



IRIC

IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS

EAGLE NEWS

DECEMBER 2019

DECEMBER DATES

December 3 - Grade 6 Vaccinations

December 4 - Bullying Ends Here Presentation- St. Greg's - 1:00 pm Grade 6 only

December 4 - Cans for Canes and Christmas Hat day.

December 4 - Subway hot lunch

December 5 - Family Christmas Dance 6:30-8:00 pm
All students must be accompanied by an adult

December 6 - Staff Collaboration

December 10 - Joe(s) Social Media 1:30 pm **Parent Presentation 6:30 Pm at IRIC**

Dec.11-Jan 15 - Traveling Art Exhibition - Life On Earthenware

December 11 - Cans for Canes and Red/Green Dress-Up

December 18 - Cans for Canes Christmas Sweater Dress-Up

December 18 - Assembly 11:55 am with VIP seating

December 18 - Grade 5 PBL Showcase

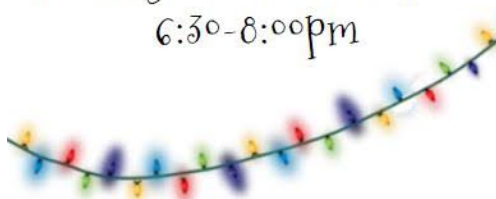
Dec 18 - Opa hot lunch

December 20 - Dawe Center school swim trip

Dec 21-Jan 5 - Winter Break

FAMILY DANCE

Thursday December 5th, 2019
6:30-8:00pm



ALL STUDENTS must be accompanied by an Adult
Dance contests with prizes
Treats & visiting

Admission is a donation to the food bank and a plate of Christmas baking to share.



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be the
CHANGE
you wish
to **SEE**
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Dec. 4 - Christmas Hats



Dec. 11 - Red and Green



Dec. 18 - Ugly Xmas Sweater



CANS FOR CANES EVENT EACH WEDNESDAY - Bring in a food donation for the Blackfalds Food Bank and receive a candy cane. Thank YOU for doing good in our community!



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IRIC is pleased to host LIFE ON EARTHENWARE at our school from Dec. 11 - Jan. 15. It promises to be an amazing exhibit. Our students and community are fortunate to have this opportunity here in Blackfalds.



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL SAFETY (Grades 4-6):

We're simply saying NO to kids when it comes to their social media because adult leaders, parents and teachers are having a tough time understanding what kids are actually doing online. There are many opportunities for kids to be using social media positively but in general, it's a taboo subject at home or at school altogether. We help quell suspicions, steer positive conversation and get kids and adults on the same page to use social media safely and with a powerful voice. It's important to teach kids how to protect their hearts, minds, and physical safety, and how to broach the challenges of a social world with mom and dad.

Dec. 10 - Parent Presentation - 6:30 p.m. at IRIC. Please plan on attending this very important presentation.



Thank you

Mathathon Sponsors



Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors for the 2019-20 Mathathon. Your support helped us raise \$3172.00. Students answered 1,524,947 math facts and 21,770 math problems correctly. That's a total of 1,742,647 questions. WOW! Thank you for getting our kids excited about Math!



Did You Know?

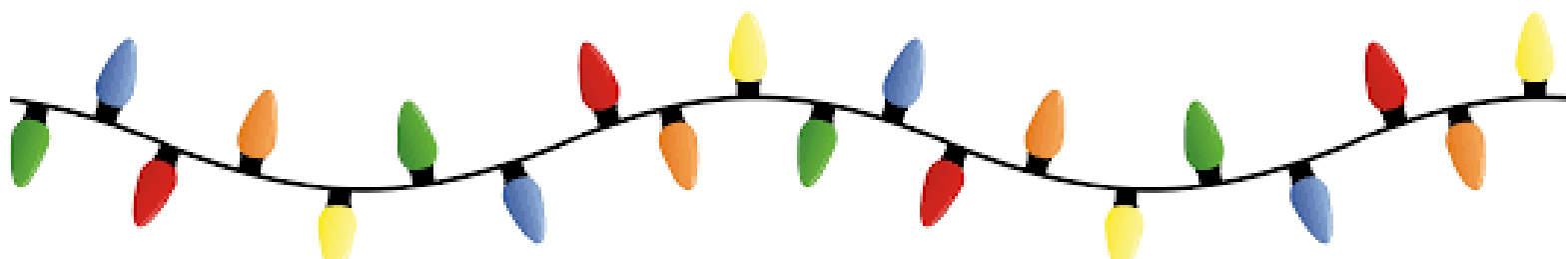
School Fees can be paid online anytime by accessing your parent portal. If you are having any difficulties, please call reception 403-885-6100 at IRIC.

Chrome Books for Christmas

Chromebooks make a great gift. Best Buy has some great deals if you are interested in purchasing one for your child. Any questions about Chromebooks, can be directed to Mrs. O'Neill. heidi.oneill@wolfcreek.ab.ca

Yearbook Orders

Why wait? Order your yearbook early! You can pick up your order form now, located on a bulletin board just outside of Mr. Libby's room.



Santa Claus IS COMING TO LACOMBE FORD

**Saturday Dec. 7th
11am - 1pm**

Presented By



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YOUR COMMUNITY



PAINTED LIGHT
PHOTOGRAPHY

-  Professional Photographer
Includes FREE Digital Copy
-  Kids Crafts & Activities
-  Complimentary Snacks &
Refreshments

Bring the whole family!

Help Us To Support Our Local Food Bank By Bringing A Small Food Donation

December P.I.R.I.S

Parents of Iron
Ridge Intermediate
Society



A Heartfelt Thank You, Blackfalds United Church.



After 80 years of Serving the Town of Blackfalds and area, the Blackfalds United Church has made the difficult decision to disband. They have generously donated \$1000.00 to continued Community efforts. The Parents of Iron Ridge Intermediate Society appreciate the kindness and will pay forward this opportunity into the Community.

Thank you.

December Hot Lunch Partners
December 4th December 18th

SUBWAY

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4	20	32	●	65
7	19	●	55	70
10	●	34	46	72

Next Bingo Date is December 8th, 2019
Volunteers are Needed Please contact
pirisiric@gmail.com to volunteer. Thank you
4 to 5-hour shifts -10\$ Meal voucher provided

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PIRIS Annual Christmas Bake Sale

DECEMBER 5th , 2019

Drop off your individually wrapped baked goods at IRIC at 8:15 am

Sale is from 8:30am to 1:00pm

Parent Volunteers are welcome – Please email pirisiric@gmail.com

*All money raised will be directly going to help
IRIC families in need this Holiday Season*

Simple Hot Chocolate Recipe:

2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1 to 2 tablespoons sugar (depending on how sweet you like it)
Pinch of salt, 1 cup milk or any combination of milk, half-and-half, or cream, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Whisk together the cocoa, sugar, salt, and about 2 tablespoons milk in a small saucepan over medium-low heat until cocoa and sugar are dissolved.
Whisk in the rest of the milk and heat it over medium heat, whisking occasionally, until it is hot.
Stir in the vanilla and serve with marshmallows.

Happy
HOLIDAYS



Book Fair News

IRIC staff and students would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our November Scholastic Book Fair during the parent teacher interviews. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Emmersyn in 5T who won the \$25 Book Fair draw and to Ms. Taylor who won \$25 in classroom books. A big **THANK YOU** to our Grade 6 volunteers for helping out with the fair during the school day. Thank –You to Heidi Weaver and Ellesse Cariou who helped run the fair during the parent teacher interview evenings. Volunteers like you help make our book fair successful and we truly appreciate it! Hope to see everyone in April for our next Scholastic Book Fair!



LACOMBE LONGHORNS JR NBA & CLUB BASKETBALL

- Do you live in Lacombe, Blackfalds, Ponoka, Rimbey, or the surrounding area?
- Are you aged 5-18?
- Do you like basketball?
- This is for you
- A new program looking to start up and grow the game of basketball
- Looking to start in spring and be based in Lacombe
- If interested join the Facebook group
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2412704752389407/>
- Register at this website which is currently free
 - <https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/abbasketball/272>
 - Team Code is PKJA6782
- If any further questions you can contact me (Dixon Dunkle) by phone at 4036140918 or by email at dtdark23@gmail.com



BULLYING **ENDS HERE**



Presented by:
Tad Milmine

December 4th
9:30am Iron Ridge Junior Campus
1pm St. Gregory the Great School

Bullying Ends Here was created after the suicide of Jamie HUBLEY who was relentlessly bullied for years. This educational program picks up the message that Jamie worked hard to spread, the message of acceptance and understanding.

Central Alberta Victim and Witness Support Services are proud to bring Bullying Ends Here to schools in Blackfalds. Through funding support from Lacombe Kinsmen and Blackfalds FCSS this powerful presentation is being offered to Grades 6 and up. Contact 403 357-7442 for any questions on this presentation



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