

# Nicholas Sheran News



## Principal's Message

Welcome to the frosty weather this season, and welcome to the month of December! I encourage our families to work with children to dress for both the expected (and unexpected) weather from late fall to early spring. We do a lot of learning and playing outdoors, and we want students to enjoy their time in the fresh air. Please dress for the weather. If you require assistance with winter clothing, please get in touch with Mrs. Jen Robinson, our Student Support Worker. You can call Jen through the school number (403-381-1244) or email her at [jennifer.robinson@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:jennifer.robinson@lethsd.ab.ca)

Thank you to everyone who attended our November Family Numeracy Night with a focus on our theme of Family Game Night. The event was a huge success, and we appreciate all our families who took time out of their busy night to attend our school. The teachers and support staff worked hard to plan for the evening of family engagement around numeracy, and we hoped you enjoyed it. Thanks as well the generous folks at Showcase Comics and Hobbies LTD for adding some exciting things to our prize packages. Everyone was excited for this special family night!

In the spirit of giving, if you would like to donate to our school community, you are always welcome to reach out to our Admin Assistant, Mrs. Jeanine Miklos, who will guide you through the process. Tax receipts are available through our school division, and your thoughtful contributions are always welcome. Our Admin Team can work with you to tailor a donation to fit both our school needs and your family or business giving priorities. Reach out to us, and let's see how we can collaborate to support our students!

If you need support, we are just a phone call or email away. Having trouble accessing our recent report cards? Wondering how to see our upcoming events? Hoping to get involved in our vibrant School Council? We can help! Reach out to our office, check out our Facebook page, scan our website, and stay connected. On behalf of our school, I wish you a happy and healthy month of December, a restful holiday break when it comes, and a safe and wonderful New Year.

-Aaron Fitchett, Principal



**Report Cards...** Kindergarten to Grade 5 Report Cards are now available through the Parent Portal at <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/home.html>. If you are a new family to NS and require log in info or if you need help resetting your account, please email [sheran@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:sheran@lethsd.ab.ca) and we will do our best to assist you asap. Please take some time to review the report cards as teachers put a lot of time and attention into creating them for you.



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# December Wellness....

Although December can be a very busy month and it can be easy to feel overwhelmed, please take some time for yourself and your families. Your child(ren) want to be connected to you and their loved ones. It doesn't have to cost money or be difficult to connect. Head outside for a winter walk, noticing what animals are around and what sounds you hear. How about doing some

baking together? Decorate those cookies with sprinkles and share them with your friends and families. Children love to make things with their special people. Get out the craft supplies and let your imagination run wild. An afternoon of board games or cards is sure to bring smiles and laughter into your household. Give the gift of your time this holiday season.



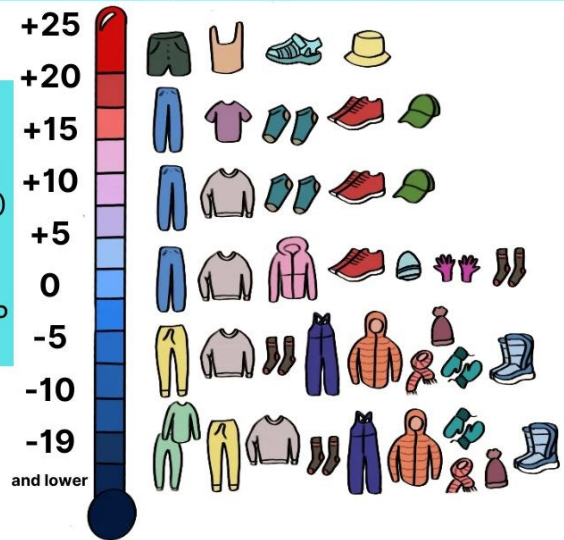
Remember to be grateful all that you have this holiday season!! Wishing you all the best!

~Jen Robinson, Student Support Worker

In Lethbridge School Division, we go out for recess every day - rain, snow, or shine!

Indoor recess only occurs when the temperature is -20 degrees Celsius or lower.

Always remember to check the Wind Chill ("feels like") temperature when you are deciding what to wear!



## NS Breakfast Program

Our school is the recipient of important funding for a school nutrition program. This funding, along with the support of families, community agencies and partnerships, allows us to run a breakfast program, snack program, and supplemental lunch program.



Our breakfast program will operate five days/week and students will be able to choose from a variety of prepared and ready to serve items. Our goal is to provide a

low-barrier, and high-access nutritious start to our students' academic day! Any student may access breakfast or other food as needed throughout the day, and our thanks are extended to the Alberta School Nutrition grant alongside individual donations and community partners.



If you have any questions, please reach out!

We are always accepting donations (nut free food products or cash/cheque/online donations).



## 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 (excluding December).

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm.**

Please feel free to join as all parents and guardians are welcome!

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



# DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Jr Choir	<b>4</b> Values Assembly @9:30am ~Jr & Sr Choirs Perform ~Gr 4 & Gr 5 Handbell Groups Perform	<b>5</b> Sr Choir Bootsma Donut Day	<b>6</b> AM Kinder	<b>7</b> Sr Choir Mayor's Concert @7pm
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> PM Kinder	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Candy Cane & Story Day	<b>17</b> Kindness Day NO Parent Council Meeting	<b>18</b> Holiday Dance Glow Party	<b>19</b> Movie Day	<b>20</b> Red & Green Day AM Kinder	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Winter Break - School Resumes</b>						
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Monday, January 6th, 2025				