



# The EXPRESS

November 30, 2021

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## IRON RIVER SCHOOL Parent Council Association ANNUAL ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION

*Opens Dec. 4th @ 9:00AM*

*Closes Dec. 12th @ 9:00PM*

REGISTER AT  
[m.elevateauctions.com/IronRiverSchool](https://m.elevateauctions.com/IronRiverSchool)



### Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report cards were sent home with students today, Nov. 30.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held Thursday, Dec. 2nd **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/>



### The Book Fair is Here!!

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair!

**WHEN?** November 29th - December 2nd.

Daily at noon recess, 11:00am - 12:30pm.

And during the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 - 3:30pm.

**WHERE?** In the Library.

**WHY?** So Parents and Students can buy new books!

Parents are welcome to come and shop if they would like during any of the above times. Perhaps these times don't work for you.. feel free to phone and make an appointment for a time that will work.

*Mrs. L. Procinsky (780-826-5617 at school)*

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 (Tue & Thu)

Websites:

**Iron River School:** <https://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/>

# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>November</b> 29 Book Fair (11am-12:30pm)	30 Book Fair (11:00am-3:30pm)  Report Cards Sent Home 3:08 pm	1 Book Fair (11am-12:30pm)	2 Mom's Pantry P/U @ 1:30 Book Fair (11:00am-3:30pm)  Parent/Teacher Interviews - by phone (book appt time online) 3:30 pm	3 NO SCHOOL - Family Friday (day in lieu)	4 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction OPENS @ 9am
5 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction	6 NO SCHOOL - NLPS Mental Health Day  PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction  Mental Health Day for Staff - No School for Students	7 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction	8 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction	9 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction	10 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction  School Spirit & Hat Day	11 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction
12 PAC Annual Online Christmas Auction CLOSSES @ 9PM	13 75% AR Stay-On-Track Goal	14 Christmas Craft Centers (K-4)	15	16 Christmas Concert (virtual)	17 Breakfast & Pajama Day  School Spirit & Hat Day	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	21 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	22 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	23 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	24 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	25 
26	27 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	28 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	29 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	30 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	31 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Classes Resume	4 School Council / PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	5	6	7 School Spirit & Hat Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 NO SCHOOL - Family Friday	15
16 Appreciate a Dragon Day	17	18	19	20	21 School Spirit & Hat Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Gr. 1-8 Kinosoo Ski Day  School Spirit & Hat Day	29
30	31 AR Term 1 Ends					

**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!



# 5 THINGS

## you can do with School Messenger

### 1 Messages

- View all of the messages sent to you over the last 30 days from your children's teachers, schools and the division.
- Newest messages will appear first.
- Filter messages by clicking on the three lines in the top right hand corner.

### 2 Report an Absence

Booking an orthodontist appointment three months in advance? Enter your child's absence now using the School Messenger app so you won't have to remember later.

Up at night with a sick child? Report them absent using the app and don't worry about waking up to call the school.

- Choose Attendance from the menu on the left hand side of the screen.
- Click on Report an Absence
- Select the student who will be absent.
- Select the type of absence.
- Select the absence reason.
- Click on the date of the absence.

You will receive a message confirming that the absence has been submitted.

### 3 Conversations

- If your child's teacher is using this feature, they can start a Conversation with you and you can reply back to them.
- Classroom groups are set up automatically. You may need a group code for extracurricular groups or field trips.

### 4 Notifications

- In School Messenger, click on Settings, choose Push Notifications and select when you want to receive notifications.
- In the settings on your phone, click on Notifications, choose SchoolMsgr, select allow notifications and then set your preferences.

### 5 Preferences

Don't want all of your phones to ring when your child has an unexplained absence? Set your preferences to the method that works best for you.

- In Preferences, click on a phone number or email address to set your preferences or under "My message preferences," choose the type of message, and select how you want to be notified for that type of message (ie Emergencies)
- For emergencies and attendance, one phone number must be activated.
- If your contact information is not correct, please inform your child's school.

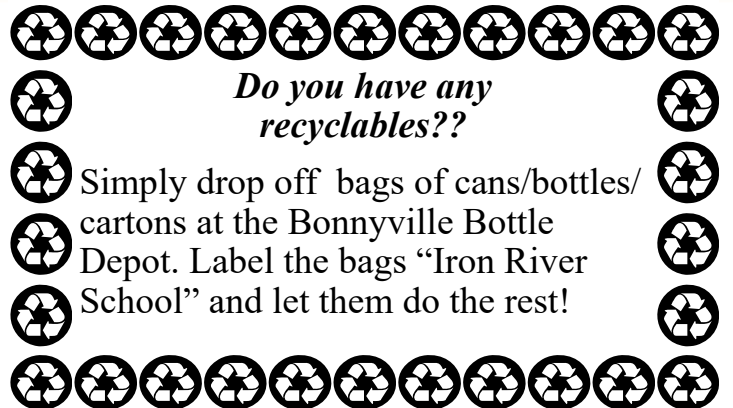
### Daily Bell Schedule K-8

PERIOD	TIME
Homeroom	8:35-8:40
1	8:40-9:20
2	9:20-10:00
Recess	10:00-10:15
3	10:15-10:55
4	10:55-11:35
Lunch	11:35-11:55
Recess	11:55-12:15
Reading	12:15-12:35
5	12:35-1:10
6	1:10-1:45
Recess	1:45-2:00
7	2:00-2:35
8	2:35-3:08

**I**  
Integrity

**R**  
Respect

**S**  
Safety



Remember that every Friday is...  
**School Spirit Day** ~ wear IRS school clothing or school colours (red, gray, black)!



and  
**Hat Day** ~ pay the "Food Bank Fine" (\$1 or a food bank item) to break the no hats in school rule! All fines/donations will be sent to the Bonnyville Friendship Center.



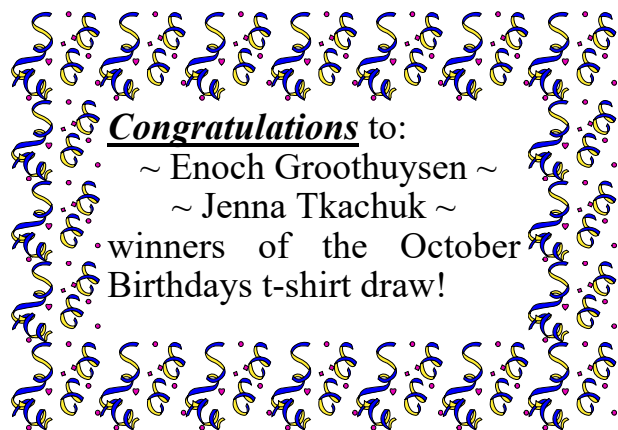
Register NOW for  
2021-2022 school year  
**Care to Learn**  
**Preschool**

**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](https://nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool)

# Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Riley Kardash, Izabel Gamache, Kaden Nelson, Sutton Kalinski, Lincoln Scott, Hunter Mathes, Levi Hayward and Natasha Tkachuk** were the eight lucky **October winners** whose scales were drawn to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

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



## Congratulations to:

~ Enoch Groothuysen ~

~ Jenna Tkachuk ~

winners of the October Birthdays t-shirt draw!



**MOM'S PANTRY**

**ORDER PICK UP**  
**Thursday, Dec. 2**  
**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

*Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser!*

## Come Join Us

School Council /  
P.A.C. Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan. 4th**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Gr. 5/6 Classroom**

ALL interested parents are welcome to attend.

*See you there!*

Do you have any questions about Iron River School? Come to the School Council / Parent Advisory Committee Meeting ... It is the "Parent Voice" for our school.

## 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 (grapefruit)	\$2.00
⇒ Smoothie Bar / Fruit Bar (asst.)	\$2.00
⇒ Popcorn (white cheddar)	\$1.50
⇒ Veggie Chips or Straws	\$1.50
⇒ Pretzels	\$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.

## 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://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com>**

## LEARNING COMMONS NEWS

### Scholastic Book Fair is here!

**Nov. 29 - Dec. 2**

Mon. & Wed.: 11am-12:30pm

Tue. & Thu.: 11am - 3:30pm  
(or by appointment)

### Accelerated Reader (AR) Program

*How can I find out how many points my child has?*

Log in to AR Home Connect using your child's username and password. Home Connect allows you to see which books your child has tested on, their scores, and their progress toward their AR goal. Home Connect - <https://global-zone51.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=385573>

*Any Questions?* Please phone Mrs. Procinsky at 780-826-5617 (Tue. & Thu.)

### Stay on Track AR Goal Dates:

75% by December 13

100% by January 31

*Mrs. Lori Procinsky*