

**Stirling
School**

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Check out our new website! We expect to have all kinds of information on the website as we are adding to it daily. In fact, this newsblaster is expected to join the website very soon.

- ⇒ Student assignments/homework
- ⇒ Student marks
- ⇒ Special events
- ⇒ Student projects/work
- ⇒ Calendar



Each teacher has a laptop computer and a Smart Board in their classroom to assist in the presentation of the curriculum.

Our students are getting cutting edge technology from their teaching leaders in the class.



H1N1 Influenza

We are very aware of the H1N1 influenza and along with Alberta Health Services and the Chinook Health Region are doing our part to educate students and families. Please see page 4 for more information.

School Colors

Those of you who have been in the school lately will have seen the new paint job with our school colors. Our painters are doing an expert job and are very good to work with. We hope to have

the painting done soon. Blue/white and a bit of red looks great in our halls and gymnasium. Please have a look at the murals painted on the library squares by school students.



Special points of interest:

- Oct. 2 - School Picture Day
- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 16 - Stirling School Annual Awards Assembly
- Oct. 30 - School Picture Retakes Day

Great Success!

It was a delicious meal we shared as parents and teachers on Thursday, Sept. 17. After a brief presentation on Love & Logic, we watched a video clip on Brain Rule #1, how exercise affects learning. Parents then had the opportunity to visit with classroom teachers and hear about what is taking place in the classrooms. Thanks to all the parents who attended and a special thanks to the School Council and parents who helped out with the meal.

Our art display was small but the art pieces were

wonderful.

We hope to dramatically expand the Art displays next year. Our next parent and teacher event will be on Thursday, November 19th (Parent/Teacher Interviews).



Supper

Advance Notice Community Event

The annual Lions Pancake and Sausage supper will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 6:00 at the Lions Hall.

Tickets will be available from school students and at the door.



What a Blast!

Options this September were designed to allow staff and students to get to know one another on a different level.

The camping option facilitated 55 students and six teachers. Our backpacking trip to Waterton

Students enjoyed a variety of two-day option classes that gave them valuable experience.

was a tremendous success; students were taxed to their limit in hiking up the mountain carrying their provisions in their packs. It was indeed a great learning experience. Fishing & golfing,

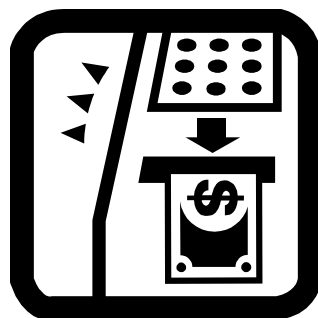


guitar, home economics, scrapbooking, woodworking and construction filled out the repertoire of interesting

options. All were of superior value and successfully completed by our students.

School Fees

Many parents have paid school fees for this year of which we are very appreciative. Our new debit machine has not, however, overheated even once this September. We realize that September back-to-school is difficult financially for some parents, but we encourage those who have not paid to do so as soon as they are able. Thanks!



Picture Day

This Friday - October 2nd! Don yer duds! Grease your hair back and show us your teeth!

Kindergarten at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone else after that!



Apply Alberta

Apply Alberta:

The new way to apply to Alberta's post secondary institutions

ApplyAlberta is a secure online application system that students will use to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions, and transfer their Alberta high school and post-secondary transcripts between participating institutions.

Participating institutions include:

- ◆ Alberta College of Art and Design
- ◆ Athabasca University
- ◆ Bow Valley College
- ◆ Grande Prairie Regional College
- ◆ Grant MacEwan College
- ◆ Keyana College
- ◆ Lakeland College
- ◆ Lethbridge College
- ◆ Medicine Hat College
- ◆ Mount Royal College
- ◆ NAIT
- ◆ NorQuest College
- ◆ Northern Lakes College
- ◆ Olds College
- ◆ Portage College
- ◆ Red Deer College
- ◆ SAIT Polytechnic
- ◆ University of Alberta
- ◆ University of Calgary
- ◆ University of Lethbridge

See applyalberta.ca for detailed application process

Or, come in to the school office and pick up an information sheet for more details.

Lethbridge College - Student for a Day

Student for a Day week

October 19-22

Students in grade 11 and 12 are welcome.

As part of the Student for a Day Program the Lethbridge College is providing an opportunity for high school students to attend the College for this one day program.

Following is a list of programs being offered:

October 19

- Natural Resource Compliance Diploma
- Environmental Assessment Restoration
- Civil Engineering
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Renewable Resource Management

Geomatics Engineering (survey & mapping)

Engineering Design & Drafting

October 20

- Multimedia Production
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Technology
- Exercise Science (max 10)
- Print Journalism
- Advertising & Public Relations
- Office Administration
- Professional Golf Management
- Massage Therapy (max 10)
- Therapeutic Recreation-Gerontology (max 10)
- Broadcast Journalism
- October 21**
- Nursing (NESA) (max 10)

- Agriculture-Plant & Soil
- Agriculture-Animal Science
- Culinary Careers (max 10)
- Biotechnology-Cellular/Molecular
- Central Sterile Processing
- October 22**
- Criminal Justice-Policing
- Corrections
- Child and Youth Care
- Special Needs Educational Assistant
- Practical Nursing (max 10)
- Early Childhood Education
- Disability Services
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Deadline to register is October 9, 2009. See Miss Pot for sign up sheets.**

Classifieds

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410-6th Street S., Lethbridge

403-394-1177

"Dedicated to Your Health"

- Family practice
- New patients welcome
- ASEBP accepted

Love & Logic

Parents had the opportunity to listen to Jim Fay on Wednesday, September 23rd at the Love & Logic seminar.

Westwind staff attended on Thursday, September 24th.

Anyone who missed the sessions can access the Love and Logic website at www.loveandlogic.com.

Great fun and wise counsel was received by all.

"Wise parents wait until they are calm and have a solid plan before delivering consequences." This statement was one of the ideas which impressed many of us at the gathering.

Graduation Dresses

Looking for a unique dress for graduation? The Schizophrenia Society in Lethbridge is having their third **Annual New and Used Grad Dress Sale** starting October 5 for two weeks. Prices are low low low and the dresses are in sizes 0 - 18 in a variety of colors and designs. We have had over 50 dresses donated by wedding shops -

BRAND NEW dresses which are priced to sell. This is a fundraiser for the Schizophrenia Society. You can call me at 403-327-4305 or stop by the office to see our dresses 363 Stafford Drive North - by Lakeview Bakery and the bar beaches. Prices range



from \$75 - \$300. If you need to see the dresses on a Saturday you can call me, Diane and make an appointment. Hope to see you all out!


October 2009

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25	26	27 5:30 TOPS	28 7:00 Silver Saddle Mtg.	29	30 School Picture Retake Day	31
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