



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY TYSLAU

February is upon us once again! We are grateful for some of the lighter winter days that have allowed our students to be outside more often than normal during the season and connecting with land and with nature. This month we will see the conclusion of our grade 5 basketball season. Teaching staff will also be beginning mid-year reading assessment data collection in and around the February break. There is also survey collection sent by Alberta Education for parents to complete - please look for that in your snail mail! We are also seeking some feedback on technology and you can find that link inside this month's edition of the Buzz. Thank you for trusting us and sending us your children each day!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 6

Town Hall @ 6:30 pm at Vic Park

Friday, February 9

Gr 5 Basketball Tournament - PM

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day - Wear Red & White

Monday, February 19-Friday, February 23

No School for Students

Monday, February 26

Classes Resume & Gr. 1-5 Registration begins

[Website Calendar Link](#)



KINDNESS

is

One Size Fits All

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 28

Wear a pink shirt to represent kindness, healthy relationships and to raise awareness about bullying prevention.

2024-2025 GR 1-5 REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, February 26

This year, registration for returning students will be completed using a new process in conjunction with PowerSchool. Instructions will be sent out closer to the date. In the meantime, please ensure that your family has a PowerSchool account (contact the office if you don't). If you would like to register a grade 1-5 student who is new to our school division, please contact our office at 825-399-0620.

LINKS (click for more information)

- [PARENT TECHNOLOGY FEEDBACK](#)
- [INDIGENOUS ED. NEWSLETTER](#)
- [MULTI-CULTURAL NEWSLETTER](#)
- [DIGITAL DETOURS](#)
- [WELLNESS BYTE](#)

DIVISION TOWN HALL MEETING

When: Tuesday, February 6, 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: Victoria Park High School

Elementary Discussion Questions:

- What are the successes of the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?
- Where can we improve the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?

If interested in attending the Town Hall meeting, please email andy.tyslau@lethsd.ab.ca.

GRADE 5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 9

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Lakeview, Agnes Davidson, Fleetwood-Bawden, Dr. Plaxton, General Stewart		
Game Time	Court 1	Court 2
12:30	PL1 vs. LV1	LV2 vs. PL3
1:15	GS vs. FB1	PL2 vs. AD1
2:00	LV2 vs. PL2	LV1 vs. AD2
2:45	PL1 vs. GS	FB2 vs. PL3
3:30	GS vs. AD2	PL2 vs. FB1
4:15	AD1 vs. FB2	

Our grade 5 basketball teams are capping off their season with a tournament on Friday, February 9 at Plaxton starting at 12:30 pm. There will be a concession available.

FEBRUARY BREAK

Monday, Feb. 19 - Friday, Feb. 23

There is no school during the above dates due to Family Day and Teachers' Convention. Classes resume on Monday, February 26th.

HOT LUNCH DAYS

Monday, Feb 12 - Taco Del Mar

Deadline to order Feb 1

Tuesday, Feb 27 - Little Caesars

Deadline to order Feb 12

Monday, Mar 11 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Feb 29

Tuesday, Mar 26 - A&W

Deadline to order Mar 15

Monday, Apr 15 - Subway

Deadline to order Mar 26

Tuesday, Apr 30 - Little Caesars

Deadline to order Apr 19

Monday, May 13 - Taco Del Mar

Deadline to order May 2

Tuesday, May 28 - Tim Horton's

Deadline to order May 16

Monday, Jun 10 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order May 30

Tuesday, Jun 18 - A&W

Deadline to order Jun 7

Hot Lunches are available to order through SchoolCash Online.