



# École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL



**December, 2020**

## Dates to Remember

- 1-17 Angel Tree Toy Drive Campaign
- 4 Digital Report cards released at 1pm (Gr. 1-5)
- 4 Aggie's Brew Cut Off
- 8 LOTG el Greco Restaurant
- 14 Pajama Day
- 14-18 Classroom Carols
- 15 Tinsel Tuesday (wear gold, silver all things SPARKLY)
- 16 Red and Green Day
- 17 Hat/Headband Day
- 17 Aggie's Jingle Jangle Jamboree
- 18 Sweater Day
- 21 Winter Break Begins

## Angel Tree Toy Drive



We are excited to be partnering with Lethbridge Family Services and the Angel Tree Christmas Campaign to support local families this holiday season. Please send your child with NEW, unwrapped toys, puzzles, art supplies, books, craft and more!!!!

We are grateful to be able to support this local agency.

## School Fees

Grade 1-5

Agenda Fees  
are now over-  
due. Please go to  
School Cash Online and  
pay your fees.

**School  
FEES**

## Leaving Early From School?

The student pickup process is a little different this year.

Here is the process to hopefully speed things up for you.

Please let your teacher know so that they are aware and can help remind your child when to leave.

Your child will come to the office a few minutes before pickup time to be signed out and then wait.

Please ring the door bell and let us know who you are and who you are picking up and we will pop them out the front door.

A gentle reminder that classrooms and schools are busy places and at times teachers and staff may not be able to send your child down in advance. Please give yourself enough time for unexpected delays.

## Aggie's Jingle Jangle Jamboree

Our Agnes Davidson students are excited to be hosting Aggie's Jingle Jangle Jamboree! After school on December 17th you can anticipate a video being sent to your child's Teams account. You will have access to the entire school's performances in a lovely video. A big thank you to our staff who are working tirelessly to provide a wonderful year for our students both online and in person. We are grateful for a staff and community who have such wonderful CAN-DO ATTITUDES! Your teacher will provide instructions closer to the date on how to access the video.

**\*\*Thank you for not distributing the event to other family and community members\*\***



## 2021/2022 Early Education and Kindergarten Registration

Information regarding Early Education and Kindergarten registration will be occurring over a different timeline this year. When available we will be sharing more information about registration timelines for the 2021/2022 school year. Rest assured that the information will be shared in multiple ways ensuring that everyone is aware.

Thank you for your eagerness to join our school community! Once registration is open, we will communicate with our families.



## Parking

A friendly reminder that the North Alley is a **No Parking/No Stopping Zone**. Please be advised that the City of Lethbridge does patrol the alley and tickets as necessary. Barriers that are in place are for student safety.

**Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our kids safe!**

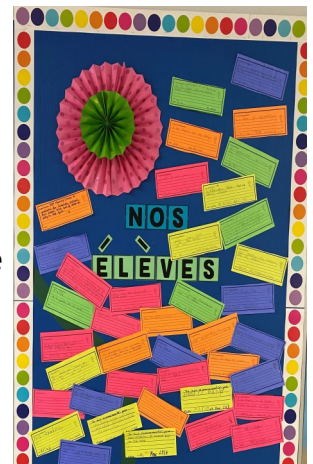


## Gratitude

Our students' expressions of gratitude are exploding! The children have been enjoying reflecting on what they are thankful for and hearing their gratitude shared with our school community on our morning announcements.

As in years past it is also important for students to hear their role models practice and express their gratitude. Please email [megan.cummins@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:megan.cummins@lethsd.ab.ca) with your reflections. Your gratitude will be written on one of our spiffy slips and it will be added to our Gratitude Bulletin Board under the **Community Section**.

Research shows that expressing gratitude is good for both your physical and mental health. Thank you for taking a minute to send Megan Cummins a quick email.



## Report Cards

See attached for instructions on how to create a Power School Account if you have not already done so. You will need an account to access the digital report card.



Students who pivoted will find their report card in your Power School account under Archive.

From OUR Agnes Davidson family to YOURS wishing you all a safe and happy holiday!





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AGNES DAVIDSON  
SCHOOL

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Angel Tree Toy Drive Campaign (Nov. 23-Dec. 17)	2	3	4 Digital Report Cards Released  Aggie's Brew Cut Off	5
6	7	8 LOTG-el Greco Res- taurant	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 	At Home Learning January 4th-8th  See <a href="https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/">https:// www.lethsd.ab.ca/</a>  for the most up to date information		January 19-20 On January 19th (for last names starting from A-M) and January 20th (last names N-Z), order pizza from Panago Pizza at #30 2667 Scenic Dr. N. between 11am- 11pm. A portion of all sales from those 2 days will be donated

# THE LOOP

DECEMBER 2020



MHCBS Wellbeing Team



## Hello, Lethbridge School Division staff and families!

Welcome to the December issue of THE LOOP! As 2020 comes to a close, we hope THE LOOP connects you with the community supports and services you may require during these unprecedented times. We are in this together; lean in to one another and seek connections in new and creative ways.

### Stay Connected!



**SCHOOLGUIDE**  
Download the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts for your child's school.



Your source of community, health, social and government services and programs in Southern Alberta.



Connect to find mental health resources and activities for home and school.

[www.mhcb lethsd.com](http://www.mhcb lethsd.com)  
#supportingfamilywellness




For anyone aged 16+ who is looking for support or who wants to explore their own wellness. Those who are supporting a family member or friend, as well as people working in the mental health or substance use field are welcome to attend the free classes.

### Community Partner Support Highlights



See how you can make a difference. Donate, volunteer and support youth.



BGC has new. Need free tutoring for middle and high school? Check out Raise the Grade.



Dec 7 or 14 Creative Expressions (art studio)  
Dec 9, 17 or 19 Discover Together  
Dec 12- Super Dad Events



Youth One has several programs and events for youth ages 11-18. Call 403-380-4426



Check out the Christmas Crafts Kits \$25 for 4-5 people.

Need Support?

KidsHelpPhone.ca  
1 800 668 6868

Kids Help Phone

KIDS ACROSS CANADA CAN NOW TEXT  
**686868**  
AND BE CONNECTED TO TRAINED HELPERS



24hr free Mental Health HELPLINE  
1-877-303-2642



Text4Hope  
393939



24hr free ONLINE support for Albertans  
togetherall.com

ADDICTION HELPLINE



1-866-332-2322





Visit [CAREER TRANSITIONS](#) for information about our VIRTUAL CAREER EXPLORATION sessions. The occupation of data scientist will be showcased on Wednesday, January 27th. If you enjoy math and coding, and if you are interested in exploring future career opportunities in the Tech sector, this session is for you.

Watch for a virtual session on welding in January!

## MICROAGGRESSIONS 101

FACILITATED BY ANDA FABRIG | QUEER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

WED DEC 2, 2020 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM MST

Click to Register

**Virtual LGBTQ2S+ Hangout!**

**Fridays: 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Ages: 11-18**

Sign-Up at: [www.bgclethbridge.com](http://www.bgclethbridge.com)

**Centre for Sexuality**

Click to access LGBTQ supports and services

## Planning for your future?

Keep up to date with post-secondary, scholarship and career information on our [LethSD Career Services Page](#). Questions? Career Practitioners are no longer a part of high school counselling teams; your school counsellor can help you.



University of  
**Lethbridge**

**Virtual Information Session**  
**December 9th 5:30-7:30**

<https://uleth.zoom.us/j/9556547558>  
Drop in and chat with a ulethbridge rep to learn more about scholarship opportunities, program requirements, deadline information and application help! Students of any age can use this opportunity to have some questions answered about post secondary. Parents and Guardians welcome!

**jack.org**

Canada's only charity training empowering young leaders to revolutionize mental health across Canada. Check out this hub of relevant resources to help you take care of yourself and look out for the people you love during this challenging time.



**Education for Parents and Caregivers December 1 @ 6:30**

Join expert panelists to discuss coping skills, balance and resiliency which can serve us and our children well through the COVID-19 pandemic. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Do you have a child struggling with anxiety, depression or another mental health concern? Please call intake at 403-381-5278.



**Fearless Feathers** is a 4 session virtual group designed to address anxiety in children aged 5 to 8. You will need access to a device able to run the Zoom application.

**UP Group** is our introductory group that offers children and youth evidence based skills to help manage many of life's challenges and difficulties related to emotions and mental health.

## Cultivating Strength

Online Personal Growth Group

December 7, 14  
January 4, 11, 18, 25

**1:30-3:00 pm**

**Community Helpers Training**

2 sessions  
12:30-3:30

Part 1: Dec 3  
Part 2: Dec 10

Two afternoons of virtual discussion. The goal for this training is to support adult helpers enhance their skills and comfort to support youth with topics such as:

- Helping as a Process
- Healthy Relationships
- Mental Health Awareness
- Stress and Coping

To register: call intake at 403-327-5724

**KidsGrief.ca**

Talking with kids and teens about serious illness, dying and death.

**LETHBRIDGE Senior Citizens ORGANIZATION**

**Free curbside or delivered Christmas Dinner**

Friday, December 25 11:00AM- 1:00 PM

Dinner is open to everyone in the community as quantities allow. Deadline to book delivery is December 22 4:00 pm

Call 403-320-2222 for more information or to volunteer with meal delivery.

**Donations are gratefully accepted.**

## Christmashope.ca Joining Forces for the Holidays.

Christmas Hope is a 5 agency collaboration serving our community at Christmas including: Lethbridge Food Bank, Interfaith Food Bank, the Salvation Army, Lethbridge Family Services Angel Tree and My City Care Shop of Wonders. The Christmas Hope partnership ensures that families that may be struggling get everything they need for Christmas.

**Kids Call for Artwork!**

Entries will be accepted in early December

Enter to win a \$50 Smudge Gift Card by creating a work of art based on the theme "Imagine" and submitting for display in the Kids' Art Show Gala. Submit at the Lethbridge Public Library Children's Services Desk.

**Food for Fines**  
December 1-13

Bring in food for the local food banks to pay off your Library fines! Visit [lethlib.ca](http://lethlib.ca) for more details.



**Holiday Crafting**

Come to the Crossings Branch during the holiday season where kids can pick up a holiday craft pack.

There will be four different packs with one being released each week. Each pack will contain supplies to make a fun holiday craft at home.

Join the holiday fun:  
Nov. 28 - Dec. 4 | Dec. 5 - Dec. 11  
Dec. 12 - Dec. 18 | Dec. 19 - Dec. 24

Craft packs will be also be available through Curbside Pick Up. Supplies are limited.





# How to Create a PowerSchool Account

Created by Tyler Payant

*Note: This guide is intended for parents/guardians with students that currently attend Lethbridge School Division.*

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## How to Create a PowerSchool Account

**STEP 1**– Open your internet browser and navigate to the following address:

<https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca>

**STEP 2**- Click on **Create Account**

PowerSchool

### Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In Create Account

Select Language English

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

**STEP 3**- Complete the **Create Parent Account** form

PowerSchool

### Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name

Last Name

Email

Desired Username

Password

Re-enter Password

Password must: \*Be at least 7 characters long

Link Students to Account

**STEP 4-** Complete the **Link Students to Accounts** form. The **Access ID** and **Access Password** can be obtained from your school office.

*Note: You must have a minimum of one student linked to your account.*

### Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Access ID	<input type="text"/>
Access Password	<input type="password"/>
Relationship	-- Choose ▼

**STEP 5-** Click on **Enter** (Located at the bottom of the form) to submit.

## How to Access your child's Report Card

**STEP 1-** Navigate to the Parent Portal by using the following address: <http://ps.lethsd.ab.ca>

**STEP 2-** Log in with your **Parent account**

 PowerSchool

### Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

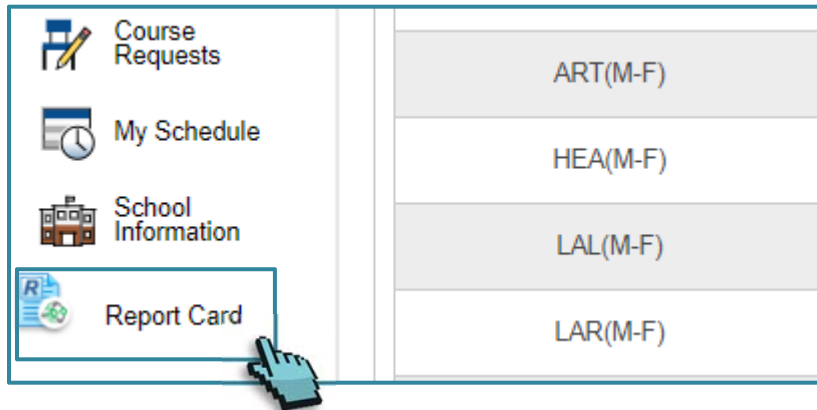
Create Account

Select Language	English ▼
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

**STEP 3-** Click on the **Report Card** button (located in the bottom left side of the screen)



**STEP 4-** Click on **Generate Report.**

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Report Card'. The form contains the following fields: 'Payant, Lincoln Regis-Grant', 'Current Report Term' with a dropdown menu showing 'T1', 'Double-Sided' with an unchecked checkbox, and 'Printing Date' with a text box showing '5/28/2019' and a calendar icon. At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Generate Report'. A blue hand cursor is pointing at this button.

***Printing Tip:** After generating a report card, press CTRL+P to open your browser's printing options (Microsoft Windows)*

## How to view Teacher Comments

**STEP 1-** Navigate to the Parent Portal by using the following address: <http://ps.lethsd.ab.ca>

**STEP 2-** Log in with your **Parent account**

**STEP 3-** Click on **Teacher Comments** (Located on the left side of the screen)

***NOTE:** Teacher comments will be displayed next to each course in the Comments column.*