



École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

September, 2022

5-Labour Day (no school for students)
6-First Day of School (last name A-K)
7-First Day of School (last name L-Z)
8-Meet the Teacher (7:00-8:00)
13-School Council AGM (7:00-8:00)
16-Terry Fox Walk and Run (9:00)
29-Orange Shirt Day in Support of Truth and Reconciliation
30-National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
(no school for students)

First Day of School Procedures 2022

-September 2nd-Teachers will email all families in their homerooms welcoming them into their classrooms and provide additional first day of school information and procedures

-Sept. 6-First Day of School for the Students (last names A-K)

-Sept 7-First Day of School for Students (last Name L-Z)

-Sept 8-Welcome ALL students

-We look forward to meeting all our families outside in the field on their assigned day

-All students will be dismissed outside of their assigned doors at the end of the day

-Kindergarten has a staggered entry (please review communication from classroom teacher with your child's assigned day)

School Guide App

We are excited to continue to use the **School Guide** app. You will find everything you need to know about École Agnes Davidson School on the app. The free **School Guide** app brings you the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts from your child's school, right from your IOS or Android device.

Agnes Davidson Staff 2022-2023

Kindergarten: Jory Kohn, Alicia Mooney

Grade 1: Patti Bryant, Zach Muggeridge, Marie-Hélène Lyle, Kathryn Mombourquette, Jarred Braun

Grade 2: Kyla Deimuth, Tina Zolondek, Danielle Low, Alex Westwood

Grade 3: Mélanie Williams, Tammi Foreman, Jackie Grover, Nicole Mills, Alain Zumbach, Allison Goettel

Grade 4: Aaron Varty, Stuart Nish, Crystal Bridge

Grade 5: Simon Lyon, Aurora Gray, Julie Turmel, Véronique Joncas

Learning Support: Cynthia Greenfield

Music: Meagan Thorlakson

Learning Commons Facilitator: Izzy Crombez

Office Staff: Sue Alchin-Smith, Shelley Payne

Educational Assistants:

Tammy Zmeko, Hélène Bourgeois, Tiiu Martin, Micheline Zaina

Caretakers: Mike Gauthier, Char Huber, Flo Kangogo

Principal: Terra Leggat

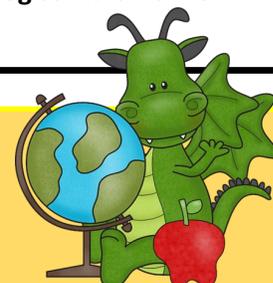
Vice-Principal: Megan Cummins

Indigenous Education: Mélanie Morrow

School Counsellor: Alex Ann Mulner

District Psychologist: Melissa Gleeson

Speech Language Pathologist: Kara Reimer



School Council Annual General Meeting

The school Council Annual General Meeting will be in person on Tuesday, September 13h at 7:00pm. 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 webpage for more information.

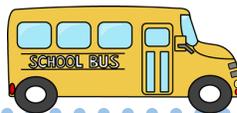
Student Records

If you have any demographic changes, such as phone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts, please come to the office or send an email to davidson@lethsd.ab.ca. These changes cannot be made over the phone, through teachers, or notes in the agendas. They must be made in person or by email.



Student pick-up, drop-off and bus zones

For safety reasons, please do not park or drop children off in the bus zone, the alleyway or in the staff parking lot at anytime. Please note that due to an increase in busses, **the Bus Zone is located on 22nd Avenue.** The alley and bus zone by-laws are enforced.



Student Medical Alerts!

If your child has a prescribed Ventolin Inhaler or Epi-pen that may be needed during school hours please let the office know. Lethbridge School Division requires specific medical forms to be completed so that medication can be administered. Please call the office (403 328-5153) for more information.

To Report a Student Absence

1-866-879-1041 (toll free) (School Connects Schools)

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> (Website)

SchoolMessenger APP (Apple and Google Play Stores)

Allergies

Every year, we have students in our school with a variety of allergies. For some students, these allergies can be extremely severe. Even though our school is not "Peanut or Nut Free", we are asking parents to be mindful of the different allergies in each of the specific classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Bell Times

Kindergarten

Welcome Bell	8:40 am
Instruction Begins	8:45 am
AM Recess	10:00-10:30 am
Lunch	12:00-12:21 pm
PM Recess	2:00-2:30 pm
Monday-Thursday Dismissal	3:45 pm
Friday Dismissal	12:45 pm

Grades 1-5

Welcome Bell	8:40 am
Instruction Begins	8:45 am
Gr.1/2 AM Recess 10:15-10:30 am	Gr.3-5 AM Recess 10:30-10:45 am
Gr. 1-5 Lunch	12:00-12:21 pm
Gr. 1-5 Lunch Recess	12:21-12:42 pm
Gr.1/2 PM Recess 2:15-2:30 pm	Gr.3-5 PM Recess 2:30-2:45 pm
Monday-Thursday Dismissal	3:45 pm
Friday Dismissal	12:45 pm

Learning Commons

Welcome to the new school year! We are going to have such a great year! We will continue with our weekly book exchanges. Please take the time to discuss with your child the way to care for their library books. Take a few minutes everyday to share some reading time with your child. Reading everyday is so important! It doesn't even have to be reading books! Some ideas of things you can do include having your little one help you in the kitchen following a recipe or reading signs on the front of buildings.

I am so excited to be engaging in more maker space activities this year. We are going to start off by engaging in some activities that will draw our attention to the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation in September. I update the [website](#) often with new videos and activities that tie into the activities we are engaging in at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at isabelle.crombez@lethsd.ab.ca if you have any questions or would like to give the gift of your time volunteering.

Picture Day

Picture Day is **Monday, October 3rd**. For best results, have your child/children wear solid coloured clothing. Every child will have his/her photo taken for school records. Please **do not** send money on picture day, you will have a chance to preview the images before you buy! A flyer will be going home with your child/children in the next few weeks with more details. Students will also have their class photos taken this day. Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten pictures will be **Thursday, October 13th**.

CHEESE!



Permission Click

Our School Division uses a digital system for fieldtrip approvals. This system is efficient and user friendly. Parents will instantly receive links and be able to provide permission at the click of a button. This helps the school division to easily maintain approval processes and records.

Permission **CLICK**

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

All students are requested to bring a pair of indoor shoes. All students will have a designated spot to store their shoes. Thank you helping us keep École Agnes Davidson clean.



Terry Fox School

In 1980, Terry Fox was a young Canadian with a dream of finding a cure for cancer. He started his Marathon of Hope and invited Canadians to share in his vision. When Terry recognized that he would not be able to complete his Marathon, he instead bequeathed his mission to those very Canadians who kept him going day in and day out. He knew before his death that there would be an annual Terry Fox Run in cities, towns, hamlets, and villages across the country. Canadians continue to adopt Terry's mission of finding a cure for all cancers with an enthusiasm and passion that has done him proud.

To help support Cancer research, the students at Davidson will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk on Friday, September 16th.

The distance of the walk will vary according to the grade level and physical abilities.

Students are encouraged to donate a **Toonie for Terry** for the Cancer Society.

Students can bring their money to school during the month of September.



In Alberta, Curriculum or Programs of Study are determined by Alberta Education. It identifies what students are expected to learn and do in all subjects from Kindergarten to Grade 12. You can find the new [K-6 Curriculum](#) and the current [Gr. 7-12 Programs of Study](#) on the Alberta Education website.

Lethbridge School Division does not decide what is taught in our schools. However, our teachers decide how the curriculum is taught in their classrooms.

New K-6 Curriculum Development & Implementation

Alberta Education released its [new K-6 curriculum](#) in English Language Arts and Literature, Mathematics, and Physical Education and Wellness on April 13, 2022.

English Language Arts and Literature (K-3), Mathematics (K-3), and Physical Education and Wellness (K-6) will be used in classrooms across Alberta beginning in the fall of 2022. Additional curriculum will be implemented and/or piloted in 2022/2023.

Alberta Education has shared new curriculum resources for parents and school boards, as well as an [implementation plan](#), on their new digital resource, [LearnAlberta](#).

Questions?

A Frequently Asked Questions document has been developed to provide more information for Division families.

The FAQs can be found here: [FAQs](#)



Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.

Registration closes on September 10, 2022 - spots fill quickly so don't delay!

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Competitive Division: (10 months) Sept-June
Starts: Sept 8th

9/10 - Mon & Thurs 6:00pm-8:15pm	\$2150
Novice (11+ - 1yr comp.) - Tues & Thurs 6:00pm-8:15pm	\$2150
11/12, 13/15, Jr/Sr - Mon, Tues & Thurs 6:00pm-9:00pm	\$2700
Masters (18+) - Tues & Thurs 7:30pm-9:00pm	\$1250

Recreational Division - AquaGo

Beginner- Levels 1-2 (10 weeks) **\$250**

Oct 4 - Dec 6 Tues: 6:15pm-7:15pm **or** Oct 7 - Dec 9 Fri: 1:30pm-2:30pm

Intermediate Levels 3-4 (10 weeks) **\$350**

Oct 4 - Dec 6 Tues: 6:15pm-7:45pm **or** Oct 7 - Dec 9 Fri: 2:30pm-4:00pm

Advanced Level 5-6 (7 months) **\$1000**

Oct 6 - Thurs: 6:15pm-8:00 pm



FREE TRIAL NIGHT SEPT. 27th - 6:30pm-8:00pm

visit our website to register: www.lethsynchro.ca

Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre (UofL)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!