone, and computer.

To receive text messages from SchoolMessenger, text Y to 978-338.



PowerSchool  
(powerschool.nlsd.ab.ca)

Register online for Transportation, Out of School Care, Preschool, K-12 and more through PowerSchool Parent Portal and SchoolEngage. You can also view grades for students in Grades 5-12, attendance, and forms.

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Visit our website for more instructions regarding each Parent Tool • [nlsab.ca](http://nlsab.ca)