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# NICHOLAS SHERAN NEWS



APRIL | 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES...

- Apr 1 - PM Kindergarten Class
- Apr 5 - Spring Picture Day and Class Picture Day 🌸
- Apr 7 - Green Shirt day honouring The Logan Boulet Effect for Organ Donor Awareness
- Apr 8 - AM Kindergarten Class
- Apr 15-Apr 22 - No School for Easter Break
- Apr 25 - No School for Students (Staff PL day)
- Apr 27 - Virtual / In-Person Parent Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- Apr 29 - PM 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 Parent Council Meetings. Our next meeting will be held in the Community Room on Wednesday April 27th. It will also be available on TEAMS. Please email [Dawn.Ronne@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Dawn.Ronne@lethsd.ab.ca) if you would like the link to join through TEAMS. Parent Council and Society Meeting Minutes can be found on the school website. If you have any questions, concerns or comments for School Council, please email: [ns.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:ns.scpres@lethsd.ab.ca).

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Oki! April Showers bring May Flowers? We are so excited to be seeing signs of spring all around our school community. It's wonderful to see our students enjoying the days filled with sunshine and surprisingly, they are not even minding the wind.

It was also wonderful to hear about the sharing of student successes during parent/teacher conferences. We hope you enjoyed the Celebration of Learning packages that were sent home with your child(ren). Thank you for supporting our school and our hard-working staff.

Our Parent Council has planned an in-person parent engagement evening on Thursday, April 28th from 6:30-8:00pm. The topic is Children's Mental Health: Resources in our Community, Things to Watch for and Conversation Starters. This is free and open to all our families! Parents/Guardians/Caregivers will meet in the gym for this presentation and Question and Answer session. Childcare will be provided. In order to arrange the childcare, we need to know in advance if you will be attending. Please email [Jeanine.Miklos@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Jeanine.Miklos@lethsd.ab.ca) with confirmation of how many children you will be bringing by April 14th. We are so excited to welcome you back into the school for this Parent Council activity.

Our Grade 4-5 Student Leadership Team has organized a clothing drive for My City Cares. We will be collecting clean, usable clothing up until April 8th, so please let us help you take care of some spring cleaning! Bags can be dropped off at the front of the school - just ring the bell and we will be happy to help.

If you have any questions or concerns, please remember we are here to help. You can call the school at (403)381-1244 or email me at [dawn.ronne@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:dawn.ronne@lethsd.ab.ca).

Take care,  
Ms. Dawn Walmsley

## 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.

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**April Wellness...** Spring is here!! Looking forward to some beautiful weather and more adventures outside! April 7<sup>th</sup> is a very important day. It marks the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Shirt Day. This is a day that honors Logan Boulet who was a member of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team that was involved in a tragic bus crash. Logan was not able to overcome his injuries sustained in the crash but he was able to donate his organs and forever changed the life of 6 individuals. His act inspired thousands of Canadians to register as organ donors and this became known as the Logan Boulet Effect. Don't forget to talk about organ donation. We can all show our support by wearing green on April 7<sup>th</sup>!

**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 April edition.

## 2022/2023 Registrations

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school year are still open and we are still accepting Registrations. In order for your child to be eligible for the 2022-2023 kindergarten program, they must be 5 years old on, or before, December 31 2017. There is a possibility of having both an AM/ PM Program and a M/W or T/Th Full Day Program (both with every other Friday morning programs). These programs will be available based on registration numbers and are NOT guaranteed. You will be contacted in June with program confirmation.

Registration forms are available on our website at: <https://ns.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/registration> or you can pick one up in the office. Registration forms and supporting documents can be brought to the school or emailed to [sheran@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:sheran@lethsd.ab.ca).

Grade 1-5 Registrations have been sent out by email from [StudentRegistrations@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:StudentRegistrations@lethsd.ab.ca). Please fill out the online document asap in order to determine staffing for the upcoming school year. If you would prefer a paper copy to be sent home, please let us know by phone or email and we will send one home with your child.

## In May...

- Mr. Sheedy and Mrs. Britton will be offering afterschool choir (Grade 1-2 and Grades 3-5) and are in need of a piano accompanist. Please email Mr. Sheedy at [owen.sheedy@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:owen.sheedy@lethsd.ab.ca) if you are a pianist and would be able to volunteer your time to help us with choir!
- Are you interested in Synchronized Swimming registration for the Synchrobelles is happening. This is a 7 week program happening on Tuesdays and will be running from May 3 - June 14. find out mor information and register at [www.lethsynchro.ca](http://www.lethsynchro.ca).

**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.

**The 2022/2023 Bell Times will be quite different.... Please keep this in mind when you return in the Fall**

**Monday to Friday** Warning Bell @8:40AM & Start Time @8:45AM

**Monday to Thursday** End Time @3:48 PM

**Friday** End Time @12:35PM

- \*\*Supervision starts 15 minutes before the morning bells and is for 10 minutes after school each day.
- \*\*EEP and Kindergarten program times are TBD as well as class Schedule times, nutrition breaks and Recess breaks are TBD as well. If you have any questions please contact the Division office.

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