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NICHOLAS SHERAN NEWS



MARCH | 2022

IMPORTANT DATES...

- Mar 4** - PM Kindergarten Class
- Mar 11** - Report Cards available on PowerSchool / AM Kindergarten Class
- Mar 15** - Virtual Project Fair
- Mar 16** - Grade 1 to 5 Celebration of Learning
- Mar 16 & 17** - No Kindergarten - P/T Conferences via Teams
- Mar 17** - No school in the afternoon for Grades 1-5, Early dismissal at 11:40 am / No EEP classes - EEP Celebration of Learning
- Mar 18** - No School - PD Day
- Mar 23** - Virtual Parent Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- Mar 25** - AM Kindergarten Class

*Please Remember to Report All Lates and Absences using [SchoolMessenger](#) or the Toll Free Number 1-866-879-1041

Council Corner...

All parents and guardians are welcome to join us for our virtual Parent Council Meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16th on TEAMS. Please email Dawn.Ronne@lethsd.ab.ca if you would like the link to join. Parent Council and Society Meeting Minutes can be found on the school website. If you have any questions, concerns or comments for School Council, Email: ns.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca

2022/23 Registration....Links to online registration forms for current Kindergarten through Grade 4 students have been emailed out. ALL forms must be submitted online by **Friday, March 11th**. This will assist us in facilitating staffing and programming for the 2022-2023 school year. Please make sure the school has the correct email addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts on file. If the next year school name is not correct or you did not receive the link, please email sheran@lethsd.ab.ca. Registration for new students will happen late March.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Oki! This month at Nicholas Sheran School we are hosting Melanie Morrow who is the Elementary Lead Teacher of Indigenous Education for the Lethbridge School Division. Ms. Morrow will be in classrooms throughout the school this month doing presentations and working with students on Foundational Knowledge and Indigenous Ways of Knowing. Ms. Morrow does Indigenous knowledge announcements for our school every Friday morning. The students are always excited to learn new words in Blackfoot. Welcome to Nicholas Sheran Ms. Morrow! This month we will also be celebrating all the growth and success of our students during parent/teacher conferences. These meetings will be online, and details will be sent to you by your classroom teacher for grades 1-5. Kindergarten P/T interviews are set up on the website for March 16th & 17th. They open on March 7th at 8am and close on Monday the 14th at 11:59pm.

Teachers will also be sending home Celebration of Learning packages on Wednesday March 16th. These packages will contain examples of your child's work and some activities that can be done together as a family to highlight the concepts your child has learned. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to celebrate your child's learning!

EEP Celebration of Learning is set up on the website for March 17th. They open on March 7th at 8am and close on Wednesday the 16th at noon.

We have a few more exciting months ahead of us! For more information about what is happening at Nicholas Sheran, please go to our school website or join us at the next school council meeting on March 16th at 6:30pm.

Mrs. Dawn Walmsley

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March Wellness...

March is National Nutrition Month. This is a great time to think about what we have been eating at home and what we send with our children for school lunches. It can be difficult to always eat healthy meals but we can likely all increase the amount of healthy foods in our meals. Try introducing different types of fruits and vegetables. They recommend that half of our plates consist of fruit and veggies. Look up a new recipe with your child. Maybe even have them help you make it. The other thing to consider is what you are drinking on a regular basis. Many sodas and juices have a lot of added sugar. Try adding some fruit to your water for some added flavor. Even little steps towards healthier eating habits can make a big difference.



Nicholas Sheran Cares...

We have some "Nicholas Sheran Cares" packages of non-perishable food for our families. We realize that things are financially tight for some families and would love to drop off a package on your doorstep. Please contact Jen Robinson at (403)381-1244 if you are interested.

THE LOOP provides you with snapshots of professional development opportunities, community partner updates, child and youth community activities and referral information. The purpose of this newsletter is to share what supports are available in our wonderful city! We hope THE LOOP helps you to stay informed. [Click here](#) for the March edition.

Virtual Kindergarten Parent Teacher Conferences -

There will be No School for Kindergarten students due to Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 16th and Thursday, March 17th via Teams. Conferences can be booked through our website at <https://ns.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/parent-teacher-interviews> between Monday, March 7th at 7:00 am until Monday, March 14th at 11:59 pm.

Please Note: Conferences for grades 1-5 are held by parent or teacher request only on the afternoon of March 17th. Parents, if you would like to schedule a conference please contact your child's teacher.

EEP Celebration of Learning - There will be No School for EEP students due to Celebration of Learning on Thursday, March 17th via Teams. Conferences can be booked through our website at <https://ns.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/parent-teacher-interviews> between Monday, March 7th at 7:00 am until Wednesday, March 16th at 12:00pm.

Late Arrivals...If your child arrives late to school, please have them come to the front doors. Please ring the doorbell and then have your child(ren) check in at the office to pick up a late slip. Thank you!

MASKS... Families that are choosing to continue to wear masks, we have many boxes left that you are welcome to have. Please ask your child to stop by the office and pick up a box if you would like some, or contact the office and we will be sure to send some home for you. There are adult and youth sizes available.



Check out our website <http://ns.lethsd.ab.ca>, Twitter @nikkisheran & Facebook page - Nicholas Sheran Elementary School to get the latest information!!