

Nicholas Sheran News



Principal's Message

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2024/2025 school year to all our Nicholas Sheran Elementary School community. For anyone I haven't met yet, I want to introduce myself. My name is Aaron Fitchett, and I am honoured to serve as the principal of the school. This summer I had a great time travelling to nearby places like Montana and locations around our province of Alberta. It was a great summer! Returning to the school alongside me are the rest of our incredible office team: our Vice Principal, Mr. Steve Woodcock; our Admin Assistant, Mrs. Jeanine Miklos, and our Admin Support, Ms. Jenn Nihill. We are a welcoming and enthusiastic group of humans, and we look forward to working with you this school year!

Our incredible staff have been preparing for the first days of school with care and attention. We have amazing teachers, support staff, caretakers, and educational assistants. While most faces will be familiar to you, some will be new. Please introduce yourself to our friendly and caring staff, and we will start building the connections and relationships that our school is recognized for. If you have any questions, concerns, or amazing ideas, please reach out to our staff.

Please enjoy our monthly newsletters that our school team invests a lot of time into creating for your students and families. Each month you will find important information about our school, our community, and our values as a learning community. I know that I can speak on behalf of our entire staff when I say: Welcome. Whether you are returning to a place you know very well, or this is your first day with our school, you belong here. All are welcome, and we look forward to learning and growing together.

For more information about our school, please visit our website where you will find links to our staff contact pages, and so much more. Home | Nicholas Sheran Elementary School (lethsd.ab.ca) I look forward to an important year of supporting the school community, and I'd be happy if you join us!

-Aaron Fitchett, Principal



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Notes From the Music Room

Welcome back to another school year at Nicholas Sheran Elementary School!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and are excited for what this year has in store. I am very fortunate to be back teaching music for my 7th year here at Nicholas Sheran and I can't wait to get started!

This year, our school enters its third year of a four year performance rotation:

Year 1 (2022/23) - Christmas Concert
Year 2 (2023/24) - Talent Show
Year 3 (2024/25) - Spring Concert
Year 4 (2025/26) - Talent Show

Our dates for this year's Spring Concert are
Wednesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 15th.
More information to come!

Permission forms for our before-school choirs and handbell groups will be sent home this month:

Jr. Choir (Grades 1 & 2) and Sr. Choir (Grades 3, 4 & 5) will begin the last week of September.

Grade 4 Handbells and Grade 5 Handbells will begin the first week of October.

I am looking to another great year of music!

Mr. Owen Sheedy
owen.sheedy@lethsd.ab.ca

September Wellness Report

Welcome back!! The Nicholas Sheran School community is so excited to welcome all our students and families! We are looking forward to an amazing 2024-2025 school year!!

Jen Robinson is our Student Support Worker who will be the main connection for the Wellness Team at Nicholas Sheran this year. She is excited to be here and is looking forward to meeting all of you!! She is available to offer support and direction to students and their families. This could be done in the classroom, in small groups and/or one to one. She can also connect families with various community supports in terms of mental health, food and clothing, community referrals, etc.

Families may access Wellness Support by teacher referral, recommendation from school administration, following learning team meetings and by connecting to Jen directly. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Jen Robinson
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Council Corner

School Council offers an opportunity for parents to get involved in your child's education by volunteering in a school-wide activity or helping out in the classroom. Your involvement will help to ensure the best possible school experience for your child(ren). Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm**

Please feel free to join as all are welcome!

We also have a Facebook page! Follow us on FB @ Nicholas Sheran Parent Council



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL Labour Day	3 STAGGERED ENTRY •Gr 1-5 Students with last names beginning with A-L •Kinder AM Students with last names beginning with A-G •Kinder PM Students with last names beginning with A-H	4 STAGGERED ENTRY •Gr 1-5 Students with last names beginning with M-Z •Kinder AM Students with last names beginning with H-Z •Kinder PM Students with last names beginning with I-Z	5	6 AM Kinder	7
8	9	10	11 Meet the Staff from 6-7pm	12	13 PM Kinder	14
15	16 *SCHOOL* PICTURE DAY 	17 Parent Council AGM Meeting @6:30pm	18	19	20 AM Kinder Terry Fox Walk	21
22 Treaty 7 Day	23	24	25	26	27 PM Kinder Orange Shirt Day	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL National Truth and Reconciliation Day 					

Nicholas Sheran Fall Run Club

FRIDAY MORNINGS IN SEPT/OCT

Grades 4 & 5

Meet outside the grade 3 boot room at 8:00am
Hosted by Mrs. Smith, Miss Boschee & Mr. Fitchett
Permission forms will be sent home with
interested students.

Come out for fun or register
and train for The Run for the
Pumpkin (Sept. 21)



Use QR code for
race info and
registration



2024-2025 INDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION LYS LEAGUE

www.lethbridgesoccer.com // 403-320-5425 (KICK)



ONLINE ONLY: **August 1st - September 16th, 2024**

INDOOR SOCCER SEASON STARTS: October 2024 - March 2025 (dates are subject to change) ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE SERVUS SPORTS CENTRE

Register your player in their BIRTH YEAR (all age groups are from birth dates January 1 - December 31 of specified year)

Players will remain playing in their age groups no movement up or down an age group

Player Request Fee \$40.00

If there are not enough registrants per gender in U8 - U12 age groups - Groups will be combined CoEd

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birthyear</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u># of games</u>	<u>**Days Playing</u>	<u>**Estimated Start Times</u>
U5 CoEd	2020	\$240.00	16 (40 min. sessions)	Saturday	8:00am or 9:00am
U6 CoEd	2019	\$240.00	16 (40 min. sessions)	Saturday	9:00 am or 10:15am
U8 Boys	2017 & 2018	\$240.00	16 (40 min. sessions)	Saturday	11:00pm or 12:45pm
U8 Girls	2017 & 2018	\$240.00	16 (40 min. sessions)	Saturday	11:00pm or 12:45pm
U10 Boys	2015 & 2016	\$275.00	20 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday	Mon 5pm* - Sat 8am*
U10 Girls	2015 & 2016	\$275.00	20 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday	Mon 5pm* - Sat 8am*
U12 Boys	2013 & 2014	\$350.00	26 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday (Some Friday's)	Mon 5:30pm* - Fri 5pm* - Sat 12pm*
U12 Girls	2013 & 2014	\$350.00	26 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday (Some Friday's)	Mon 5:30pm* - Fri 5pm* - Sat 12pm*
U14 CoEd	2011 & 2012	\$350.00	26 (55 min. sessions)	Wednesday and/ or Saturday	Wed 5pm* - Sat 2:00pm*
U16 CoEd	2009 & 2010	\$350.00	26 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday	Mon 7pm* - Sat 4:00pm*
U18 CoEd	2007 & 2008	\$350.00	26 (55 min. sessions)	Monday and/ or Saturday	Mon 8pm* - Sat 5:30pm*

****Days and Start times are subject to change and are provided as a guideline only****

PLAYER EQUIPMENT:

U5 & U6, Timbits Jersey, shorts & socks will be provided for each player to keep.
U8 - U18, Full Kit Jersey, Shorts & Socks will be provided for each player to keep.

Soccer Shoes or Soccer Cleats are acceptable, Shin Guards are MANDATORY - Not included in player fees

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:



U5 & U6 TIMBITS: This is our introductory level, where all sessions are run by our CSA Certified Coaches who will help your child build a love for the ball.

U8 & U10 FUNDAMENTAL: At this stage, individual player development is paramount. Developing soccer creativity skills in a fun environment.

U12 & U14 LEARN TO TRAIN: Golden Age of Learning, that learnt technical skills are introduced to the beginning of the tactical environment.

U16 & U18 LEARN THE GAME Combining previously developed technical and tactical skills, into a more mature game setting.