

February 4, 2020



The EXPRESS

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February is Kindness Month!

THE LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY PRESENTS

Paws for a Cause
SCHOOL EDITION

EVERY PAW SOLD IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY GOES TOWARDS HELPING ANIMALS @ THE LHS

Paws for a Cause: During the month of February students can **purchase a paw for \$2**. All proceeds will go to the Lakeland Humane Society.

The paws will be displayed on our Kindness bulletin board.

Crush-O-Grams

Crush-O-Grams will be sold Tuesday, Feb. 4th to Friday, Feb. 7th for \$2 each.

Crush-O-Grams will be delivered to all the recipients at the end of the day Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

Show your support for a bully-free school environment and come to school dressed in a pink shirt!

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wed, Feb. 26



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

Hot Lunch Menu

Lasagna with garlic toast
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., February 6

Taco Salad in a Bag
- Orders DUE Tue., Feb. 11th
- Cost: \$5 each
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., February 20

Pizza~Choices: Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian
- Orders DUE Wed., Feb. 26th
- Cost: \$3/slice
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., March 5

CLUB moo

Mar. Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., Feb. 24
White: \$22.80 or Chocolate: \$23.75

Apr. Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., Mar. 24
White: \$19.20 or Chocolate: \$20.00

May Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., Apr. 27
White: \$22.80 or Chocolate: \$23.75

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

Websites:

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

February 2020



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 AR Term 2 Starts CANCELLED: 5/6 Basketball Game CANCELLED: 7/8 Basketball practice 3:30 pm	4 Newsletter Day Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Crush-O-Grams Sale (\$2ea) 11:40 am Jasper Ski Trip (Gr. 6-8) Parent Meeting 5:00 pm	5 Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Breakfast Morning 8:30 am Crush-O-Grams Sale (\$2ea) 11:40 am 7/8 Basketball practice 3:30 pm	6 7/8 Basketball Game Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Crush-O-Grams Sale (\$2ea) 11:40 am Pink Shirt Orders Due 9:30 pm	7 Paws for Cause (\$2ea) School Spirit & Hat Day Crush-O-Grams Sale (\$2ea) 11:40 am AR Celebrations (at IRS) 12:40 pm	8
9	10 7/8 Basketball Game Paws for Cause (\$2ea)	11 Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Wear Red (earn Spirit points) RED Crush-O-Grams delivered 3:00 pm School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	12 NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Convention	13 NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Convention	14 Happy Valentine's Day NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Convention	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL - Provincial Family Day	18 Paws for Cause (\$2ea)	19 5/6 Basketball Game Paws for Cause (\$2ea)	20 7/8 Basketball Game Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	21 100th Day of School Paws for Cause (\$2ea) School Spirit & Hat Day Winter Picnic	22 7/8 Basketball Wards
23	24 5/6 Basketball Game Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	25 Paws for Cause (\$2ea)	26 Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Pink Shirt Day 7/8 Basketball practice 3:30 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	27 Paws for Cause (\$2ea) Breakfast Morning 8:20 am	28 Assembly Paws for Cause (\$2ea) School Spirit & Hat Day	29 7/8 Basketball Districts

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5/6 Basketball Game Dr. Seuss Day	3 Newsletter Day	4	5 25% AR Stay-On-Track Goal Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	6 NO SCHOOL - Family Friday	7 Jr. Basketball Final Tournament
8 Time Change ~Spring Forward 1hr 3:00 am	9	10 School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	12	13 School Spirit & Hat Day	14 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament
15	16 Book Fair 12:00 pm	17 Book Fair 12:00 pm Report Cards Sent Home 3:24 pm	18 Book Fair 12:00 pm Student-led Conferences (Gr. 1-8) and Kindergarten P/T Interviews 3:30 pm Wellness Night 6:00 pm	19 Jasper Ski Trip Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Book Fair 12:00 pm	20 Jasper Ski Trip NO SCHOOL - Day in Lieu	21 Jasper Ski Trip

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

Sr. Basketball (Gr. 7/8 co-ed)

Practices are Monday & Wednesday after school (3:30-5:00pm) unless there is a game scheduled at IRS.

Sr. Basketball (Gr. 7/8 mixed) Games:

Game Day is Thursday unless indicated.

Feb. 6: HEB 2 @ IRS

Feb. 10 (Mon.): Dr. B 1 @ IRS

Feb. 20: HEB 1 @ IRS

Feb. 22 (Sat.): Ward tournament @ IRS

Feb. 29 (Sat.): District tournament @ IRS

Jr. Basketball (Gr. 5/6 Girls & Gr. 5/6 Boys)

Practices are held during lunch recess and reading time. Boys: Monday & Wednesday, Girls: Tuesday & Thursday.

Jr. Basketball Games: (Gr. 5/6 Girls & Gr. 5/6 Boys)

Game Day is Monday unless indicated.

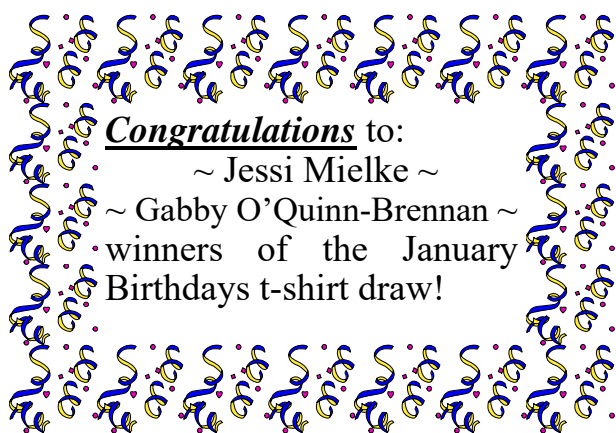
Feb. 19 (Wed.): HEB 2 @ IRS

Feb. 24: Dr. B 1 @ IRS

Mar. 2: HEB 1 @ IRS

Mar. 7: Final tournament in Cold Lake

Go Dragons!



Congratulations to:

~ Jessi Mielke ~

~ Gabby O'Quinn-Brennan ~
winners of the January
Birthdays t-shirt draw!

AR Term 1 Goal Celebrations

**Friday, February 7
at Iron River School**

Kindergarten-Grade 4: will be having an out-door afternoon. Students should bring their skates and helmet if they wish to skate on the rink. We will be outside from 12:40-2:10. We will come in after last recess and students will have the choice of watching a movie or playing in center activities. Hot Chocolate and a treat will be available for students. If you would like to come help tie skates and put on snowshoes, please contact your child's teacher.

Grades 5-8: will be having a video games and board games afternoon!

Congratulations to all the students who reached their Term 1 AR Goal!

WEAR RED TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

EARN POINTS FOR YOUR SPIRIT TEAM!

Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Emmett Lupton & Cole O'Quinn-Brennan** were the two lucky **January winners** whose scales were drawn during the January assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

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



Calling on any community members

Iron River will be holding an interest/hobby afternoon sometime in April (date TBD). If you have an interest/hobby that you would love to share with our students, please contact the IRS office (780-826-5617). Examples of interest/hobbies could be but are not limited to:

- Acting/Drama
- Baking/decorating/cooking etc.
- Building
- Board games
- Book discussion
- Art/craft
- Sewing/knitting/crocheting/embroidery
- Dance
- Flower arranging
- Outdoor activity
- Skating/cross country skiing
- Magic
- Photography
- Music
- Puzzles
- Whittling
- Wood carving
- Lego, etc.

We cannot wait to hear from you!





B.E.E. Café

BONNYVILLE Empowerment & Education Café

Girls Grades 7-12

Tuesdays @

6:30 - 8:30PM

BONNYVILLE FRIENDSHIP Centre

4711 50Ave

No Charge

Shared Snack

Leadership & Learning

Try New Hobbies

Fun outings

Learn about you

Meet New Friends

Starts Feb 4th



Care to Learn Preschool

Register NOW for
the second term which
starts February 3rd!

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

Classes are Mon. and Wed. 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Register online at nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool

- Government childcare subsidy is available.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING

March 25

9:00am-
3:00pm

FREE, REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED



The Bonnyville Early Childhood Coalition invites parents
to the C2 Centre with children from
2 years to 5 years to the
Ages and Stages Spring Screening.
*Screening is recommended yearly.

To schedule an appointment
please call 780-826-2120

Appointments will take priority

If you are unable to schedule an appointment,
Drop-ins are welcome



Screening will take place at
The Centennial Centre
VIP suite/Conference Room



COMMUNITY WINTER PICNIC

Hosted by the Land of the
Lakes Recreation Association

Friday, February 21st

(Weather Permitting - alternate date TBD)

Where? Wakulchyk's Lease (1 mile north
on Wolf Lake Road—second right after
the little bridge—the entrance
might be marked)

When? 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Students will travel by bus.
- Please send extra mitts and socks with your child, as we will be outside all day!**
- Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be supplied by Land of the Lakes.
- Parents are asked to supply peanut-free cookies or squares (cut & ready to serve).**

All community members are invited to
enjoy a day filled with sleigh rides,
tobogganing, team skiing, nail pounding,
log sawing, etc.

COME AND JOIN US!



Find us on
Facebook



Like our
Facebook
page and

get more pictures, updates and reminders!

**Please DO NOT drive passed the end
of the west parking lot** (that freezes the
sewer line!). **If you need to drive close to the
rink, please use the EAST entrance by the
centennial hall. Thank you!**



PINK SHIRTS

Pink Shirt Day is February 26, 2020!
Show your support for a bully-free school environment
with a Northern Lights Public Schools pink shirt!



\$ 10

ATC Everyday Cotton Tee

9.1 oz., 100% cotton

Compacted yarns to minimize shrinkage

Tear away label, taped neck and shoulders, rib
knit collar, double needle stitch at sleeve and
bottom hem

Youth Sizes XS-XL
Adult Sizes S-XXL

** Please note, due to demand and supply issues, not all sizes may be available in the same shade of pink and we may substitute for a slightly lighter or darker shade to complete your order on time. **

For delivery to your school before Feb. 26,
please order before Feb. 6 on School Cash Online
<https://nlpsd.schoolcashonline.com>

3rd Annual Dragon Cup 3-on-3 Hockey Tournament

Time to sharpen your skates and foil
your knuckles! Come on out to raise
money for our Jasper Ski Trip!

March 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. - til it's over

Community Pancake Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$40 per player

2 skaters and a goalie

Concession open all day

Max 5 players per team

Ages 12 and up

Foam pucks

Street or ice hockey goalie gear

5 minute periods, 5 min OT, Shootout



- 1st Place- Trophy, \$400, gift certificates & other donations
- 2nd - Deep regrets, \$200, possibly other donations
- 3rd - Youtube link to "better hockey skills"

Please call, text, or email Dustin Blake to register before March 5
780-573-0570
dustin.blake@nlpsd.ab.ca