



# The EXPRESS

November 3, 2022

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## MOM'S PANTRY

### ORDER DEADLINE Tuesday, Nov. 15

Order forms were sent home with students. If you need more blue order forms, they are available at the office. ... OR ...

To place an online order, go to [www.momspantry.ca](http://www.momspantry.ca) add items to your cart, and check out using these numbers:

**Order Number: 360547**

**Group Passcode: 12591**

**NB:** To qualify for Free Shipping we need to collect \$2500 in total orders.

*Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser!*



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Facebook  
page and

get more pictures, updates and reminders!

### Iron River School - Communication Updates

Please be aware that Iron River School will be using the following for ongoing information updates and reminders

- School Website ([ironriverschool.ca](http://ironriverschool.ca)) is where you can find and download the school calendar and other school related information, and find Quick Links.
- School Messenger is where you can report an absence via Safe Arrival, and get notices.
- Facebook for pictures and notices.

School Messenger updates will typically be sent via email and text message (please activate text messaging by texting Y to 978-338 to give your consent). You may also call Iron River School (780-826-5617) to update your preferences.

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## SCHOOLMESSENGER + SAFE ARRIVAL

### What does it do?

SchoolMessenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students via voice message to your phone, email, and text. Parents can set their preferences and choose which types of messages will be sent through email, text, etc.

With Safe Arrival, parents can notify the school directly from the app if their child will be absent.

### Setting Up the App

Once the app is downloaded, open it and enter your email address and create a password. **The email address must be the same email address that you provided to your child's school.**

Ensure your location is set to **Canada**.

When asked for your role, select **Parent**.

Check your email account for a verification message and follow the instructions found there.

To ensure everything is working properly, click on the three lines in the top left corner of the app. The options listed should include Attendance, Messages, Contacts, Groups, Preferences, and Settings. If you do not see the Contacts or the Preferences options, your account has not been connected properly. Please contact your school for assistance.

If you want to receive text messages, you will need to text Y to 978-338 to give your consent.

Visit the Parents section of the Northern Lights Public Schools website for more detailed information.

[nlpsab.ca](http://nlpsab.ca)

## THE ROAD TO A SNOW DAY

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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: D. Blake  
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/>

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Starts	2 CANCELLED: Jr. Girls Volleyball Game: HEB (black) @ IRS	3 Lifetouch Picture RE- TAKES Sr. Volleyball Game: HEB (blue) @ IRS	4 School Spirit & Hat Day	5
6	7	8 Legion Contest Entry Deadline	9 Jr. Girls Volleyball Game: IRS @ Dr.B (black)  Sr. Volleyball Game: IRS @ Dr.B	10 50% AR Goal Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30am	11 NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day 	12
13	14 Jr. Girls Volleyball Game: IRS @ Dr.B (red)	15 Mom's Pantry Orders Due	16	17 Sr. Volleyball Ward Tournament	18 Assembly School Spirit & Hat Day	19
20	21 Jr. Girls Volleyball Game: Dr.B (black) @ IRS	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL - Family Friday (day in lieu)	26 Sr. Volleyball District Tournament
27	28 Jr. Girls Volleyball Game: IRS @ EBL	29	30			

 Poppies are available in the school office until Nov. 10

## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 School Spirit & Hat Day	3
4	5	6 Report Cards sent home	7	8 Parent/Teacher Interviews (in-person or by phone)	9 NO SCHOOL for Students - Staff PD Day Professional Development Day - No School for Students	10
11	12	13	14 Xmas Craft Afternoon	15 75% AR Goal	16 School Spirit & Hat Day	17
18	19	20	21 Christmas Concert	22 Pajama Day	23 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Family Friday	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Winter Break	27 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Winter Break	28 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Winter Break	29 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Winter Break	30 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Winter Break	31

**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!

Pay Agenda & Sports Fees, etc. ONLINE at <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com>