



The EXPRESS

October 1, 2019

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Food Drive

The leadership class is asking the whole school to bring in non-perishable food items for the Bonnyville Food Bank. The class with the most donations will win cupcakes. Donations due Wed. Oct. 2.

Concession Open Daily at Lunch!

The concession currently features*:

⇒ Subs (pizza or ham)	\$2.50
⇒ Pizza (pepperoni or cheese)	\$2.50
⇒ Frozen Dinner (asst.)	\$1.50
⇒ Burrito (hot, mild, bean & cheese)	\$1.50
⇒ Pizza Pop (asst.)	\$1.50
⇒ Tuna Kit	\$2.00
⇒ Beef Jerky	\$2.00
⇒ Fruit Cup (peaches or grapefruit)	\$2.00
⇒ Smoothie Bar (asst.)	\$2.00
⇒ Popcorn (white cheddar)	\$1.50
⇒ Veggie Chips or Straws	\$1.50
⇒ Pretzels	\$1.00
⇒ Trail Mix	\$1.00
⇒ Dad's Oatmeal Cookies (2pk)	\$0.75
⇒ Goldfish Crackers	\$0.75
⇒ Cheese String	\$0.75
⇒ Milk (white, chocolate)	\$1.50
⇒ Juice (apple, orange)	\$1.25
⇒ Spoon/Fork (free with conc. purchase)	\$0.05

*Subject to changes throughout the year.sub

Prepaid concession tab

Convenient way to allow your child to buy items at the booth without having to send cash to school with your child.

Available online at
<https://nlpsd.schoolcashionline.com>

Immunizations

Students in grade 6 received immunization consent forms from Alberta Health Services. Please return the signed forms to Iron River School a.s.a.p. Thank you!



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



Taco Salad in a Bag

- Orders DUE Wed., Oct. 2nd
- Cost: \$5 each
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., October 10

Pizza~Choices: Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian

- Orders DUE Wed., Oct. 16th
- Cost: \$3/slice
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., October 24



Nov. Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., Oct. 28

White: \$21.60 or Chocolate: \$22.50

Dec. Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., Nov. 25

White: \$16.80 or Chocolate: \$17.50

Jan. Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., Dec. 16

White: \$21.60 or Chocolate: \$22.50

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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Secretary: D. MacGillivray
Librarian: L. Procinsky (Tu & Th)

Websites:

Iron River School: <https://ironriverschool.ca>
Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.nlpsd.ab.ca/public/>
School Cash Online: <https://nlpsd.schoolcashionline.com>
N.L.P.S.: <https://www.nlpsab.ca>
Transportation: <https://nlpsab.ca/Transportation.php>
<https://www.facebook.com/Iron-River-School-518678098342885/>

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Newsletter Day	2 Food Drive Donations Due Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	3 Cross Country Run (\$5/athlete)	4 25% AR Stay-On-Track Goal School Spirit & Hat Day	5
6 Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6-12)	7 5/6 Volleyball Game Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm	8 Treat Sale 2:09 pm School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm Bus Safety Presentation	9 Fire Dept. Pres. & Free Pizza Lunch Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm	10 7/8 Volleyball Games Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	11 NO SCHOOL - Family Friday	12
13 	14 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving	15	16 Calluses for Comfort Donations Due Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	17 7/8 Volleyball Games	18 School Spirit & Hat Day	19
20 School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 20-26)	21 NO SCHOOL - Systems Day	22	23 5/6 Volleyball Game 12:00 am	24 7/8 Volleyball Game (girls only) Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	25 Assembly School Spirit & Hat Day	26
27	28 5/6 Volleyball Game Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	29	30 7/8 Volleyball Games Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	31 Halloween Activities 		

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NO SCHOOL for Iron River, Ardmore and Caslan students	2
3 Time Change "Fall Back 1hr" 2:00 am	4 Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm	5 Newsletter Day	6 Lifetouch Picture Retakes 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm	7 7/8 Volleyball Games Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	8 50% AR Stay-On-Track Goal School Spirit & Hat Day Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30 am 	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day 	12 School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm	13 Volleyball Practice (Gr. 5-8) 3:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	14 7/8 Volleyball Ward Tournament	15 School Spirit & Hat Day	16
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24	25 5/6 Volleyball Game Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	26	27 Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	28	29 Assembly School Spirit & Hat Day	30 5/6 Volleyball Tournament

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!



Sports at Iron River School

Mountain Bike Race (Gr. 5-9)

Congratulations to our athletes who competed in the Mountain Bike Race Thu., Sept. 26th. Thank you to Coach Blake and Jessica Wakulchyk for all the encouragement and organization!

Cross Country Running (Gr. 5-9)

Oct. 3: Cross Country District Run

Jr. Volleyball (Gr. 5-6 mixed) Games:

Oct. 7: IRS @ Dr. B1

Oct. 23: HEB @ IRS

Oct. 28: Dr. B2 @ IRS

Nov. 4: IRS has a bye

Nov. 18: EBL @ IRS

Nov. 25: FL @ IRS

Nov. 30: Tournament in Frog Lake



Sr. Volleyball Games: (Gr. 7-8 Girls / Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Oct. 10: Dr. B vs IR-ARD @ Ardmore

Oct. 17: HEB vs IR-ARD @ IRS

Oct. 24: Girls-EBL vs IR-ARD @ Ardmore
Boys have a bye

Oct. 30: Girls - HEB vs IR-ARD @ Ard.
Boys - Dr. B2 vs IR-ARD @ IRS

Nov. 7: Girls - IR-ARD @ Dr. B1
Boys - IR-ARD @ EBL

Nov. 14: Ward Tournament - Bonnyville

Nov. 23: District Tournament - Plamondon

Go Dragons!

**Payment
Required**

Please note that the following required payments are due on SchoolCash Online or send money with a detailed note to the school office:

- ⇒ Agenda fee \$6.50 each
- ⇒ Mountain Bike Race \$5 each
- ⇒ Cross Country Run \$5 each
- ⇒ Jr. & Sr. Volleyball Teams \$25 each

<https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com>

Please check SchoolCash Online to see if your child still needs to pay any of the above required items. Optional items (ie: milk, hot lunch, etc.) are also available for payment.

NB: if the item does not appear on your child's list, it means that the item was already paid or your child does not have to pay that item.

**OPERATION
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- REBATE PROGRAM -

Save your receipts (dated Sept. 1 - Dec. 31) from any Northern Alberta **Boston Pizza** and help Iron River School earn 5% cash back!

Submit the original receipts to the Iron River School office by January 31, 2020. Thanks!

Northern Lights PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENT TOOLS

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BUS STATUS

The Bus Status App allows you to always know and 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 is available for Android devices and iPhones running iOS 11.0 and newer.



PowerSchool
+ School Engage

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



SCHOOLMESSENGER®
+ Safe Arrival

School Messenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students by email, text, phone, and instant message within the SchoolMessenger app (where available). Messages may include automated attendance notifications and general messages from your child's teacher or school. Important notices from the Division, and emergency notifications including class cancellations and school closures. Safe Arrival allows parents to notify their child's school of an absence directly within the app. Available for Android, iPhone, and computer.

SchoolCashOnline

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.

Northern Lights Public Schools



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- ✓ Computer (go.schoolmessenger.ca)
- ✓ Android
- ✓ iPhone

APP INSTRUCTIONS

Enter your email address and a create a password.

Your email address **MUST** be the same email address that you provided to your child(ren)'s school in order to connect you with the messages that have been sent to you.

Make sure the location is set to Canada.

When asked for your role, select Parent.

Check your email account for a verification message and follow the instructions.

To make sure everything is working properly, click on the three lines in the top left hand corner of the app. The options listed should include Messages, Contacts, Groups, Preferences and Settings.

If you do not see the Contacts and Preferences options, your account has not connected properly with our student information. Please contact your school or the Division's Communications Officer (780-826-3145) for assistance.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

School Messenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students via voice message to your phone(s), email, text, and via instant messaging within the app (where available). Parents can set their preferences and choose which types of messages will be sent through email, text, etc. With Safe Arrival, parents can notify the school directly from the app if their child will be absent.

WHAT MESSAGES WILL I GET?

- Automated attendance notifications.
- General messages from your child's teacher, school or the Division, such as newsletters and information about upcoming events.
- Two-way instant messaging with your child's teacher.
- Information regarding emergencies including class cancellations and school closures.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

We have detailed instructions on how to download and use School Messenger to its full potential on the Northern Lights website. Go to nlsab.ca and go to the Parents section, and then Parent Tools.

Coming Soon . . .

Iron River School Clothing Order

Keep an eye on
our Facebook page
for details!

“Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon!”

Anyone will be able to place an Iron River School clothing order online at <https://NLS.D.SchoolCashOnline.com> (or complete a paper order form and drop it off with payment at the school office).

Order Deadline will be Sun., Nov. 3rd!

Sample sizes and styles will be at the school office **later this month** if you would like to try one on for size.



Once items are ready in November, all orders will be at the school office for pick up or sent home with students.

Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Lessia Lupton & Taylor MacEachern** were the two lucky **September winners** whose scales were drawn during the September 27th assembly to have “Pizza with the Principal”!

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

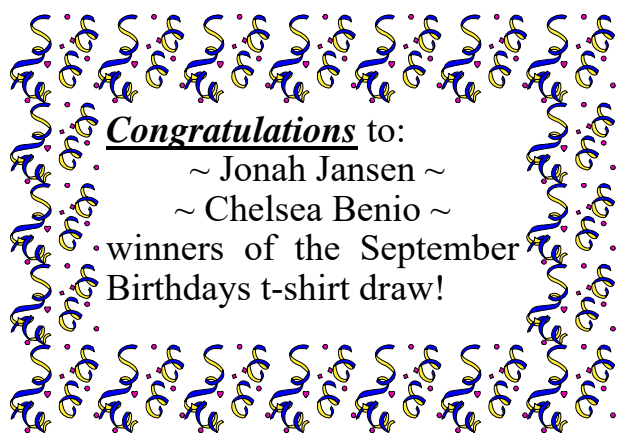


Congratulations to:

~ Jonah Jansen ~

~ Chelsea Benio ~

winners of the September Birthdays t-shirt draw!



Calluses for Comfort - Cancer Run

to Nella Shymchuk, Donna Carlson, Kevin & Priscilla Mathes, Heather Brundige and Brandi Mielke for getting everything ready and serving the lunch at Manatokan Lake during our 13th Annual Calluses for Comfort Run Thursday, Sept. 19th. Thank you to all the parents who sent desserts. We would also like to give a special thanks to Tamara Adrian for driving the bus back and forth from the school to the lake, and also to the M.D. Public Safety Peace Officers for patrolling the road to keep us safe from traffic and for interacting with our students.

REMEMBER...

School Pledge Sheets were sent home with each student.

Please make cheques payable to:
Alberta Cancer Foundation

NB: Pledge sheets **must be returned** to school by **Wednesday, October 16th**.

Calluses for Comfort Cancer Run/Walk in Support of the

Bonnyville Community Cancer Centre

Fundraising Goals: (all donations due Oct. 16th)

- ⇒ \$1000 - Everyone who brings in a donation will have their name put into a draw for a chance to throw a whipped cream pie at Mrs. Draycott. Students who bring in donations of \$1-100 will have their name in twice, \$101-500 will have their name in four times, \$501+ will have their name in the draw six times.
- ⇒ \$2000 - students can duct tape Mrs. Draycott to the wall
- ⇒ \$3000 - Mrs Draycott will have whipped cream pies in the face, get taped to the wall AND dye her hair pink for a month!

Help us Reach our Goals!

<https://giving.albertacancer.ca/callusesforcomfort/>

Fastest Runners!

