



# École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

June, 2021



## Dates to Remember

- 9-1S1B virtual wrap up assembly (10am)
- 10– Jerry First Charger Hoop Dancing
- 10-Welcome to Kindergarten (5-7pm)
- 10-Aggies Brew Cut-Off (10pm)
- 11-Kona Ice for all students (thank you School council)
- 11– Deadline for students submissions on FlipGrid for the talent show
- 21-Talent Show videos go live or teachers to share with students
- 24-Last Day of Kindergarten
- 25-Grade 5 Farewell (9am-11am live stream)
- 25-Last Day of School for all Students
- 29–30– School Office Open to the Public

## Unpaid/Overdue Fees

Please check online to make sure you have paid all your overdue fees.

Thank you for taking care of any late fees that may be outstanding.

Please visit [School Cash](#), online.



## June School Council

Please join us virtually on June 8th at 7pm

## Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

## School Council Annual General Meeting

The school Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00pm at École Agnes Davidson School. The AGM will include the election of School Council Executives and an overview of any plans for the coming year. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to be part of the School Council.

Please visit the school webpage for more information on School Council.

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

Digital release of report cards on June 25th at 12:00 noon

## Current Student Registrations

2021- 2022 School Year.

All returning students should have received and submitted a registration for 2021 2022. Please call the office at 403 328-5153 if you have not registered your child for next year. Thank you for contacting the office if you are not planning to stay in the school or Division so we can update our records.

We are in the midst of creating class lists and we want to include your child in a homeroom.

## Lost and Found

Thank you for encouraging your child to go through all the lost and found bins over the coming weeks . Our staff will also be doing the same. Any items left behind will be donated in June. We have a very small amount of items remaining in the school and hope to return as many items to our families. Thank you for your support in making this possible.

## Talent Show

**June 11th:** Deadline for FlipGrid Submissions

**June 21st:** Talent Show videos go live for teachers to share with students



## School Supplies 2020-2021

We are pleased to offer two options again this year.

1. A grade level list for local purchase.
2. An online list for School Start can be purchased throughout the spring or summer

Click [HERE](#) for grade 1-5 School Supply Lists

## Aggie's Brew

Last call to fill coffee, tea and frappé orders for the 2020-2021 school year.

June 10th at 10pm

We look forward to hosting a NEW Aggie's Brew label contest in the fall.



## Transportation

For more information regarding transportation please click

[HERE](#)



# Welcome to Kindergarten

We invite all kindergarten students to meet next years Kindergarten teachers Mme Kohn and Mme Mooney as well as the Principal Mme Leggat and the Vice-Principal Mme Cummins. This “come and go” event will allow your child to see their classroom teacher and a few other friendly faces in the school.

Your child will have the opportunity to meet our special friend and to take home a goody bag from the classroom teacher.

- When possible, we ask that families do their best to not bring siblings to reduce the amount of people

5:00-5:30: Last Names A-F

5:30-6:00: last Names G-L

6:00-6:30: Last Names M-R

6:30-7:00: Last Names S-Z

## First Day of School 2021 Procedures

- August 27th-Teachers will email all families in their homerooms welcoming them into their classrooms and provide additional first day of school information and procedures
- Aug 31-First Day of School for the Students with Last Names Letters ( A-L)
- Sept 1-First Day of School for Students with Last Name (M-Z)
- Sept 2-All Students in School
- We look forward to meeting all our families outside in the field on their assigned day



## Grade 5 Farewell

We look forward to celebrating our Grade 5 students on June 25th between 9-11am . At this time we will invite each classroom down individually for the certificate ceremony with the classroom teacher, Mme Leggat and Mme Cummins.

Keeping with Covid protocols, we will invite families in via live stream from our school YouTube channel . Please click [HERE](#) to join the celebration.

A program will be sent out via email from your child’s classroom teacher with the approximate time your child’s classroom will receive their certificates .



# Happy Summer!

## Bonnes Vacances!

Be Safe!  
Have Fun!  
Play Outside!  
Get Messy!



# THE LOOP

JUNE 2021



MHCBC Wellbeing Team



## YOU MATTER!

### Child and Youth Well-Being Review

# Alberta

## CLICK HERE to Give your feedback!

### BounceBack®

reclaim your health Age 15+

#### Feeling low, stressed or anxious?

BounceBack is a free, guided self-help program that's effective in helping people aged 15 and up who are experiencing mild to moderate anxiety or depression, or may be feeling low, stressed, worried, irritable or angry. Participants receive telephone coaching and skill-building workbooks to help overcome these symptoms and gain new skills to regain positive mental health.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online self-referral form.



## Take care of yourself & each other

June 3



[CLICK HERE](#) to access

Featuring **Jody Carrington**

Online mental wellness day for schools

Sessions for students, teachers and school staff, school authority leaders and parents



ONLINE ORDER



## Virtual Education Sessions



6:30

Understanding Social Media Use in Teens  
[CLICK HERE](#)



6:30

From homework to housework: Raising responsible children 5-12 years old  
[CLICK HERE](#)



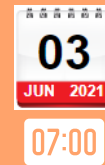
MyHealth.Alberta.ca



Alberta Health Services



An invitation from: **horizon** school division



### Body Image: Prevention, Factors and Outcomes

With Nikki Roy (she/her) MA,CCC  
Meeting ID: 974 1884 7391  
Passcode: tL6Z3B

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 ONLINE support for Albertans

togetherall.com

ADDICTION HELPLINE



1-866-332-2322

# What is togetherall?

Age 16+

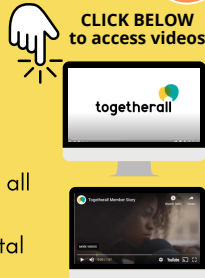
Togetherall - Virtual Mental Health  
An online peer-to-peer mental health community available free to Albertans!

Feel like you need somewhere to talk?

Togetherall is a free online community, available to all 16+ Albertans.

The community is a safe place to support your mental health 24/7.

Join Togetherall today and share how you're feeling, listen and be heard.



## Community Education Services

Committed to providing information, resources and support to families



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**01**  
JUN 2021  
Trans & Parent Perspectives: How to support transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming youth  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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**02**  
JUN 2021  
Children and Parenting After Separation ' Parenting Coordination and other Dispute Resolution Processes '  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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**02**  
JUN 2021  
Parenting, Pedantics & Peculiarities during the Pandemic  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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**03**  
JUN 2021  
From Homework to Housework: Raising Responsible Children for parents of children 5 - 12 years old  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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**08**  
JUN 2021  
Habits of Mental Health  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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**09**  
JUN 2021  
Starting or changing medication for your child/youth's mental health? An introduction to genotype-guided prescribing  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE to sign up for the CES newsletter](#)



## McMan

**The Family Preservation Program** works collaboratively with the Family Resource Network to provide programming for youth and their families. Referrals are received by self-referral, community, and Network partners. Activities offered by the Family Preservation Program include: parent/teen mediation, caregiver/youth/family groups, family activities, community connection and referral, cultural groups, including working with local Elders, private mentorship sessions, and outreach support. Programming is offered at flexible times, including evenings and weekends, to ensure that scheduling is not a barrier to those who need support.

For more information contact Cassidy Barat via email at [kassidy.barat@mcmansaouth.ca](mailto:kassidy.barat@mcmansaouth.ca) or call **403-715-3202**.



## Arts Heal Hearts

**Arts Heal Hearts** a student developed local campaign to bring community together by making cards with heart-warming messages.



For educators, school administrators, and clinical professionals

## BUDDYUP.CA



Buddy Up is a men's suicide prevention communications campaign

# #Connect4 WELLNESS

June 1 - 18, 2021

## You Are Invited To Participate!

We want our LethSD staff to SPARK CONNECTION with each other through our first ever #Connect4Wellness Project! We want to inspire you to share, thank, and recognize your friends and colleagues across the division during a time when everyone could use a little extra FUN, LOVE.....& PRIZES!

Staying connected and having meaningful conversations is something small we can do to encourage one another. So TAKE A MINUTE to send a colleague a note of appreciation and acknowledgement!

### Follow the Link to the Survey



No limit to the # of notes you can send.

### Write a Note to a Colleague



of recognition, gratitude or to just say hello!

### Watch 4 Wellness Activities Posted on Our Social Media



Additional Entries awarded for participation!

### Get Entered to Win Prizes!



Each note sent will get you and the recipient an entry into our epic prize draws.

## #Connect4Wellness

- @SupportingFamilyWellness51
- @Wellness51
- Supporting Family Wellness

Make sure to follow, like, & share for more chances to win!



Questions? Email [andrea.kobbert@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:andrea.kobbert@lethsd.ab.ca)

## FOLLOW THE LINK

MHCB Wellness Team  
LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION



Lethbridge  
SCHOOL DIVISION

AUGUST 18 - 20, 2021

## MENTAL HEALTH ACADEMY

IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY IN A SHIFTING LANDSCAPE



## Outreach and Education

To Register:  
Call 403-327-5724

[counsellingintake@LFSFamily.ca](mailto:counsellingintake@LFSFamily.ca)

# Understanding Suicide

ONLINE PRESENTATION  
June 4, 2021  
2:00-3:00 pm

Age 18+

# HEART

HUMANITY = EMPATHY AND RESPECT TOGETHER

UNDERSTANDING HOW THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER NORMS IMPACTS OUR MENTAL HEALTH.

Online Personal Growth Group

June 16 & 23  
4:00 - 5:30pm

Age 18+

# MAN UP

ONLINE WORKSHOP SERIES

Deconstructing messages of masculinity

JUNE 18 & 25  
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Age 18+

## Community Helpers Training

Offered to adults who are helpful, caring, and supportive to the youth in their lives.

June 9 1:00-4:00 pm

Age 18+



## FAMILY CENTRE

[CLICK HERE](#) to register or call 403-320-4232

### Kids' Stress

June 2  
6-7:30pm

### Big Chef Little Chef

June 1 and June 12  
10-11:30 am

### Self Care Strategies

June 16  
6-7:30



### Parenting Through Stress

June 9  
6-7:30pm

### Discover Together

June 19  
10-11:30 am



909 3 Ave N (2nd floor)

For more information or to register contact Darcy at [d.nalder@familyties.ca](mailto:d.nalder@familyties.ca) or call 403-320-8888

## art therapy group

Youth will have the opportunity to learn new coping skills and process feelings through art experiences.

IN-PERSON GROUP  
YOUTH 14-18 YEARS  
COST \$25  
(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

## Grandparents Group

Are you a grandparent raising a grandchild? This support group for grandparents will provide the opportunity to talk with other caregivers, learn new strategies, talk with other caregivers, and connect to community resources.

The group meets virtually bi-weekly  
12:30pm-2:30pm

Upcoming dates:  
June 1, 15 & 29



Alberta Regional Consortia

## Supporting Learning at Home FOR PARENTS



[CLICK HERE](#) to access...

## A TOOLKIT FOR GRIEF

support for you and your community

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY:



## June is PTSD Awareness Month

Common symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) are: nightmares, withdrawal, stress, anger, fear, loss of interest in activities. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the PTSD Association of Canada



## Alberta Health Services

To register call intake at 403-382-5278

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

Age 5-8

**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.

**ADHD Parent Group** is a parent group focusing on: understanding ADHD, working with schools, medication, self-care and parenting strategies.

**Self-Compassion Summer Intensive** is a therapeutic group that addresses various barriers to caring for and loving ourselves. It will cover topics such as self-trust, building confidence, self-acceptance, resiliency skills, and self-care. July 5th to 8th or August 3rd to 6th

Age 11-14

Age 15+

**Positive Sense of Self Summer Intensive** is a therapeutic group that addresses various barriers in distinguishing yourself from others. It will cover topics such as self-awareness, self-acceptance, identity, motivation, gratitude, and what influences our self-image. July 12th to 15th or August 9th to 12th

Age 11-14

Age 15+

**Friendship Fundamentals Summer Intensive** is a therapeutic group that addresses the benefits and challenges of modern friendships. It will cover topics such as virtual friendships, positive communication, healthy boundaries, trust, managing jealousy, and how to choose friends. July 26th to 29th or August 23rd to 27th

Age 11-14

Age 15+

**Social Media Management Summer Intensive** is a therapeutic group that addresses how to positively manage one's social media presence. It will cover topics such as how social media affects anxiety and depression, healthy boundaries, virtual friendships, usage limits, and what is/isn't helpful information. July 19th to 22nd or August 16th to 19th

Age 11-14

Age 15+



# summer childcare & camps!



Boys & Girls Club of Lethbridge & District

University of Lethbridge



Click on the logo for more information!



CLICK HERE to access information to apply for a FREE week of summer camp for families who may require financial assistance. Call Scott 403-942-5757 Email: scott.boydelethbridgeymca.ca

Your favorite YMCA programs, activities and instructors

ONLINE

LEARN MORE



WOOD'S HOMES WORKING FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SINCE 1914

For more information: Phone 403-317-1777 www.woodshomes.ca

The CORE is a short-term place for young people (under 18) to stay who are not living at home for various reasons, or who are struggling with family or placement conflict. Crisis support is available to youth, parents and/or guardians, and community professionals at any time and/or for resource and referral information.

Black Youth Helpline

BRIDGING CULTURES | REACHING YOUTH | IMPACTING CHANGE

TOLL FREE 1-833-294-8650

Centre for Sexuality

Click to access LGBTQ supports

Lethbridge bgc YOUTH CENTRE VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FREE TIME! 4PM-5PM	STUDY GROUP 12PM-2PM	RELAXATION TIME 12PM-2PM	HOBBY & SKILLS GROUP 12PM-2PM
SKATE PARK OUTREACH 6:30PM-8:00PM	COVID CONNECTION 7PM-9PM	FREE TIME! 4PM-5PM	WEST SIDE SKATE PARK OUTREACH 4PM-5PM
COVID CONNECTION 7PM-9PM		LGBTQ2S+ HANGOUT 4:30PM-5:30PM	MITS LEADERSHIP 7PM-8PM
WEEKLY MEAL KIT SIGN UP!		CREATING CONNECTIONS 5PM-6PM	AMAZING RACE CHALLENGE SIGN-UP!
		FORT MACLEOD GAMES NIGHT 7PM-8PM	

CALL OR TEXT: 403-634-7000 WWW.BGCLETHBRIDGE.COM



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@BGCLYOUTHCENTRE



@bgclyouth



BGCL Youth Centre



Looking for a fresh and fun new way to teach your students about plants and garden ecosystems? Try one of our interactive and curriculum correlated Activity Totes! Use our garden as a learning site, or take a Tote to your classroom!

- The Activity Totes focus on topics such as:
- Compost
  - Water
  - Pollution
  - Insects
  - Soil
  - Recycled Gardening
  - Healthy Eating, Healthy Living
  - Plants in Our Daily Lives
  - Food Chains & Food Webs



LEARN & GROW

ACTIVITY TOTES

For more information: Interfaith Food Bank - 1103 3 Avenue North, Lethbridge | 403-320-8779 info@interfaithfoodbank.ca | interfaithfoodbank.ca



SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DAYS

JUNE 1-21, 2021 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1PM-2PM EST



Big Brothers Big Sisters OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

Looking for ways to keep your child busy?

We are looking for Littles to join our Traditional Mentoring Program!

Big Brothers and Sisters mentoring program provides youth with a role model to talk to and share the experiences of growing up with, through regular outings, a relationship is developed between the mentor and mentee, which is built on trust and common interests, and is supported by our experienced case workers. The result is a life-changing experience for both the mentor and the mentee.

For more information or to enrol a young person, visit our website www.bebig.ca or call 403-328-9355

leading edge PHYSIOTHERAPY

# RUN WILD

REGISTER TODAY!

5K • 10K • Half Marathon 21.1K  
Kids WildOnes 1.2K

VIRTUAL

## JUNE 12-13

RunWild.ca

Proceeds support



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- Advocacy
- Crisis Support
- Counselling
- Education and Professional Development
- System Navigation
- Peer Support Groups
- Generalized Support

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Explore careers with local professionals by attending our LIVE virtual Career Exploration Sessions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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- [Hairstylist](#)
- [Heavy Equipment Technician](#)
- [Operating Room Nurse](#)
- [Parts Technician](#)
- [Pediatric Nurse](#)
- [Teacher](#)
- [Veterinarian](#)
- [Welder](#)



Are you in

Grade 12?



Know Before You Go is a resource that is intended for Grade 12 students, and the educators who support them, as they transition from high school to post-secondary studies and/or employment. This life skills resource helps students anticipate, identify and navigate situations they will encounter when entering the realm of post-secondary education. It contains information on many topics including paying bills, study skills, roommate issues, identity questions and embedded throughout is how to maintain good mental health and seek help as needed.

Grade 9-10-11

**Curious Minds**  
Summer Cyber Camp



**Curious Minds** is a science-focused **6-week** series. **45-minute** online group meets (twice each week) Topics covered include how Algebra, Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

**Curious Minds** addresses big questions like:  
 → Where else can humans live in our solar system?  
 → When will the pandemic be over?  
 → Can I use math to see into the future?  
 → What will it take to address climate change?  
 → What is money and how does it work?

For more information: Email Ali Finley MNSTUTORING@GMAIL.COM with "Curious Minds" in the subject line.

**NEW LOCATION**  
 Open June 1  
 120F Mayor Magrath Drive N

DONATIONS WELCOME!



**VIRTUAL CAREER SHOWCASES**  
 Students can join us online to learn about what their future career could be and how to get paid while earning school credits this summer!

**CAREERS: The Next Generation Programs:**

- Information & Communications Technology
- Registered Apprenticeship Program
- Agriculture Pilot Program
- Young Women in Trades & Technologies



**Receive up to \$3600 to support a student intern**

**YOUTH INTERNSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ADVENTURE!**

We believe that every teen needs to experience powerful character building principles and feel valued, capable and optimistic, but the interaction of a diverse student population produced a huge unexpected value.

Developed into two modules: PERSONAL ADVENTURE, WILDERNESS ADVENTURE. Open to any Alberta Student in Grade 9, 10 & 11. Phased COVID-19 rollout. Registration **\$150**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information  
[WWW.FACESEDUCATION.COM](http://WWW.FACESEDUCATION.COM)



**2021 BACK TO SCHOOL READY SET GO AND STUFF THE BUS**

THIS YEAR, THE READY SET GO FAIR AND MY CITY CARE'S STUFF THE BUS ARE JOINING FORCES TO SERVE FAMILIES OF LETHBRIDGE WITH BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

IF YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL IN LETHBRIDGE  
 IF YOU ARE NOT SURE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**THEN THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU**

YOU CAN REGISTER :

- In Person @ Interfaith Food Bank
- In Person @ Lethbridge Food Bank
- Online: [www.mycitycare.ca/readyssetgo](http://www.mycitycare.ca/readyssetgo)

Registration Is Open | Limited Spaces Available

Pick Up Locations:  
 Aug 17- Fleetwood Bowden Elementary  
 Aug 18- YMCA  
 Aug 19- Wilson Middle School  
 Interfaith Food Bank and Lethbridge Food Bank

**TARGET HUNGER IS ON JUNE 12TH!**

Here's how you can help:

- LOOK FOR THE YELLOW BAGS, AND REMEMBER PLACE DONATIONS OUT ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 12TH.
- SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER BY DELIVERING AND PICKING-UP BAGS FROM A ROUTE, OR AS A FOOD SORTING VOLUNTEER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[www.targethungerlethbridge.com](http://www.targethungerlethbridge.com)

**ScholarTree**

[CLICK HERE](#) to access ScholarTree The #1 place to find scholarships or start a scholarship in Canada!

**DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on LC website  
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on LethSD website

# FREE FAMILY OUTDOOR PLAY JULY/AUGUST 2021



BUILDING  
BRAINS  
TOGETHER



THEME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
WEEK 1: CONNECTION	<b>JULY 6</b> Henderson Lake Park 10 AM-2 PM	<b>JULY 7</b> Henderson Lake Park 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 2: MOVEMENT	<b>JULY 13</b> Wilson Middle School 10 AM-2 PM	<b>JULY 14</b> Wilson Middle School 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 3: MUSIC	<b>JULY 20</b> Nicholas Sheran Park 10 AM-2 PM	<b>JULY 21</b> Nicholas Sheran Park 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 4: NATURE	<b>JULY 27</b> Lakeview Elementary School 10 AM-2 PM	<b>JULY 28</b> Lakeview Elementary School 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 5: ART	<b>AUGUST 3</b> Chinook Lake Park 10 AM-2 PM	<b>AUGUST 4</b> Chinook Lake Park 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 6: RESILIENCE	<b>AUGUST 10</b> Coalbanks Elementary School 10 AM-2 PM	<b>AUGUST 11</b> Coalbanks Elementary School 3 PM-7 PM

## EVENT DESCRIPTION:

All ages welcome! Drop by our pop-up tents for FREE outdoor play activities. Pick up an activity kit to do at home or stay for some outdoor facilitated games! Parent supervision required. Weather permitting.

- CHECK ONLINE SCHEDULE AT [BUILDINGBRAINS.CA/EVENTS](http://BUILDINGBRAINS.CA/EVENTS)

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

- All public health measures will be in effect
- Parent supervision is required
- Separate materials provided for each family
- If you're feeling unwell, we'll see you at our next location

## PARTNER LINKS:

- Building Brains Together - [buildingbrains.ca](http://buildingbrains.ca)
- City of Lethbridge - [lethbridge.ca/events](http://lethbridge.ca/events)
- Community LINKS - [community-links.ca](http://community-links.ca)
- Family Centre Summer Programs - [famcentre.ca](http://famcentre.ca)
- Lethbridge Public Library - [lethlib.ca](http://lethlib.ca)



[Holy Spirit Catholic School Division](#)  
[Supporting Family Wellness](#)

**Date:** May 13, 2021

**To:** Superintendents, Teachers, School Staff, Parents and Students

**From:** Medical Officers of Health – South Zone

**RE:** Update on the School Immunization Program in the South Zone

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This year we have been unable to provide routine school immunizations for Gr. 6, 7 and 9 students due to the urgent and ongoing response required by Public Health to the Pandemic. **All school immunizations will continue to be on hold for the remainder of this school year** for this reason, and due to the shift of student learning from the classroom to at-home learning due to high COVID 19 case numbers in Alberta.

There are no school program immunizations being offered in local Public Health offices for Gr. 6, 7 or 9 students, for Home school or At Home learning students at this time. However, appointments can be booked at local Public Health offices for students whom are not up-to-date with their primary immunizations:

- If your child has not received at least 4 doses of Tetanus containing vaccine by age 4 or 5, and two doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella vaccine:
  - please contact your local Public Health office now to inquire with an Registered Nurse and to book an appointment
- If your child receives an injury where a cut or break in the skin occurs:
  - please talk with an Intake RN at your local Public Health office 0800-1600hr, or call Health Link at #811 after business hours
  - this injury could increase the risk of infection with tetanus bacteria and your child may need a booster of tetanus containing vaccine

We recognize the importance of school immunizations and the valuable role they play in preventing communicable diseases, and we will keep you informed as we prepare to resume school immunizations in the future.

We have a very strong Public Health Nursing team to meet the challenge of resuming school immunizations in the Fall of 2021.

Please visit [ahs.ca/covidschools](https://www.ahs.ca/covidschools) for COVID-19 information and resources that may help you and your family.

Thank you for your support and understanding!