

Nicholas Sheran News



Principal's Message

Oki and welcome to spring at Nicholas Sheran Elementary School! Thank you for starting the registration process so early with us this school year. Registration began back in January, and we are now eagerly anticipating those last few registrations coming to the office. Please continue to read the emails that come from our school office as they often contain lots of important information about registration, school fees, upcoming events, and transition plans. Elementary school is a time for our first introduction to the K-12 education system, but it is also a time for Early Education Programs (EEP), Kindergarten and KinderCare, and big transitions like: EEP to Kindergarten; Kindergarten to Grade 1; and of course, Grade 5 to Middle School.

Our Grade 5 students are starting their seasons of change as they will start to learn more about the move to either GS Lakie Middle School or Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School. If you have a child in grade five, please pay extra attention to emails from our school office, communication from your child's teacher, and emails that you might start receiving from next year's middle school team. This is a big step for your grade five students, so if you would like some extra support with the transition, please reach out to our school! We do this each year, and we can help you understand the process and next steps.

We are getting excited to see the change in season as buds and shoots start emerging around our school and in the greater park beyond. The signs of renewal are all around us, and we look forward to more and more opportunities to learn from the land this spring.

-Aaron Fitchett, Principal



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April Wellness....

Spring is here!! Hopefully warmer Spring weather will be here soon as well!

April 7th is a very important day. It marks the 7th 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 7th!



The NSES Culture Case

The Culture Case is an important part of building culture in our school. Thank you to Mrs. Beekman and Ms. Gotgilf who have done an incredible amount of work to create visually interesting and culturally important displays in this case (near the Kindergarten classrooms) all year long. This is the first time we are doing a Culture Case at our school, and we appreciate the engagement classes have had by contributing student artwork and reflections on their learning. Here is a list of what we have accomplished so far!

September - October

- Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Terry Fox
- Thanksgiving
- Halloween

November - December

- Remembrance Day
- Hannukah
- Kwanzaa
- Christmas

January - February

- New Year's / New Year's Resolutions
- Chinese / Lunar New year
- Black History Month
- Valentine's Day / Kindness Day

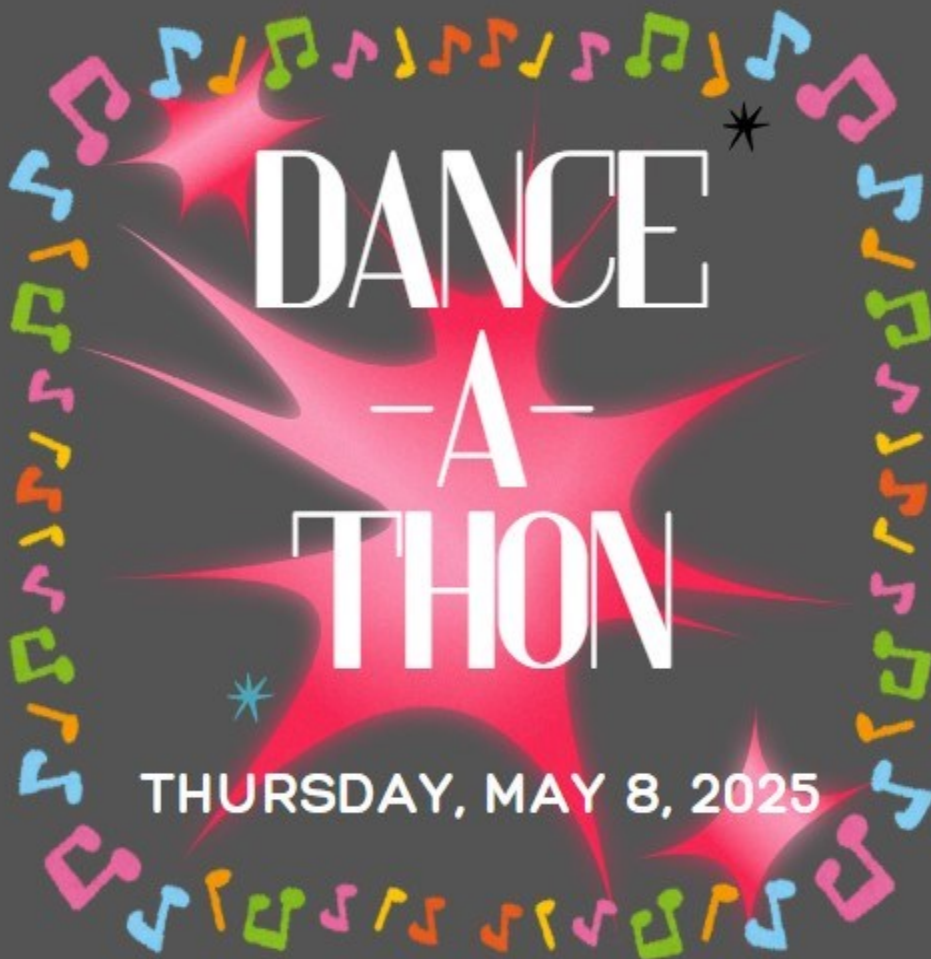
March - April

- Green Shirt Day
- Ramadan
- St. Patrick's Day
- Easter

We will finish out the school year (May - June) with National Indigenous People's Day, Pride Month, and even more for our Culture Case!



FRIENDS OF NICHOLAS SHERAN SCHOOL SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL



THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

THE DANCE-A-THON WILL HELP SUPPORT FUTURE
SCHOOL EVENTS, LEARNING COMMONS, AND MUCH MORE!
OUR 2025 FUNDRAISING GOAL IS \$6,000.

NSES Dance-A-Thon FUNdraiser!

School Council will be collecting cash donations in the office April 29th, April 30th and May 1st between 9 & 10am and online donations at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Students that bring in donations (in person and online!), get tickets to enter their name into draws for some amazing prizes! Dance-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, May 8th!



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 next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 15th 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**

2025/26 School Year Registration

Kindergarten (child must be 5 years old on, or before, Dec. 31, 2025) to Grade 5 Registrations are now hosted on SchoolEngage. To register your student, please click the link below then choose 'create a new account'. Once an account has been created, choose to add a new student and complete the form.

<https://lethsd.schoolengage.ca/#/login>

REGISTER TODAY

for the 2025-26 School Year

For more information on how to use the SchoolEngage platform, please check out the SchoolEngage Parent User Guide here: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/download/439797>

To help select the appropriate school for registration, please use this link to use the Lethbridge School Division School Locator Tool: <https://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=AB51>

Please register in a timely manner as our staffing depends on student registration numbers.

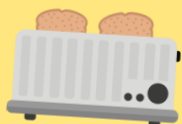
NS Breakfast Program

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).



April 3 - Spring Picture Day

April 7 - Green Shirt Day

April 16 - Values Assembly

April 18-25 - Spring Break

May 7 - Hats On! For Mental Health

May 8 - Dance-A-Thon

May 14/15 - Spring Concert

May 19/20 -Victoria Day & PL Day

May 21 - Boschee/Jacob Field trip

June 3 - Grade 2 YMCA Field Trip

June 4 - Values Assembly

June 5 - Grade 4 Frank Slide/Mines Field Trip

June 10 - Mikilak/Pols Field Trip

June 11 - Grade 3 WOS Field Trip

June 12 - Grade 5 Zoo Field Trip

June 17 - Colour Run/Sports Day

June 23 - Kindergarten Farewell

June 24 - Grade 5 Farewell / Last Day for EEP & Kindergarten

June 25 - Last Day for Grades 1-5





APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Jr Choir @8am	2 Gr 5 Handbells @8am	3 Sr Choir @8am Spring Picture Day! 	4 AM Kinder	5
6	7 Gr 4 Handbells @8am 	8 Jr Choir @8am	9 Gr 5 Handbells @8am	10 Sr Choir @8am	11 PM Kinder	12
13	14 Gr 4 Handbells @8am	15 Jr Choir @8am	16 Gr 5 Handbells @8am Values Assembly @9:30am	17	18 Good Friday 	19
20	21 22 23 24 25 No School SPRING BREAK!					26
27	28 Gotgilf Swimming @1:30pm	29 Dance-A-Thon FUNdraiser Collections 9-10am or online all week at https://www.schoolcashionline.com/	30 Dance-A-Thon FUNdraiser Collections 9-10am Chudobiak & Nikki's Den Swimming @1:30pm			

CUBS TOKODIAKS



COACH CODY



COACH CHRIS



EASTER CAMP

APRIL 21-25

7-9U 10-NOON 10-12U 1-4 PM

LIMITED SPOTS!

Register at STARSVBALL.CA

COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY MAY 2ND 3PM - 7 PM

SATURDAY MAY 3RD 9 AM - 1 PM

LOCATION: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
2420-28TH ST. S (EAST OF ENMAX ON SCENIC DRIVE)



DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING ACCEPTED. (NO STAINS, RIPS, OR TEARS)
BRING CLEAN ITEMS BAGGED AND LABELED SORTED BY SIZES

DROP OFF DONATED CLOTHING WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH 6 AM-8 PM
THURSDAY MAY 1ST 10 AM-2 PM

WEST ENTRANCE THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT
COMMUNITYCLOTHINGGIVEAWAY@GMAIL.COM



SPRING CAMP

MAGRATH, AB

APRIL 21-24, 2025

Gr. 3-6

9am-12pm

\$125

LEAD COACH: SHANE ORR

REGISTER NOW



visit our website for more info!
www.reachvolleyballcamp.com



SUMMER CAMP

MAGRATH, AB

JULY 28-AUG 2, 4-7, 2025

Sessions for students entering gr. 7-12 in the fall of 2025

\$150

LEAD COACH: SHANE ORR

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complete info on our website!
www.reachvolleyballcamp.com



Notes From the Music Room

Preparations for this year's Spring Concert are now underway!

Students are working hard during music class, and we are excited to see it all come together!
All students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be participating in this year's concert.

Please mark down the date that your child will be performing:

Wednesday, May 14th: Students with last names A - K

Thursday, May 15th: Students with last names L - Z

- Matinee performance at 1:30
- Evening performance at 6:30

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All performances will last approximately one hour in length. The doors to the Nicholas Sheran gym will open for each performance 30 minutes before the concert.

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