



The EXPRESS

March 4, 2020

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**Register your team
by March 5th!**

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@nlsd.ab.ca

**Join us for a community
pancake breakfast! Support our students
and cheer on the hockey players!**



THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH IS Dr. Seuss Day!

**Come to school dressed up in a
Dr. Seuss costume!**

We will be reading Dr. Seuss
stories and having a special treat.

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



Ages & Stages
Questionnaires



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

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



Pizza~Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian

- **Hot Lunch Date** Thu., March 5

Hot Dogs with carrot sticks & cucumbers

- **Orders DUE** Wed., March 11th

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

- **Hot Lunch Date** Thu., March 19

Tomato Soup and/or Grilled Cheese

- **Orders DUE** Wed., March 25th

- **Cost:** \$2 each

- **Hot Lunch Date** Thu., April 2



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

June Milk Order ~ DUE Mon., May 25

White: \$16.80 or Chocolate: \$17.50

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@nlsd.ab.ca

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/>



March 2020

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 2 5/6 Basketball Game Dr. Seuss Day | 3 Relay Education (Gr. 3-6) | 4 Newsletter Day | 5 25% AR Stay-On-Track Goal Dr. Seuss Theme Day - Celebration 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 Twin/Triplet Day | 14 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament |
| 15 | 16 Book Fair | 17 Report Cards Sent Home 3:24 pm Book Fair  | 18 Book Fair 4:00 pm Student-led Conferences (Gr. 1-8) and Kindergarten P/T Interviews 4:00 pm Swim Program Registration 4:30 pm Wellness Night 6:00 pm | 19 Jasper Ski Trip Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am Book Fair | 20 Jasper Ski Trip NO SCHOOL - Day in Lieu | 21 Jasper Ski Trip |
| 22 | 23 NO SCHOOL for Iron River, Ardmere and Caslan students | 24 Milk Order Due 9:00 pm | 25 Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm | 26 GCBC Badminton Tournament - Entry Deadline 6:00 pm | 27 Assembly School Spirit & Hat Day | 28 CLMS Badminton Tournament |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

April 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am | 3 School Spirit & Hat Day Staff Power Lunch 11:39 am GCBC Badminton Tournament 6:00 pm | 4 GCBC Badminton Tournament 9:00 am |
| 5 | 6 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 7 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 8 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 9 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 10 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 11 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break |
|  | 13 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break | 14 AB Musical Theatre Performance 1:30 pm School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm | 15 | 16 Badminton Wards (\$5/athlete) | 17 50% AR Stay-On-Track Goal School Spirit & Hat Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm | 23 | 24 School Spirit & Hat Day | 25 Badminton Districts |
| 26 | 27 Milk Order Due 9:00 pm | 28 | 29 Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip STEAM Challenge | 30 | | |

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)

Congratulations to our Sr. Basketball Team for winning 1st in Central Wards (Feb. 22) and winning 3rd in Districts (Feb. 29). It was a great season!

Thank you to Coach Blake for your time and commitment to the team!

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)

Mar. 7: Final tournament in Cold Lake

Thank you to the junior coaches for your time and commitment: Mrs. K. Draycott, Mr. D. Graves, and Mr. M. MacLellan.

Badminton (Gr. 5-8)

Badminton season is starting soon! Please see Mrs. Lauzon to sign up for the team!

Upcoming Tournaments:

March 28: Cold Lake Middle School

April 3 & 4: Grand Centre Badminton

Club Tournament (register on your own by Mar. 26)

April 16: Ward Tournament

April 25: District Tournament

Go Dragons!

Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Jessi Mielke & Easton Wakulchyk** were the two lucky **February winners** whose scales were drawn during the February 28th 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).

We cannot wait to hear from you!

Northern Lights PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PARENT TOOLS



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.



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.



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.

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.

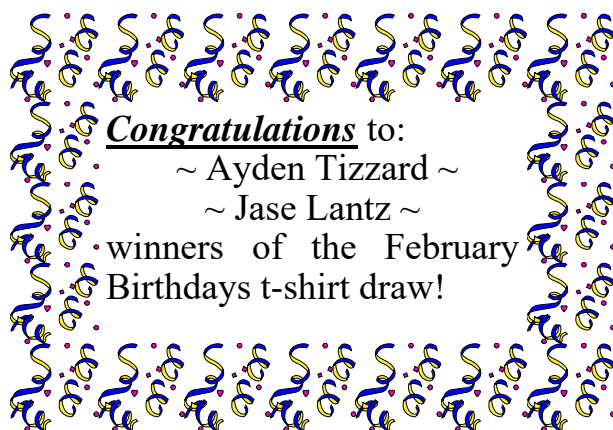
Visit our website for more instructions regarding each Parent Tool • nlpsab.ca

March Dress-Up Theme Days:

March 5: Dr. Seuss Day - as a favourite character

March 13: Twin/Triplet Day - dress alike

March 17: Green Day - Happy St. Patrick's Day



Congratulations to:

~ Ayden Tizzard ~

~ Jase Lantz ~

winners of the February Birthdays t-shirt draw!

Iron River School Dragon of the Month

For the month of February was awarded to

KURTNEY TUPPER

In recognition of the following:

- Kurtney is always kind and respectful to her peers and the staff.
- She works hard to complete her work and to do her best.
- She gets along with everyone.
- Kurtney is an awesome team player on the basketball court.



Report Cards

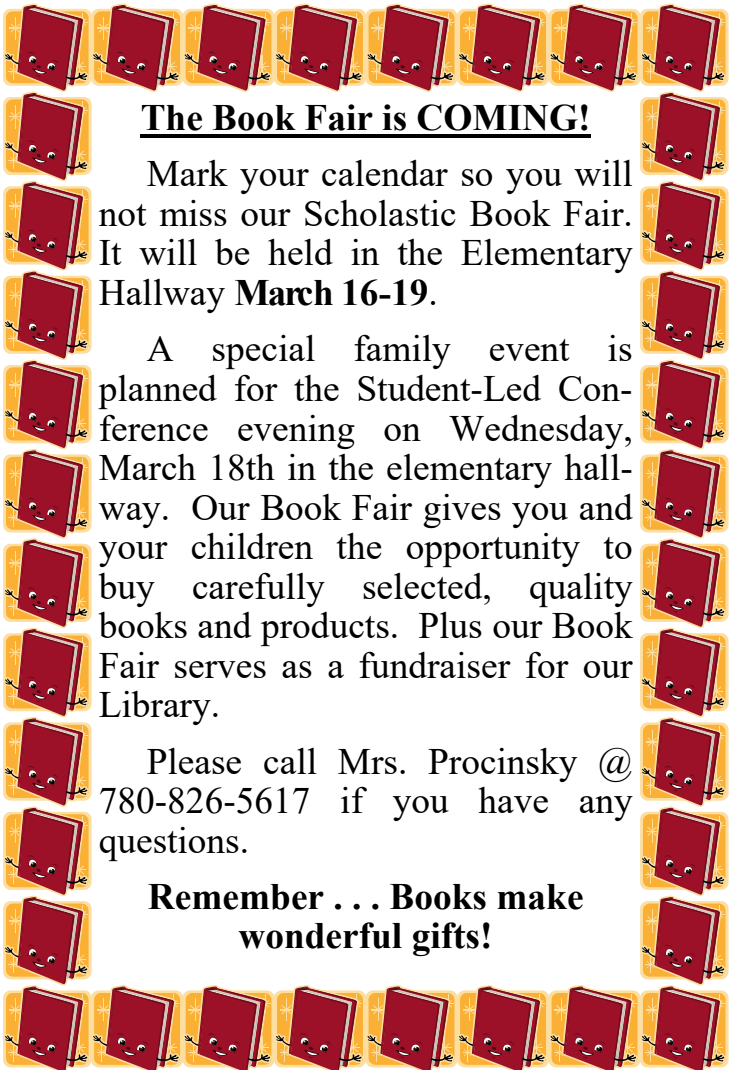
Report Cards will be sent home with the students on **Tuesday, March 17th**. Please watch for them and take time to review and discuss your child's report card with him or her. We appreciate all your help, support and cooperation in ensuring a successful year for the children.

Look at What's Happening Wednesday, March 18th...

| TIME | GRADES | EVENT |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Kindergarten | Parent/Teacher Interviews: Come and discuss your child's progress so far this school year. Please call the school to schedule your 15 minute appointment (780-826-5617). |
| 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Grades 1-8 | Student-Led Conferences: Students will be busy preparing and planning for Student-Led Conferences, and will be excited to illustrate their progress to their parents/guardians. The conferences will be open house style, so come to school with your child and see what your child is learning! |
| 4:30-6:00 p.m. | All | Swim Program Registration: <i>Please have your child's last level of completion.</i> |
| 4:00-9:00 p.m. | All | Book Fair: in the elementary hallway |
| 6:00-8:00 p.m. | All | Wellness Night Activities: Some of the sessions being offered are NLPS Parent Tools Q & A, Successful Families Successful Kids, Family Game Night, Social Media Awareness, Healthy Snacks, and more! Everyone is welcome to attend! |
| 8:00-9:00 p.m. | All | Individual Parent Meetings: Please call the school or talk to your child's teacher (780-826-5617) to set up an individual meeting time if needed. |

Wellness Night Wed., March 18th

6:00-8:00pm



The Book Fair is COMING!

Mark your calendar so you will not miss our Scholastic Book Fair. It will be held in the Elementary Hallway **March 16-19**.

A special family event is planned for the Student-Led Conference evening on Wednesday, March 18th 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!



Swim Program Registration

Land of the Lakes Recreation Assoc. is once again providing transportation to and from the Bonnyville Swimming Pool and covering the cost of lessons for our students!

- ⇒ Please register March 18 during student led conference 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ ***Please know your child's last level of completion.***
- ⇒ Swimming lessons will be held May 5-28, Tuesday and Thursdays.
- ⇒ ***Parent supervisor sign up will be at the same time as registration.***
- ⇒ Swim and parent supervision times will be sent out closer to the start date.