



LOCHEARN SCHOOL

NEWS

APRIL 2024



Welcome Back! We are excited to welcome our students back after Spring Break and the Easter long weekend. We hope it was an enjoyable and relaxing time off for all of you.

We would like to thank everyone for attending our Parent/Teacher interviews for the second reporting period. It was great to see so many parents attend, even with the return of the winter weather! Also, thank you to our School Council for providing food for our teachers on Wednesday evening.



As we enter our final term of the school year, April holds lots of exciting events. Our school looks forward to welcoming The NED Show on Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 am for their Mindset Mission Assembly. We will be selling yo-yos and accessories online from April 10 - 19. More details are included in this newsletter.

Please join us for our next School Council/Friends of Lochearn meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm. A Zoom link will be available . . . check our Facebook page.

Online registration continues for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2024.2025 school year. Our classes are filling up, so please complete your online registration soon.

Communication is vital for the success of our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. As your administration team, we value your input and are committed to working together to ensure the success and well-being of our students. We can be reached by phone at 403.845.3721 or email kathy.mcnuitt@wrsd.ca or lucas.brown@wrsd.ca .

SPRING SEASON ON THE PLAYGROUND . . .

We know how much children love puddles! With the wet and muddy season upon us, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the spring weather . . . rubber boots, splash pants, rain coats! Remember our students play outside regularly, whether it's rain or shine! Please send a complete change of clothes to school in your child's backpack.

5416 54 Street / Rocky Mountain House, AB / T4T 1S6

Phone: 403.845.3721

Safe Arrival: 1.855.756.2797

Did you hear the 2024.2025 School Calendar has been approved?

Check out the Parent Calendar [here](#). 🌟👍🌟

REGISTRATION
at Lochearn School

**Pre-K and Kindergarten classes for
2024.2025 are filling up!**

**Complete your online registration today!
Find the link on our website!**

**Pre-K: Four (4) years old in 2024
Kindergarten: Five (5) years old in 2024
Birth Certificates required at time of registration.**

Questions? Please call 403.845.3721

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

All parents/guardians are required to present legal proof of a student's name, citizenship and birth date when a child is registered in school. If a student was born outside of Canada, official documents from that country must be presented. As we are required by Alberta Education to have these documents for all students, you are required to provide them.

If you require an Alberta Birth Certificate for your child(ren), click [here](#) and follow the steps to order.



**Order milk for the month of MAY from
APRIL 2 - APRIL 21**

Online orders through SchoolCash

(watch for your email notification when the fee is posted)

Sorry, no late orders accepted.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Wild Rose School Division offers School Cash Online as its preferred method of payment. If you are new to the school and have not registered, please click [here](#).

✦ Pre-Kindergarten Fees ✦ Field Trips ✦ Activity Fees ✦ Milk Program



KINDERGARTEN GRAD PHOTOS

K1 - Wednesday, April 10

K2 - Tuesday, April 9

9:00 AM



SCHOOL COUNCIL FRIENDS OF LOCHEARN FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:00 pm

Zoom link will be available . . . check our Facebook Page





NED'S Mindset Mission

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 AM



NED's Mindset Mission is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others and **D**o your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

Students will have an opportunity to purchase a yo-yo after NED's visit. Purchases will be available through SchoolCash online

CLASSIC YOS

C\$ **12**

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-tops.



SUPER SPINNERS

C\$ **14**

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-tops 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically



SPECIALTY SELECTION

C\$ **18**

Assorted professional long spin yo-tops for next level tricks!



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



C\$ **5**

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-top not included).



C\$ **8**



SWIMMING 2024

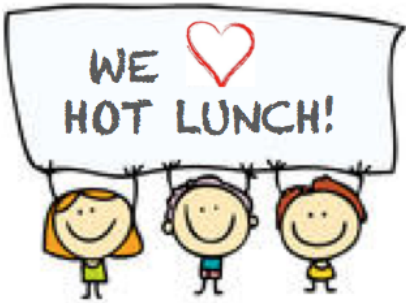
\$16/student payable through SchoolCash. Watch for email notification when the fees have been posted. Students must bring their own swimming suit and towel.

CLASS	DAY	MONTH	TIME
1C	Friday	May 3, 10, 24, 31	12:00 - 2:45 PM
1W	Thursday	March 7, 14, 21, April 4	10:30 - 11:15 AM
2K	Wednesday	Completed	1:00 - 1:45 PM
2V	Friday	March 22, April 5, 12, 19	1:00 - 1:45 PM
3N	Tuesday	April 9, 16, 23, 30	2:00 - 2:45 PM
3T	Tuesday	February 13	1:45 - 2:30 PM
	Tuesday	February 27, March 5	1:00 - 1:45 PM
	Thursday	April 18	1:00 - 1:45 PM
4B	Thursday	May 2, 16, 23	10:30 - 11:15 AM
	Tuesday	May 7	1:45 - 2:30 PM
4C	Wednesday	April 3, 10, 17, 24	2:00 - 2:45 PM
4/5E	Monday	Completed	
5T	Tuesday	April 16, 23, 30, May 7	10:45 - 11:30 AM
5V	Wednesday	May 8, 15, 22, 29	9:15 - 10:00 AM



Remember to order Hot Lunch by the 20th of each month at HotLunches.Net

Haven't signed up yet? Click [here](#) for instructions!



Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Days:

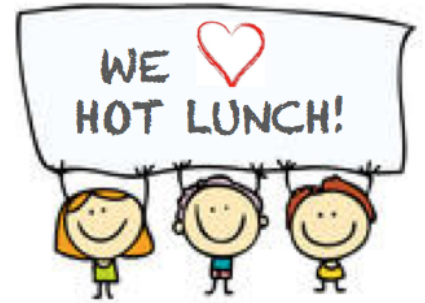
April 3 - Panago

April 11 - Subway

April 17 - Co-Op

April 25 - Copper Creek

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MARCH/APRIL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

12:15 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend!

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- If your child is absent or will be late for school, please connect with our Safe Arrival Line at 1.855.756.2797 or use [SchoolMessenger](#), before 9:00 a.m.
- Please remember to sign your child out in the office if they are leaving early. It is very important in case of an emergency that we know where your child is.
- If your child rides the bus, and has been signed out early, please notify your bus driver that they will not be on the bus going home. If the bus driver does not know where your child is, the office receives a call from the Transportation Department.

VOLUNTEERS - Information Updated!

Lochearn School loves volunteers and invites you to take an active role in volunteering at our school. Requirements for Criminal Record Checks have changed. Kindly refer to the following information.

★ CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK NOT REQUIRED:

- Volunteer is only assisting with a single event
 - Volunteer will not be working with students out of direct supervision of school staff
 - Examples: helping with food preparation during a special event, assisting with prepping materials in the staffroom, attending a field trip for skating (tying skates) – always with the large group
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★ CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK REQUIRED:

- Volunteer is assisting with multiple events, requiring multiple visits in the school
 - Examples: assisting with hot lunch program every week/month, doing one on one site words in the hallway every Friday
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★ CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK (Including Vulnerable Sector Query) - *Requirement for Grade 5 Ski Trip and Camping Trip*

- Volunteer is working with individual or small groups of students on a regular basis without direct supervision
- Examples: coaching a team, attending an overnight trip or trip that is outside of school hours and they are responsible for students

How to apply: You must take two pieces of government issued identification, at least one must be a photo ID, showing you reside in the same community as the RCMP Detachment.

Cover letters are available from the office so there is no cost. *Please be advised there is a waiting period for the completion of this check. If you require further clarification, please contact the office.*

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL (PD) DAYS FOR 2023.2024 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

- April 26
- May 17
- June 7
- June 27

LOOK WHAT’S COMING UP NEXT MONTH . . . *Dates are subject to change.*

May 06	Music Monday
May 08	Hats On! For Mental Health
May 09	Grade 4 - Education Ag Tour (EAT)
May 14	School Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 17	No School - Non Instructional Day
May 20	Holiday - Victoria Day
May 24	School Spirit - Beach Day! Assembly, 12:15 pm
May 29	Grade 2 - Field Trip to Medicine River Wildlife Centre Grade 4 - Field Trip to Historic Site
May 30	Grade 3 - Field Trip to Nordegg Mine

To view the entire Parent Calendar for 2023.2024, click [here](#).