

January 20, 2021



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***Register NOW for
Term 2 starting Feb. 1**



Care to Learn Preschool

Play-Based Learning for Children Ages 3 & 4!

Classes are Mon. and Wed. 8:30-11:30 am

Register online at nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool

***Registration and payment must be received before starting Preschool. Term 2 begins Monday, February 1, 2021**

OPERATION EDUCATION FUNDRAISER - REBATE PROGRAM -

Operation Education brings Boston Pizza
and local schools together.

From September 1 to December 31, 2020,
visit your local Northern Alberta Boston Pizza*
and help your school earn 5% cash back
of the pre-tax total of your receipt.

Let staff, students and other families
know to go to Boston Pizza, save their receipts
and submit them to your designated school
representative by January 31, 2021.**



*valid for registered schools at participating NAB Boston Pizza locations.
Only original receipts are accepted.

****Drop off receipts at Iron River School or use the white drop-
box at Iron River General Store! Thanks for your support!!**

2021-2022 Draft School Calendar Feedback

The Northern Lights Public Schools Board of Trustees is looking for feedback on its draft 2021-2022 school calendar. Go to ironriverschool.ca or nlpsab.ca to view a copy of the draft calendar. To share your thoughts about the draft calendar, please send an email to feedback.nlsd@nlsd.ab.ca before Friday, February 5, 2021.

NLPS Pink Shirt Day/Anti Bullying T-Shirts & Hoodies

Show your support for Pink Shirt Day by wearing a T-Shirt or Hoodie designed by Adelle White from Kikino School!

Pink Shirt Day T-Shirt - \$10

Available in

- Youth Sizes XS - XL

- Adult Sizes Small - 5XL

Pink Shirt Day Hoodie - \$25

Available in

- Adult Sizes Only: Small - 4XL



Check **SchoolCash Online**
for shirt details including
size charts and to place
your order.

Order Deadline: Jan. 28



Find us on
Facebook



Like our
Facebook
page and

get more pictures, updates and reminders!



Crush-O-Grams

**Crush-O-Grams will be sold
Monday, Feb. 1st to Friday,
Feb. 5th for \$2 each.**

**Crush-O-Grams will be delivered
to all the recipients at the end of
the day Tuesday, Feb. 9th.**

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://www.ironriverschool.ca/>

Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.nlsd.ab.ca/public/>


School Cash Online: <https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com>

N.L.P.S.: <https://www.nlpsab.ca>



Transportation: <https://nlpsab.ca/Transportation.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/Iron-River-School-518678098342885/>

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 	18	19	20	21	22 School Spirit & Hat Day	23
24	25	26	27	28 AR 100% Goal - Term 1 Ends Pink Shirt Day Order Due	29 NO SCHOOL for Iron River, Ardmore & Caslan Students ~ Collaboration Day	30
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February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AR Term 2 Starts Crush-O-Grams on sale Preschool - Term 2 Start for New Registrations	2 Crush-O-Grams on sale VIRTUAL School Council / PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Crush-O-Grams on sale	4 Crush-O-Grams on sale	5 2021-2022 NLPS Draft Calendar Feedback Deadline Crush-O-Grams on sale School Spirit & Hat Day	6
7	8	9 AR Celebration for Term 1 Crush-O-Grams delivered	10 NO SCHOOL ~ ATA Convention	11 NO SCHOOL ~ ATA Convention	12 NO SCHOOL ~ ATA Convention	13
14 	15 NO SCHOOL ~ Provincial Family Day	16	17	18	19 School Spirit & Hat Day	20
21	22 100th Day of School	23	24 Pink Shirt Day 	25	26 School Spirit & Hat Day	27
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NLPS Parents have options for reporting student absences.

Safe Arrival reduces the time it takes to verify student attendance, makes it easy for parents to report absences, and easier for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **SafeArrival**, parents have three options to report an absence:

1. School Messenger App

- Log in to the School Messenger app and choose Attendance from the drop down menu on the left-hand side of the screen, then click on the Report an Absence button in the lower right-hand corner

2. School Messenger Online

- In a web browser, go to [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://nlpsab.ca), log in and choose Attendance from the drop down menu on the left-hand side of the screen, then click on Report an Absence in the top right-hand corner

3. Call 1-833-288-7008 toll-free and use our Safe Arrival system to report your child's absence.

These options are **available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week**. Future absences can be reported at any time. So, for example, if you book a medical appointment for your child three months in advance, you can log in to School Messenger and report that absence right away, instead of waiting until the day of the appointment to call the school.

Parents also still have the option to call Iron River School directly (780-826-5617) and leave a message on the answering machine. Please note that we do not monitor social media or email for absence notifications. If you report your child's absence using those methods, we may not receive it

For more information on School Messenger or other programs available to parents, go to:
<https://nlpsab.ca> > Parents > Parent Tools > then click on a program.