



IRIC

IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS

EAGLE NEWS

September 2020

SEPTEMBER DATES

.Sept. 7 - Labor Day-No
School

Sept 11 - Picture Day

Sept 18 - Staff

Collaboration Day - No
School



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SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

Sept. 22 - 2:30

Nov. 24 - 2:30

Jan 26 - 2:30

Mar 23 - 2:30

May 18 - 2:30



Quick Links

[IRIC School-Specific 2020-21-School-Re-entry-Plan WCPS](#)

[2020-21 IRIC Code of Conduct](#)

[Student Parent Handbook](#)

YEAR BOOK

2019-20 Yearbooks are still available. If you would like to order one, you can contact the office at 403-885-6100.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Students will need to be prepared for Alberta Weather each day, since most PE classes will be outside along with their cohort outside blocks. Thank you for helping your child be prepared.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our FIRST WEEK back to school was successful and our students did awesome! Staggering our entry and having one grade for one day before we welcomed all of our students worked well and allowed everyone to practice new protocols and routines. I am really impressed with how our students are following procedures relating to wearing their masks, navigating transition in hallways, using the sanitizing stations properly and adjusting to the new normal of this pandemic. Our staff have worked SO hard to make the transition back to school as smooth as possible for our students. As we continue to practice the protocols, I am confident that it will just get better and better each week as everyone adjusts to the new routines!

I know that these past few weeks leading up to the first week of school caused anxiety for many of our families and I hope that some of those concerns have been alleviated. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or ways they can help your child adapt to the classroom. Stay IRIC STRONG! <3

MASK HYGIENE

Please remind your child to bring home their mask(s) each day to be washed.

PARKING REMINDER

Parent Parking is located on the South side of the school. Please use this parking lot when dropping off or picking up your child. Please do not park in the North Parking lot as that is designated for Staff Only.

Introducing IRIC's New School Social Worker (SSW)

Welcome to Karina Nottveit, our new School Social Worker. She comes to us from Peace River School Division and is looking forward to getting to know the students and staff of IRIC this year.

As IRIC's School Social Worker, Karina will provide short term supportive assistance to students, guardians and/or their families who are experiencing difficulties and require support at school, home, and/or in the community. Her role also may include universal programming in the classrooms and small-group work. To kick start this fall, Karina will be facilitating a Back-to-School Social and Emotional Wellness Unit to help all students transition successfully back to school and promote growth and resilience. This service is free of charge to all IRIC students. Karina works within the limits of the school, therefore does not perform assessments or provide advice regarding custody matters or legal issues. Student referrals to Karina can be made by parents/guardians, school educational staff, self-referrals, or peers.

To contact Karina for school social work services, you can call or email during 8am-3:30pm on Monday-Thursday at:

403-885-6100 ext. 5721

karina.nottveit@wolfcreek.ab.ca

If you need immediate assistance after school hours, please see the contact information below for support.

Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642

Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868

If you are in need of financial assistance and Food Bank support, please call:

Blackfalds Family and Community Support Services at 403-600-9066.



Undertanding School Fees

Grade 4, 5 and 6 School Fees will be on our website for the 2020-21 school year. You can expect to purchase a lock for your child's locker and you may consider purchasing a Chromebook for your child to use here at school. Please see this link for more information: [Parent Purchase](#) Purchasing a Chromebook is not a requirement however, we do encourage student owned devices.

School Lock

\$9.29

Each student is issued a lock at the beginning of grade 4. The student owns the lock and will take the lock with them when they leave IRIC. This cost will only be charged in Grade 4 or for replacements of lost locks. It is expected that students purchase the lock through the school. This allows the office to be able to open lockers should the need arise. If a lock is faulty and stops working we will exchange the lock for a new one, free of charge.

PBL Fee

\$30.00

Each student will be participating in two Project Based Learning (PBL) experiences. This fee is for project work related to Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) outcomes for grade 4-6. Money collected may be used to bring in speakers or experts for the project launch or the culmination of the project to further enhance learning and programming. In the past, costs that have been incurred for these types of projects have included: poster boards, rolls of tape, manila tag, art supplies, materials for the holiday markets, presentations from 'Zed' Science, etc.

Technology Fee

\$25.00

This fee covers costs of online learning tools and subscriptions, apps and/or enhancements, and software. Subscriptions to learning software, such as Reflex Math, can be accessed at home allowing parents to further support their students learning and development. The fee also covers repairs and maintenance on school owned resources such as grade team ipads, covers/protectors, power bars, extension cords, SD cards and other consumable items.

Please Note

Refunds for the 2019-20 school year were applied in June. As per Wolf Creek policy, if there was a credit/overpayment on your child's account, it has automatically been applied to this year's fees. Please contact the office at iri@wolfcreek.ab.ca if you have any questions.



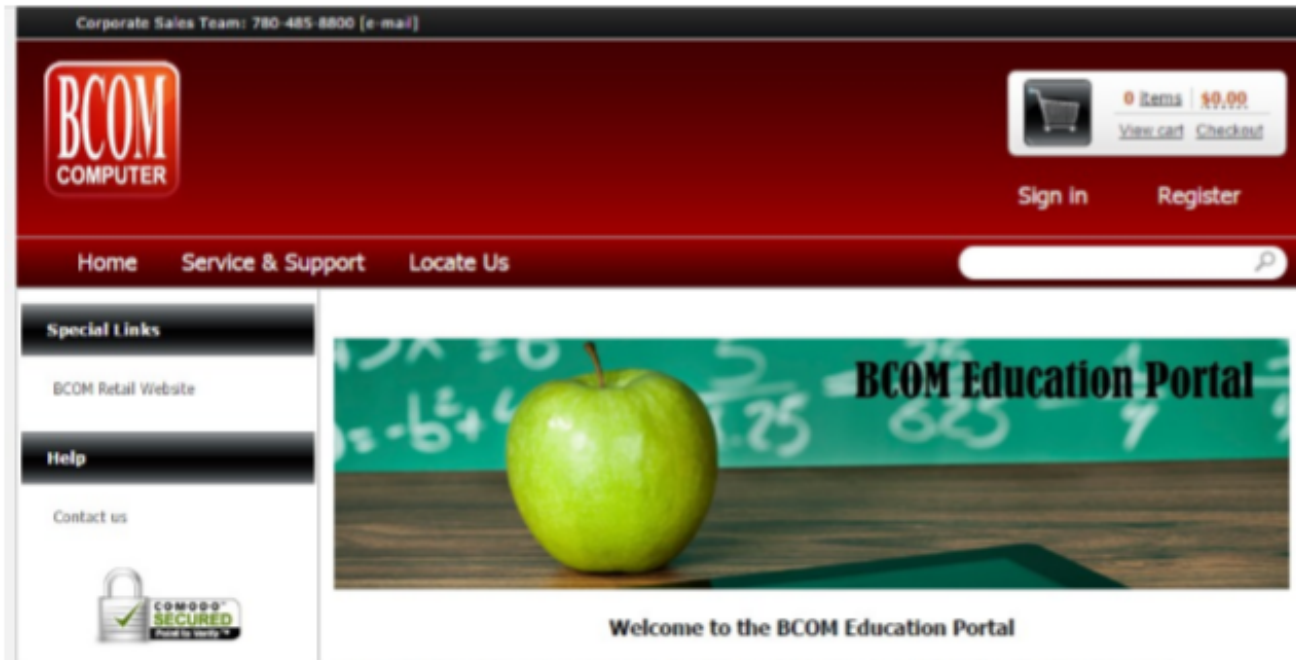
Wolf Creek Public Schools *Creating Success For All Learners*

Chromebook Parent Purchase Program

Wolf Creek Public Schools is pleased to be working with BCom Computer to provide an option for our families to purchase a Chromebook that can be used to support their students' learning in Wolf Creek.

In partnership with Wolf Creek Public Schools, BCom Computer has built a section of their online store specifically for Wolf Creek parents and students. This website can be accessed by navigating to the following address:

www.b-com.ca/wolfcreek/



Instructions

1. The first time you visit the Wolf Creek Parent Purchase Portal you will need to create a profile by clicking on the **REGISTER NOW** button.

2. Clicking on the **REGISTER NOW** button will bring up a page where you will be asked to enter a school access code and some user information such as an email address and password.

See next page for access code info.

3. In order to be granted access to the Wolf Creek specific section of this website you will need to enter the following case sensitive code into the School Access Code window:

School Access Code

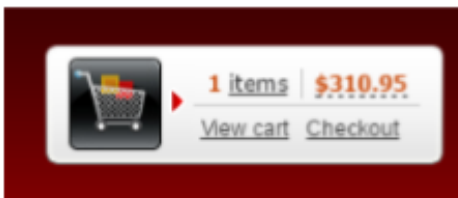
School Access Code * Success4all!

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We ask that our Wolf Creek families keep this access code confidential as it pertains specifically to a program designed for Wolf Creek students. As per our agreement with BCom we are not able to extend the Parent Purchase Program to families who are not members of the Wolf Creek Public Schools community.

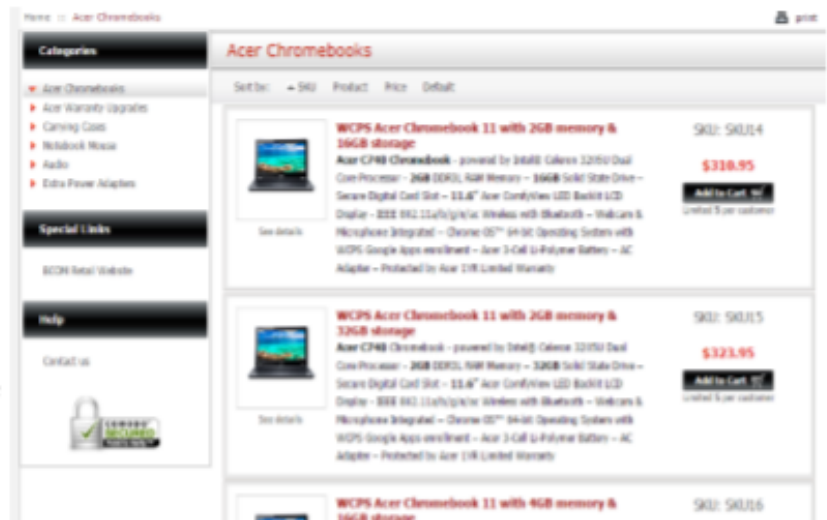
4. Once you have successfully created an account on the Parent Purchase website, you will get access to a made for Wolf Creek selection of Chromebooks, accessories, and warranty options.

If you have any questions about the devices, warranty options, or need any other information about the Parent Purchase Program please do not hesitate to touch base with an administrator at your student's school.



5. Once you have completed adding items to your virtual "shopping cart" and you choose to checkout, you will be asked to enter some personal information which is important for warranty, delivery, and set up of each Chromebook.

Each Chromebook ordered will be delivered to Wolf Creek Public Schools division office for final set up and delivery.



Personal details

The form below allows you to access your schools products which is necessary to place orders. Do not forget that this information is essential to use our services correctly.

The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Additional information

Parent Name: *

Parent Phone: *

Provide Student Name, Teacher: *

Provide Student Name, Teacher: *

Last name: *

Address: *

Address (line 2):

City: *

Province/Territory: *

Country: *

Postal code: *

Phone:

Email: *

Password: [Change password](#)

IMPORTANT:

For each Chromebook purchased, please make sure you include the Student name, Teacher Name, and School information for each device **separately** so that we can ensure delivery of each Chromebook to the correct student.

Delivery method

Pre-arranged delivery to WCPS Central Office. WCPS Technical Services will handle initial set-up then distribute Chromebooks to students. For labelling purposes, we collect student information during the checkout process.

Payment method

☐ Credit Card Visa or Mastercard Only.

☐ BCOM Spread Payment Plan Visa or Mastercard Only. A payment processing fee applies which is equal to 5% of the order total. Divides the total into four payments, with the first payment processed at time of order, second payment in 30 days, third payment in 60 days, and final payment in 90 days.

6. The next screen / step in the process will provide you with some specific information about shipping and also the available payment options for the Parent Purchase Program.

BCom Computers offers the choice to:

1. pay the total cost of the order all at once or;
2. a payment plan where the total cost of the device and any optional accessories and warranty can be paid over the course of 4 payments.

Place order

Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
SG014 - WCPS Acer Chromebook 11 with 2GB memory & 16GB storage	\$310.95	1	\$310.95
Summary:			\$310.95
Subtotal:			\$310.95
Shipping & Handling cost:			\$0.00
Electronic Recycling Fee - Laptop/Tablet:			\$1.20
BCOM Payment Plan 5%:			\$15.61
GST/HST 5%:			\$16.39
TOTAL:			\$344.15

Example Order Only

Please see the terms and conditions below.
 The 1st payment of \$87.00 is to be paid on the date of initial purchase
 The 2nd payment of \$87.00 is to be paid 30 days after the date of initial purchase
 The 3rd payment of \$87.00 is to be paid 60 days after the date of initial purchase
 The 4th payment of \$83.15 is to be paid 90 days after the date of initial purchase

Payment details

Credit card type: MasterCard

Cardholder's name:

Credit card number (no spaces or dashes):

Expiration date (month/year): 05 / 2024

CVV:

☐ I accept the [Terms & Conditions](#), [BCOM Spread Payment Terms](#), and [Privacy statement](#).

Submit order

7. Once you have entered your credit card information for payment, you will need to check off "I accept the Terms and Conditions ..." button and press the **Submit Order** button at the very bottom of the page.

You will receive an emailed receipt at the address you provided when making your account.

Wolf Creek Public Schools will work with BCom Computer to ensure that turn around and delivery times are reasonable and meet our expectations. Your student's device will be delivered by Wolf Creek Tech Services Staff to your son / daughter's school.

September 2020

P.I.R.I.S



Parents of Iron Ridge
Intermediate Society



Your children are not the only ones that go "Back to School" PIRIS welcomes All new IRIC parents and Volunteers are always appreciated. pirisirc@gmail.com

What we do!



PIRIS is a fundraising body for IRIC that is separate from the school, therefore we qualify for extra government grants! We use these grants for things like: playgrounds, iPads, gym equipment, cameras, projectors, drums, and much more!



BINGO

Only 3 left!

Sunday, September 13th, 2020 @ 4:30pm

Saturday, October 24th, 2020 @ 4:30pm

Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 @ 4:30pm

4 to 5 hour shifts – 10\$ Meal voucher provided
pirisirc@gmail.com to volunteer!

Dear Parents

This has been without a doubt the most challenging year we all have been through! As Parents before Covid-19, we supported our children with school functions, fundraising and volunteering. The climate for all of these things has changed slightly but we are still Parents supporting our children. Please know we are still committed to maintaining our focus on financial supports through your actions. We will all get through this extraordinary times.

Sincerely PIRIS

Hot Lunches
are

ON HOLD

Until
Further notice

Enjoying **eat in** or **take out** at Boston Pizza bring in your receipt to IRIC's school office

Boston Pizza donates Money to Iron Ridge Intermediate. Boston Pizza Operation Education helps fund projects and programs at Iron Ridge Intermediate.



Thank you from Your P.I.R.I.S Board of Directors