



# The EXPRESS

June 4, 2019

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## 2019-2020 Registrations

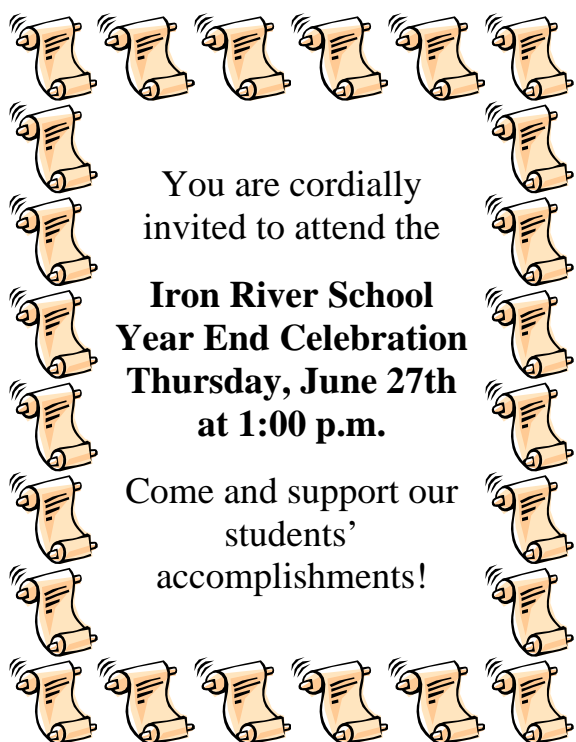
**NEW students** to Iron River School can get registration instructions and register on-line through the school division website <https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/registration> or stop by the school to complete the registration process.

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 at Iron River School *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.

Instructions on how to set-up a Parent Portal account can be found on the school division website at <https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/parent-tools-powerschool-parent-portal> or stop by or call the school for further assistance. Please setup your Parent Portal account a.s.a.p. Thank you!



You are cordially invited to attend the

**Iron River School  
Year End Celebration  
Thursday, June 27th  
at 1:00 p.m.**

Come and support our students' accomplishments!



### Pizza by the slice

~ Choices:

Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian

- **Orders DUE** Wed., June 5th

- **Cost:** \$3/slice

- **Hot Lunch Date** Thu., June 13



### Worried about your child's sleep?

**Please join Leeann Talbot, paediatric sleep expert, Registered Nurse and owner of Sleep Tight Consulting for a free sleep seminar where: Iron River School**

**when: June 5th @ 530pm**

**We will discuss how to establish easy bedtime routines, dealing with night time wake ups and so much more!**

**if you have questions about the impact poor sleep can have on your child, this is for you!**



Follow on Facebook- Sleep Tight Consulting  
Instagram- Sleptightymm  
Have questions? book in a free call! 780-381-5875

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@nlps.ab.ca](mailto:ironriver@nlps.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/>

June 2019

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|----------|
|  |   |   |  |   |   | 1        |
| 2<br>    | 3<br>Day 4  | 4<br>Newsletter Day<br><br>Track & Field Districts            | 5<br>Day 2<br><br>Kindergarten and Gr. 1/2 Field Trips<br><br>Sleep Tight Consulting - free sleep seminar 5:30 pm<br><br>Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm<br><br>Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm | 6   | 7<br>NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday  | 8        |
| 9  | 10<br>Day 4   | 11  | 12<br>Day 2<br><br>Last Preschool Day 8:30 am<br><br>School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm<br><br>Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm   | 13<br>Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am  | 14<br>Day 4<br><br>School Spirit Day<br><br>Sports Play Day (volunteers welcome) 1:00 pm  | 15       |
| 16<br> | 17<br>Gr. 6 PAT: Math 9:00 am<br><br>Gr. 9 PAT: Math Part A 9:00 am   | 18<br>Day 2<br><br>Gr. 3-6 Field Trip                         | 19<br>Gr. 9 PAT: Math Part B 9:00 am<br><br>Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm   | 20<br>Day 4<br><br>Gr. 9 PAT: Science 9:00 am<br><br>Book Launch with Sigmund Brouwer 1:30 pm           | 21<br>AR Term 2 Ends<br><br>Assembly<br><br>National Indigenous Peoples Day (K-9 Field Trip)<br><br>School Spirit Day<br><br>Last Milk Day 11:39 am | 22       |
| 23   | 24<br>Day 2<br><br>Gr. 6 PAT: LA Part B 9:00 am<br><br>Gr. 9 PAT: Social 9:00 am<br><br>AR Celebration 11:30 am | 25<br>Jr. High Canoe Trip<br><br>Gr. 9 PAT: LA Part B 9:00 am | 26<br>Day 4<br><br>Jr. High Canoe Trip<br><br>Last Day for Kindergarten Students<br><br>Recreational Minor Ball Wind-up at Manatokan Lake 7:00 pm  | 27<br>Last Day for Gr. 1-9 Students<br><br>Awards Program 1:00 pm<br><br>Report Cards sent home 3:24 pm | 28<br>Last Day for Staff  | 29       |
| 30   | Enjoy your summer! School closed June 29 - August 20  |   |  |   |   |          |

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| 18<br><b>August 2019</b> | 19  | 20  | 21<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 22<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 23<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 24 |
| 25                       | 26<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 27<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 28<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 29<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 30<br>Office Open for Registrations 9:00 am | 31 |

September 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                              | Wednesday | Thursday                                  | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2      | 3<br>First Day of School for Gr. 1-8 | 4         | 5<br>First Day of School for Kindergarten | 6      | 7        |

**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!

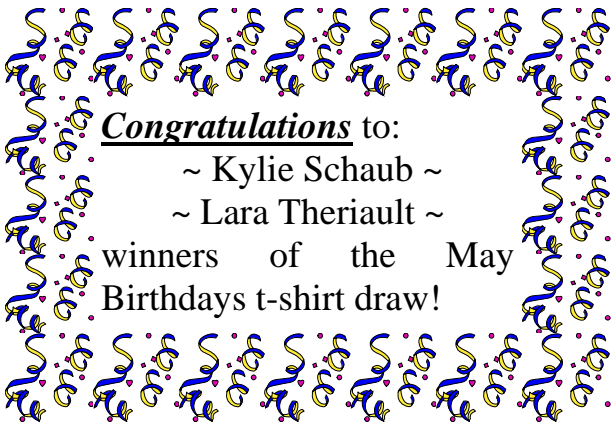
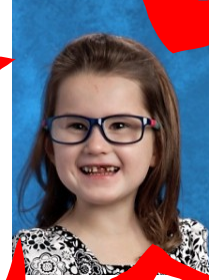
## Iron River School Dragon of the Month

For the month of May was awarded to

**LAUREL GRAVES**

In recognition of the following:

- Laurel is a very positive person in our Kindergarten class and is always willing to help out!
- She has worked very hard to learn new concepts and she has shown tremendous growth!
- She works very hard to do her best and is always willing to tackle new challenges!
- Laurel is an important part of the kindergarten class and I'm so glad she is a Dragon at Iron River School!



**Congratulations** to:

~ Kylie Schaub ~

~ Lara Theriault ~

winners of the May  
Birthdays t-shirt draw!

## Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Colt Kunec & Nathan Paskaluk** were the two lucky **May winners** whose scales were drawn during the May 31st assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

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



**Sports  
at  
Iron  
River School**

### **Track & Field:**

**Congratulations** to the 25 athletes who participated in Track & Field Wards May 24th in Bonnyville. Houston Babb, Joey Bienvenu, Britton Irvine, Zoe MacLellan, Kody Mathes, Easton Wakulchyk and Nolan Wakulchyk are the 7 athletes who placed in the top 2 in their events and who are participating in Districts today, June 4th



***Go Dragons!***

**Thank you** to our Track & field Coaches for generously donating your time and talents to support our athletes!

**Stay on Track AR Goal Dates:**  
**100% by June 21**

**AR Celebration**  
**Monday, June 24th**

Students who reach 100% of their goal will be able to attend the AR Celebration.



Find us on  
**Facebook**



Like our  
Facebook  
page and  
get more pictures, updates and reminders!

**Register NOW for  
2019-2020 school year**

**Care to Learn  
Preschool**



***Play-Based Learning for Children Ages 3 & 4!***

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

Register online at [nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool](http://nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool)

- Government childcare subsidy is available.





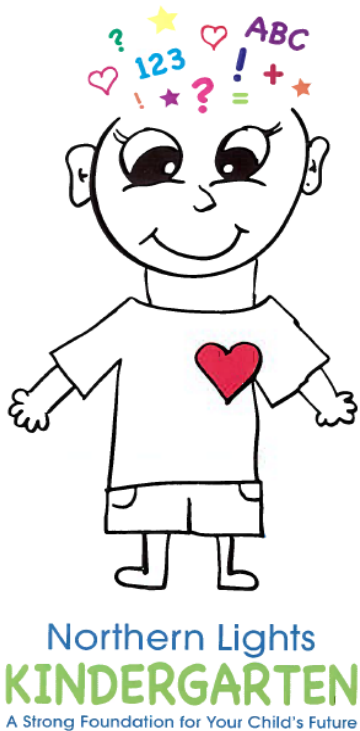
### **Iron River Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020**

We are happy to accept registrations for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten Program at Iron River School. You are welcome to stop by the school to get information and/or register on-line.

*If you know of anyone with a child who is of Kindergarten age (4 years by March 1, 2019), please encourage them to register at our community school.*

*Please call 780-826-5617 for more info.*

**Come Experience Small Class Sizes at Iron River School!**



**Register TODAY!**

### **Kindergarten Q & A**

**Q: How old does my child have to be to start Kindergarten?**

**A:** *Children must be 4yrs by March 1, 2019 to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2019.*

**Q: When does Kindergarten start?**

**A:** *There will be 2 Orientation/Family Interview Days (Sept.3 & 4). Parents will come in with their child for a short orientation session on one of those days. All Kindergarten students will attend together starting Sept. 5th.*

**Q: How many days a week is Kindergarten?**

**A:** *5 days per week (excluding Family Fridays, holidays and other non-school days per calendar)*

**Q: How do I register my child for Kindergarten?**

**A:** Register on-line through the school division website <https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/registration> or stop by the school to complete the registration process.

*Please have your child's **Birth Certificate** scanned and ready to upload when registering or bring it to Iron River School to get scanned.*



**Attention  
parents of  
this year's  
kindergarten  
students!**

Kindergarten students who need eyeglasses have until the end of the school year to get their free pair through the Eye See...Eye Learn® program. All you have to do is go to your local Doctor of Optometry for a comprehensive eye exam, which is covered by Alberta Health Care. If the child (kindergarten students only) needs glasses, they will get a free pair! Check out the website [www.optometrists.ab.ca/eye-see-eye-learn](http://www.optometrists.ab.ca/eye-see-eye-learn) for more info.



Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with field trips, hot lunches and much more! There are many who support Iron River School financially or by volunteering their time. We couldn't do it without you!



### **Moving Away? Let Public Health know!**

If you are moving please notify your local Public Health office to update your contact information. This will ensure that you receive a copy of your child's most up to date immunization records to present to the next public health office. For more information about immunization, including schedules, visit [www.immunizealberta.ca](http://www.immunizealberta.ca)

**Moving? Not going  
to be at IRS next  
year? Please call  
the office at 780-  
826-5617 to let us  
know. Thank you!**



# Northern Lights PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## PARENT TOOLS



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



### 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.

### SchoolCashOnline

(nlsd.schoolcashionline.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.

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

# Northern Lights Public Schools



## PowerSchool



✓ Web browser (computer or mobile device)  
(powerschool.nlsd.ab.ca)

### WHAT DOES IT DO?

PowerSchool Parent Portal is where parents can view all of their children's information in one place in one account, including grades (for students in Grade 5 and up) and attendance records.

SchoolEngage is part of the PowerSchool Parent Portal, which is where parents can access forms as well as register for Transportation, Out of School Care, Preschool, and K-12.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

You must create your PowerSchool account and attach each student to your it. To create this account, you will need an Access ID and Access Password for each child. These are provided by your child's school. If you do not have them, contact the school for more information.

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

We have a detailed guide on how to use PowerSchool Parent Portal on the Northern Lights website. Go to [nlpsab.ca](http://nlpsab.ca), click on the Parents menu, and then look for PowerSchool Parent Portal in Parent Tools.

[nlpsab.ca](http://nlpsab.ca)

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## OPERATION EDUCATION



### FUNDRAISER REBATE PROGRAM

#### Boston Pizza 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!*

1. Eat at Boston Pizza between January 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019
2. Save your receipts
3. Submit your receipts to **IRON RIVER** school representative by July 30, 2019



## Parent Education Series



### Learning Goals:

- Explore typical emotional regulation and social development of children
- Identify strategies for parents to help their children better manage emotions and social interactions

### When & Where?

May 27, 2019

June 17, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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The Parent Child Centre  
4714 48th St, Bonnyville

### Register!

#### Link won't work?

Contact Anna York at [ayork@casaservices.org](mailto:ayork@casaservices.org) to complete your registration



Chelsea Ohlmann is a Registered Psychologist who holds a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology. She has worked as a Mental Health Therapist in Infant and Preschool Services at CASA since 2013, where she has supported children under 5 and their families with a wide range of mental health concerns. In her work at CASA, she has also provided consultation to Head Start sites and facilitated Circle of Security groups. Prior to coming to CASA, she conducted a range of psychological interventions with children, adolescents, and families presenting with a variety of mental health concerns.



Stephanie Parent-Chandler is a Registered Psychologist with a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology. She has over 10 years of experience within the field of mental health. From 2012 to 2017 Stephanie worked as a Mental Health Therapist with CASA, providing assessment and treatment services to school age children and their families. She provided individual, group, and family interventions to clients experiencing various concerns. Prior to CASA, Stephanie worked in crisis assessment, intervention, and prevention, responding to individuals experiencing crises related to risk of suicide or violence, and training and mentoring others to provide thorough crisis intervention services.

### NOTES:

- Childcare will be provided.
- Series will be most effective if both sessions are attended.



**CASA**

Child, Adolescent and Family  
Mental Health

Community Geographic Team

Discover new strategies, practice new skills, connect with colleagues

*Do you have any  
recyclables??*

Simply drop off recyclables at the Bonnyville Bottle Depot. Label the bags "Iron River School" and let them do the rest!



## Reminders:

- Please make sure to **return all overdue books** a.s.a.p. Notices are given to students with overdue books.
- **Lost & Found Box:** Please check the Lost & Found Box to claim your belongings. It will be packed up the last week of school to be dropped off at a local charity. Thank you!
- As the year is quickly coming to an end, the students will need to **bring all their belongings home**. It is time to clean lockers, the change rooms and the lost & found of items no longer needed at school.
- **The concession booth** will be restocked for the last time June 10th. It will remain open only while quantities last. Please do not rely on getting an adequate lunch from the booth at the end of June.
- The **last milk day** is Friday, June 21.
- The **last Preschool day** is Wed., June 12th.
- The **last day of classes for Kindergarten students** is Wednesday, June 26th.
- The **last day of classes for grades 1-9 students** is Thursday, June 27th.
- This is the **last Newsletter**.
- ♦ Next year's **School Supply List** will be handed out with the report cards, and will be posted on the website <http://ironriverschool.ca> Agenda cost will be on School Cash Online in mid-August at <https://nlsd.SchoolCashOnline.com>
- ♦ The **Year End Celebration & Awards** will be held the afternoon of Thu., June 27th.
- ♦ **Report cards** will be handed out on the last day of classes (June 27). If a student is absent, the report card may be picked up at school Friday, June 28.

## Come Join Us . . .

**P.A.C. Meeting**  
**WED., June 12th**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**JH Classroom.**

ALL interested parents are welcome to attend.  
*See you there!*

## Kids' Recreation / FUN Ball Night

**Wednesdays**

**7:00 p.m.** (weather permitting)  
**Iron River Diamonds**  
*Fun for Kids of all ages!*

**Wind-up**  
**Wed., June 26**  
**@ Manatokan Lake**

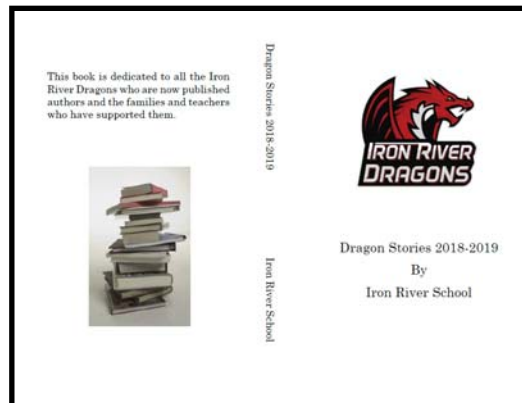


## LEARNING COMMONS NEWS

### The End is Near!

The end of the school year is approaching. Look around and see if you can find any missing Library books. **All library books must be returned by Friday, June 21.**

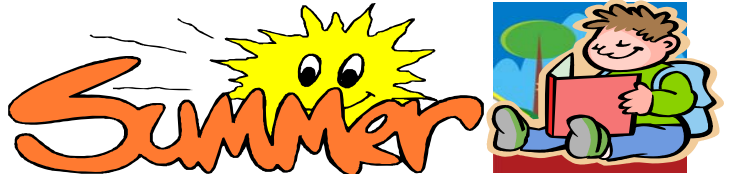
*Mrs. Procinsky*



### Book Launch

June 20th  
@ 1:30 p.m.  
with  
Sigmund  
Brouwer!

(Book Cover image on left)



### Summer Reading Program

Would you like your child to have books to read this summer?

Iron River students are welcome to sign out 10 to 12 books of their choice at the end of the school year to keep over the holidays. *Parents are asked to sign this permission note and send it to school with their child to give to Mrs. Procinsky.* During the last days of school, children will be able to come to the Library and pick out their books. Books can also be reserved now to be taken later ... first come first reserved!



### *Summer Reading Permission*

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to  
take out #\_\_\_\_ books for summer reading.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_