



IRIC

IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS

EAGLE NEWS

October 2020

OCTOBER DATES

- October 9 - Staff Collaboration Day - No School
- October 12 - Thanksgiving
- October 23 - Staff Collaboration Day - No School
- October 26 - 30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 8 - Nov. 4 - Travelling Art Exhibit - Life Lit Up

PEROGIES COMING!

IRIC will be launching our second annual Perogy and Sausage Fundraiser on Oct. 7. Look for order forms and information next week.



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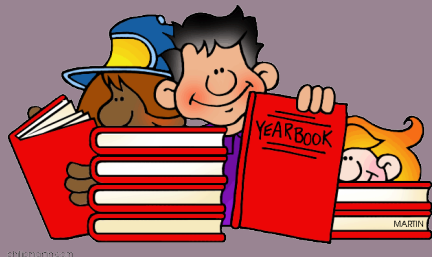


Curricular Links

Parents can access from the Alberta Government My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource. This site provides an excellent overview of grade specific curriculum and additional resources to enhance its teaching. Alberta Education determines what students need to learn in provincial curriculum and teachers use their professional judgment to determine how students achieve the learning outcomes in the provincial curriculum.

YEAR BOOK

2019-20 Yearbooks are still available. If you would like to order one, please go to the parent portal. They are \$20.



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.

OCTOBER PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCECES

Conferences will be scheduled during the **week of Oct. 26 - 30**. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you soon and will inform you how they will be conducting these conferences. The October Parent/Teacher Conferences for the 20/21 school year may look different from classroom to classroom. Some conferences may be done in person by invitation from the teacher, ensuring that all safety protocols can be followed, by phone call or by virtual meets. These conferences will focus on your child's social/emotional needs as has been the protocol at the beginning of each new school year. Teacher's are continuing to develop relationships with your child to understand the very best ways to support your child's learning and academic success. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

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.

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.

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.



IRIC is pleased to host LIFE LIT UP at our school from Oct. 8 - Nov. 4. It promises to be an amazing exhibit. Our students and community are fortunate to have this opportunity here in Blackfalds.

News From FCSS

FCSS Blackfalds is offering 4 new programs this fall:

Grace Empowerment Program starting Thursday October 1st.

Youth With Ideas, Gr. 4-7 every Thursday (6-7:30pm) starting Oct 1 - Oct 29.

2BBoys, Gr. 4-7 every Wednesday (6:30-7:30pm) starting November 18-December 16

Girl Power, Gr. 4-7 every Wednesday (5-6pm) starting November 18 - December 16

For more information, call the FCSS Youth Programmer at 403-885-6253, email fcss@blackfalds.com, or visit the FCSS Blackfalds Facebook page.

LifeTouch - Pictures for our Virtual Learners

Booking from 9 AM to 4 PM on the following dates:

Friday, October 9th

Wednesday, October 21st

Friday, October 23rd

Parents can contact L directly to book an appointment by calling the office at 403-356-9410 - Ext.4 or emailing me at romilon@lifetouch.ca.

P.I.R.I.S



*Parents of Iron Ridge
Intermediate Society*

The PIRIS board missed everyone and we're so happy to be back raising funds for the school!



Volunteers are always appreciated!

Contact us @
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, books, projectors, drums, and much more!

BINGO

Only 2
left

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!

facebook

Join our Facebook group to keep up to date on P.I.R.I.S events!

Search "Parents of Iron Ridge Intermediate Society (P.I.R.I.S)"



President Serena Rohrer

Vice President Jen MacNeil

Bingo/Casino Becky Russell

Treasurer Kristin Hallwood

Secretary Jacinda Horvath

Members

Karen Phillips

Emily Gabrielle

Carolyn Horman

Jody Ellis



Have fundraising ideas? We love to support local!! Contact a board member today!

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.



**Boston
Pizza**



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



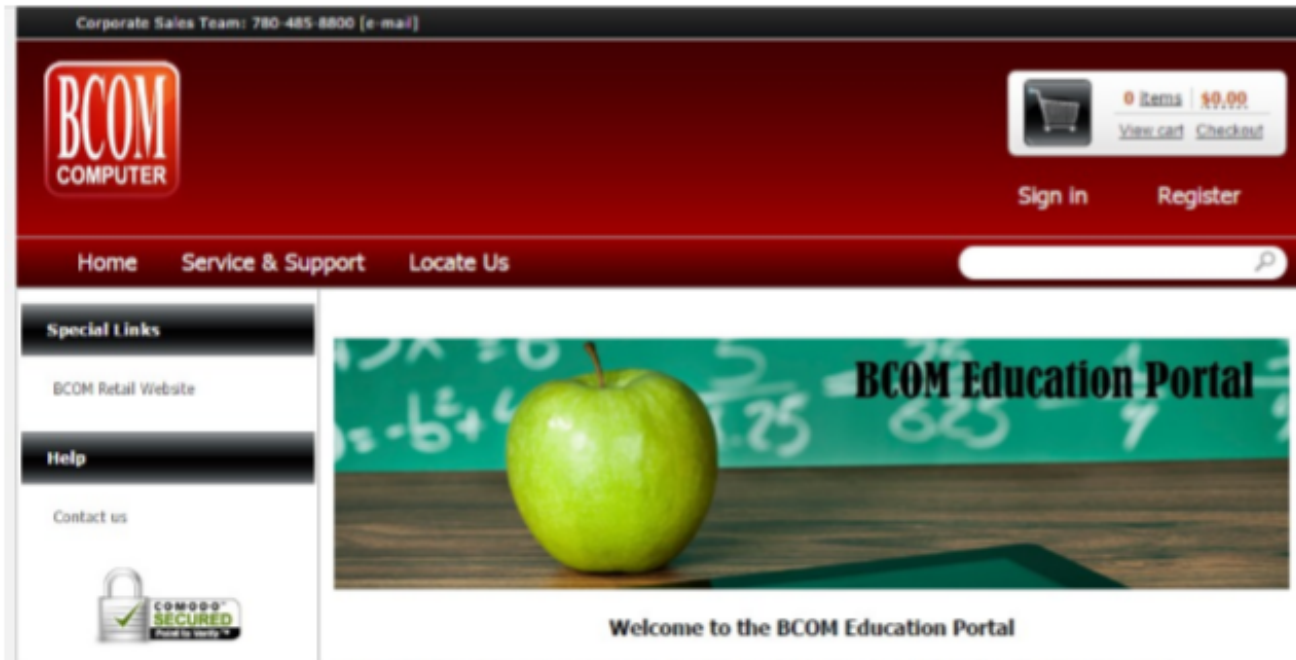
Wolf Creek Public Schools *Creating Success For All Learners*

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.

Access your School

The first time you visit the portal you will be asked to create a profile. Do not forget that the information is needed to be able to use the portal.

The fields marked with * are mandatory.

Access your School

School Access Code *

Email *

Password *

Confirm Password *

☐ I am a teacher

☐ I am a student

REGISTER NOW

If you wish to receive our newsletter, please select the news box to which you want to subscribe.

(c) BCOM Computer

All information you provide us will be kept confidential. We will never sell, exchange or rent it to any one.

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

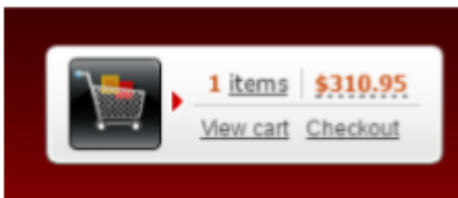
School Access Code * Success4all!

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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.

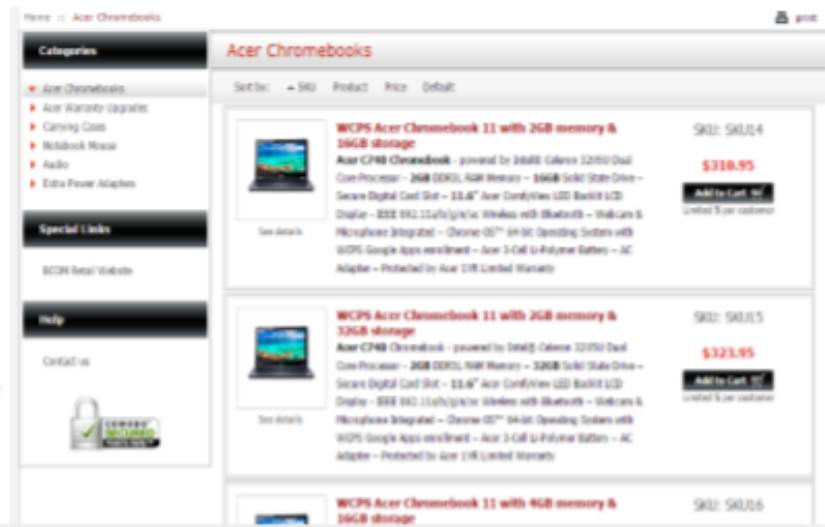
4. Once you have successfully created an account on the Parent Purchase website, you will get access to a made for Wolf Creek selection of Chromebooks, accessories, and warranty options.

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: *

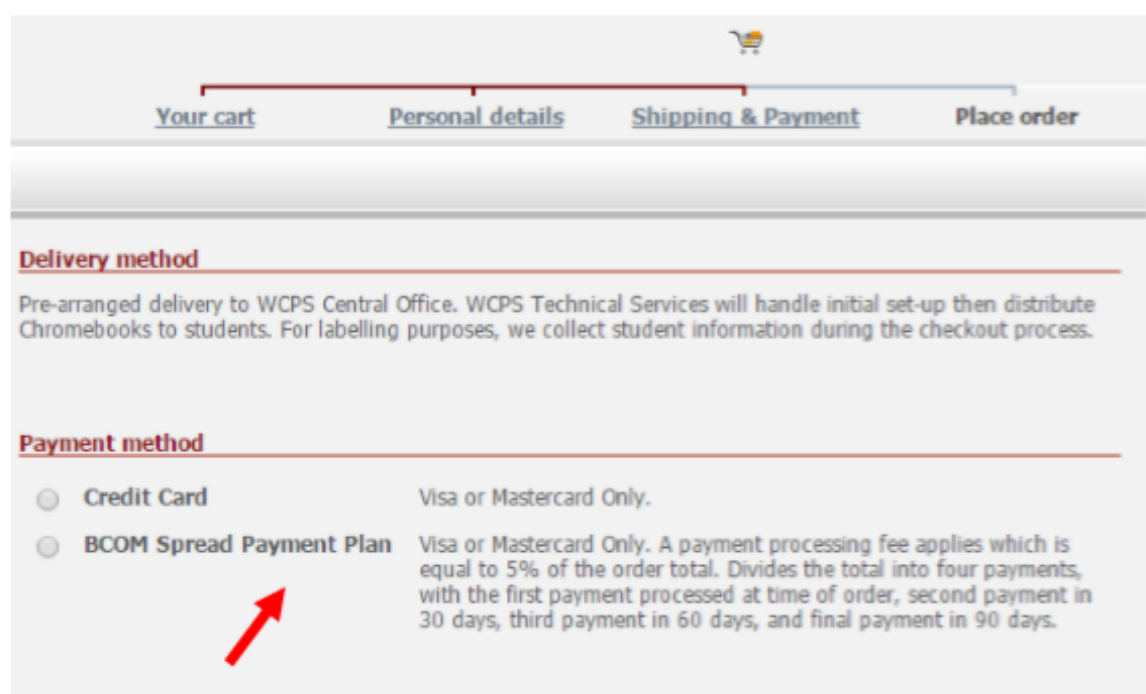
Phone:

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

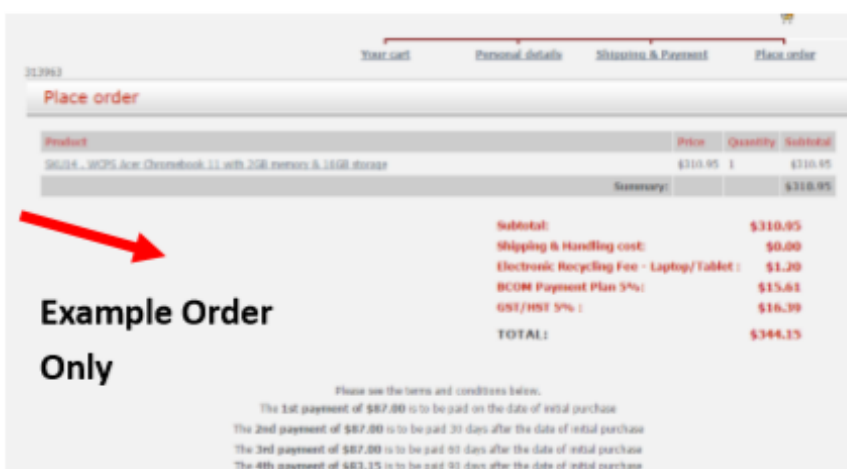
☐ Credit Card Visa or Mastercard Only.

☐ 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
SGU14_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

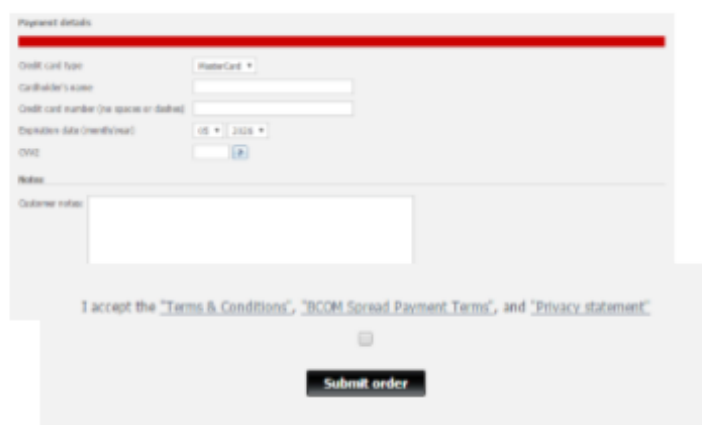
BCOM Payment Plan 5%: \$15.61

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: [Text Field]

Credit card number (no spaces or dashes): [Text Field]

Expiration date (month/year): 05/2024

CVV: [Text Field]

Notes

Customer notes: [Text Area]

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.

COVID-19: STAY AT HOME GUIDE WHEN DO I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?



With new public health measures for COVID-19, and ongoing cooperation to keep everyone safe and healthy at school, anyone showing any signs of illness must stay home from school. The following guide is intended to help you understand how our schools are making decisions to manage student illness.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME: COMPLETE A DAILY SELF-HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Daily self-screening form available on your school website.

If sick or have COVID-19 symptoms, you CANNOT attend school.

My child is sick. How long do they need to stay home?

CORE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Cough
(new cough or worsening chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
(new or worsening)

THIS IS MY CHILD. NOW WHAT?

If your child has one or more of the **Five Core Symptoms**, they must do one of the following before they will be allowed to return to school.

1. Stay home and isolate for a minimum of 10 days or until COVID-19 symptoms are gone, whichever is longer.
2. Receive a negative COVID-19 test result and no longer have symptoms of COVID-19.

Please Note: Only symptomatic students will have to stay home. Those not presenting any symptoms can remain at school, including any siblings of the symptomatic child.

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TESTED?

If your child has one or more of the 'core' symptoms for COVID-19 we encourage you book a test for COVID-19. This could speed up the return to school, if negative for COVID-19 and if symptoms resolve.

Parents can call Health Link 811 or their primary health care practitioner, and fill out the **COVID-19 AHS Online Self-Assessment Tool** at:
www.alberta.ca/covid-19-testing-in-alberta.aspx

Only symptomatic students need to be tested. Siblings and parents/guardians are not required to be tested, unless they too develop symptoms.

OTHER COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- chills,
- painful swallowing,
- stuffy nose,
- headache,
- muscle or joint aches,
- feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion,
- gastrointestinal symptoms, (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite),
- loss of sense of smell or taste,
- conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)

THIS IS MY CHILD. NOW WHAT?

If your child has one or more of these other symptoms, they must do the following before they will be allowed to return to school.

1. The sick student must stay home and minimize contact with others until they feel better.
2. They must be completely free of all illness symptoms.

What does it mean to stay home and isolate?

Isolation requirements are set by the Alberta Government. More information on isolation requirements are available at:
www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx

What if they test positive for COVID-19?

AHS will contact you with your child's test results.
Close contacts of confirmed cases (siblings, parents/guardians) are legally required to isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms.
AHS will work with the school and Division on contact tracing. Continued learning will be supported for students in self-isolation.

More information at: www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/covid-19

For more information on the Government of Alberta COVID-19 measures: www.alberta.ca/covid19