

February 18, 2021



# The EXPRESS

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## 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](http://nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool)

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

### PINK SHIRT DAY

Wed, Feb. 24



## Friday Fun Day, Feb. 19

**Pajama Day** - come to school dressed in your pajamas!

**AR Celebration for Term 1**  
FREE Pizza Lunch followed by

a fun filled afternoon of activities!  
Way to go awesome readers!

## TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND 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.

### Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be sent home with students Tuesday, March 16th.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held Thursday, March 18th **BY PHONE**. Parents are asked to go to the school website and click on the "Bookings" tab to book an interview time. Your child's teacher will then call you at the selected time to discuss your child's progress this year.

<https://www.ironriverschool.ca/>

## COME JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER!



- Visit: <https://ironriverschoolassociation.myteamfund.ca>
- Join or Login
- Shop for our cause
- Share your personal link with others!

Limited time! Our fundraiser is open until:  
March 11th, 11pm

Make your purchase count!  
Fill your freezers and stock up on items you need.

Thank you for your support!



Order Online: \*Payment methods accepted: Visa, MC, Amex, Visa Debit

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](mailto: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/>

# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 	15 NO SCHOOL ~ Provincial Family Day	16 Crush-O-Grams delivered	17	18	19 AR Celebration for Term 1  Pajama Day  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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# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Dr. Seuss Day  VIRTUAL School Council / PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	3	4	5 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	6
7	8 AR Stay-On-Track 25% Goal	9	10	11	12 School Spirit & Hat Day	13
14 Time Change "Spring Forward" 1 hour 3:00 am	15	16 Report Cards Sent Home 3:24 pm	17 	18 Parent/Teacher Interview Phone Calls (book time online) 3:30 pm	19 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL for Iron River, Ardmore & Caslan Students ~ Collaboration Day	23	24	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.**