



# IRIC

IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS

# EAGLE NEWS

December 2020

## DECEMBER DATES

- Dec 2 - Festive Hat Day
- Dec 9 - Red/Green Day
- Dec 10 - Gr. 6 Vaccinations
- Dec 11 - Staff Collaboration Day - No School
- Dec 16 - Holiday Sweater Day
- Dec 22 - Last Day of Classes
- Dec 23 - Jan 5 - Christmas Break
- Jan 6, 7, and 8 - At-Home Learning

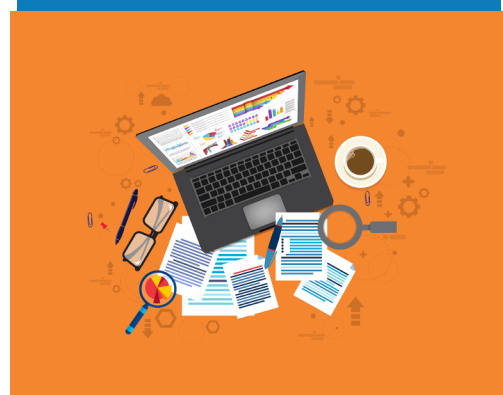
## MASK HYGIENE

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



**SCHOOL BREAK  
FROM DEC 23 -  
JAN 5**

**AT-HOME  
LEARNING JAN 6,  
7, AND 8.**



## Did You Know?

School Fees can be paid online anytime by accessing your parent portal. If you are having any difficulties, please call reception.

## 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.

## YEAR BOOK

2019-20 Yearbooks have arrived. 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.

## IRIC NUTRITION PROGRAM

IRIC Nutrition Program began November 1st with each class receiving weekly fruit bowls that have been enjoyed by all our students

Ms.Jill also brought each class this month a special Smoothie treat that all the students enjoyed . The students are already trying to guess what next month's special snack will be.

Here is a smoothie recipe to make at home and you can find more recipes like this at [www.dannon.com](http://www.dannon.com)

A BIG thank you to Blackfalds IGA and Lacombe Ford for supporting our Nutrition program at IRIC.

### Banana Strawberry Smoothie



### Ingredients

2 cups Dannon® Plain Lowfat Yogurt  
1 medium ripe banana, peeled  
8 ounces strawberries, stems removed (about 1 cup)  
8-10 ice cubes

### Directions

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Divide evenly into glasses and serve.

# Cans for Canes

Dec. 2 – Festive Hats	Dec. 9 – Red and Green	Dec. 16 – Holiday Sweaters
		

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!



## At Home Learning Supports

*If you choose to keep your child at home prior to the start of the Christmas break, your child's teacher will communicate some specific learning activities that can be completed under your supervision at home **for up to 10 days of school**. It is important to note that the learning activities the teacher will provide your child is not an at-home learning program or online daily class. These activities are designed to focus on supporting concepts the teacher feels is necessary to cover during the weeks prior to Christmas break commencing. We look forward to welcoming your child back to in-person learning tentatively scheduled for January 11, 2021.*

The Staff and Administration from Iron Ridge Intermediate School would like to wish our students and families a very safe and healthy holiday season. IRIC STRONG!



# P.I.R.I.S.



*Parents of Iron Ridge  
Intermediate Society*

## 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.)"

*We want YOUR ideas!!*

Have ideas for  
**FUNDRAISERS?!** Parents of  
IRIC, we want YOUR input!

We love to support local! We love to provide opportunity to raise funds for our school, with things YOU will use and want to buy! Contact Becky @ (403)352-9150 or join us in a monthly meeting!

## BINGO



Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 4:30pm  
Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 4:30pm  
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 @ 4:30pm  
4 to 5 hour shifts – 10\$ Meal voucher provided

➡ [pirisiric@gmail.com](mailto:pirisiric@gmail.com) to volunteer!

**INCENTIVE!!** Volunteer with us and receive a \$10 voucher for any business in town!

***VOLUNTEER** for  
this month's Bingo  
and receive a \$20  
voucher for  
**ANYWHERE** in  
town!!!!*

From all of  
us at  
**P.I.R.I.S.**,  
we want  
to wish  
you and  
your loved  
ones a  
joyous and  
safe  
holiday  
season!



Online orders for our  
**Happy Hippo**  
fundraiser are open until  
December 22!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!!

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*

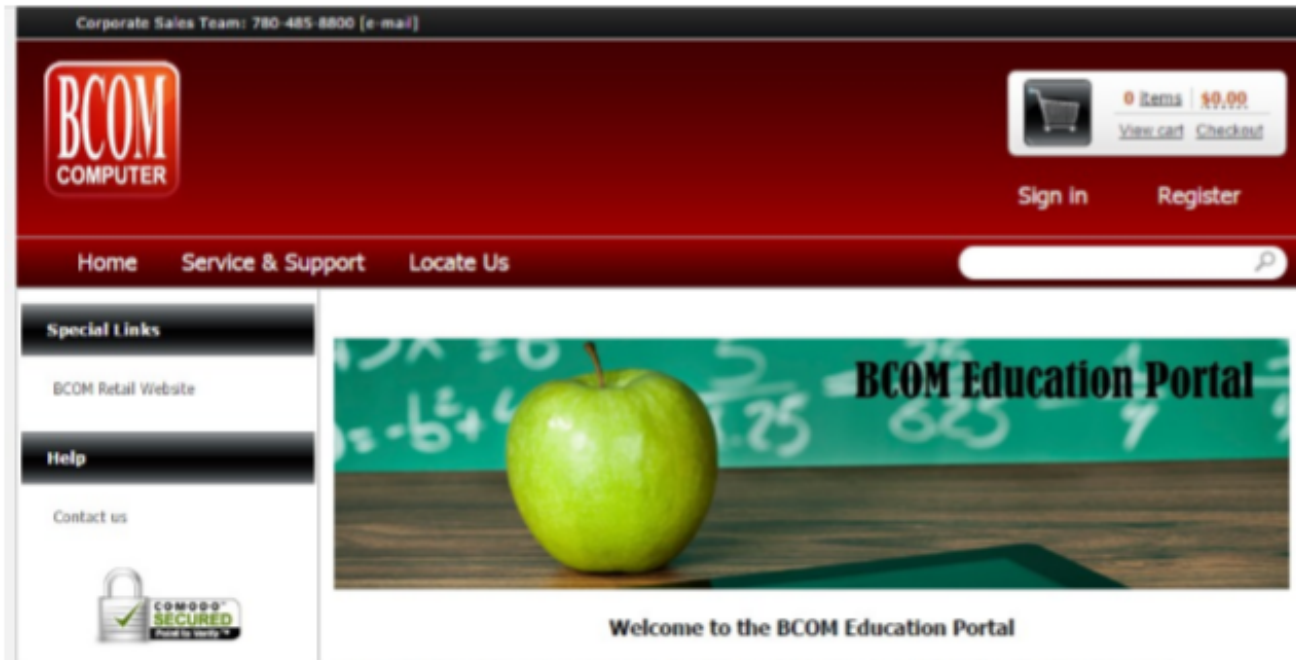


# Wolf Creek Public Schools *Creating Success For All Learners* Chromebook Parent Purchase Program

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/](http://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**

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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

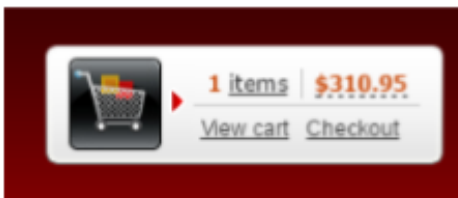
School Access Code \* Success4all!

**Success4all!**

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.

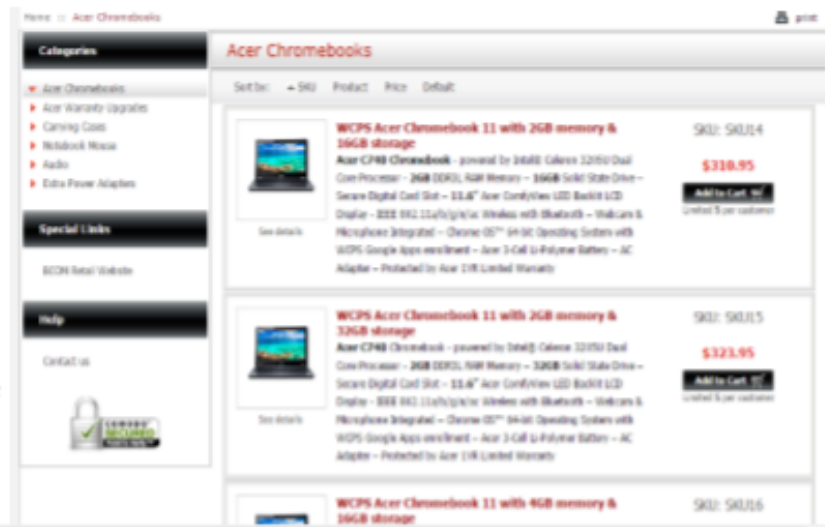
4. Once you have successfully created an account on the Parent Purchase website, you will get access to a made for Wolf Creek selection of Chromebooks, accessories, and warranty options.

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: \*

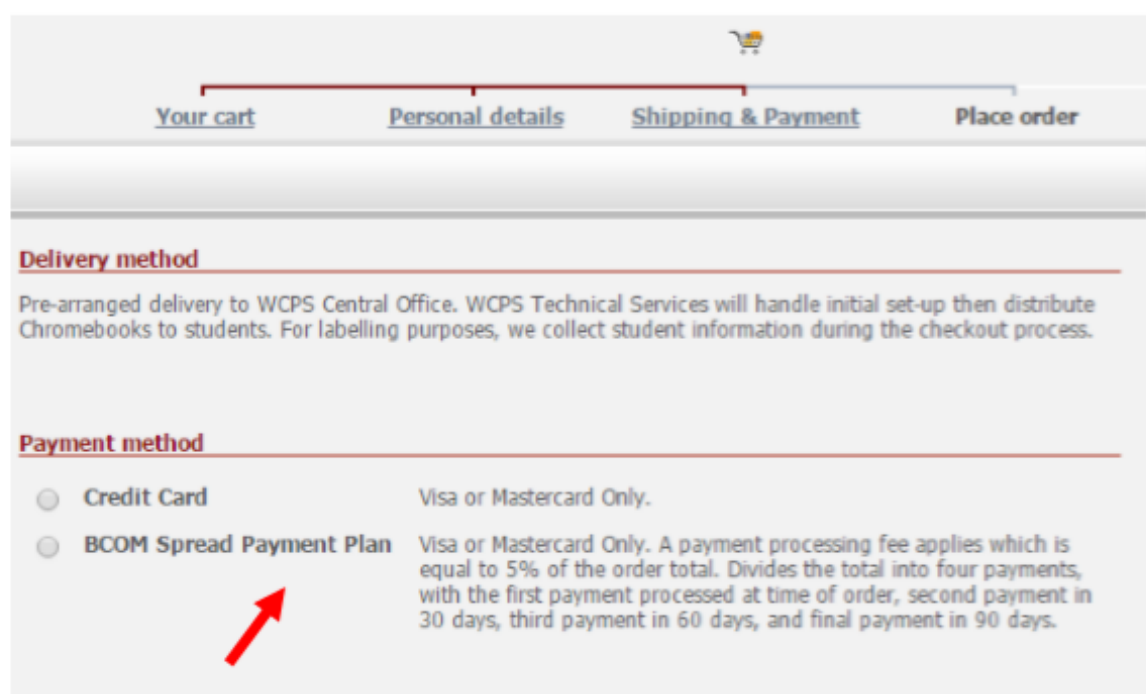
Phone:

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**

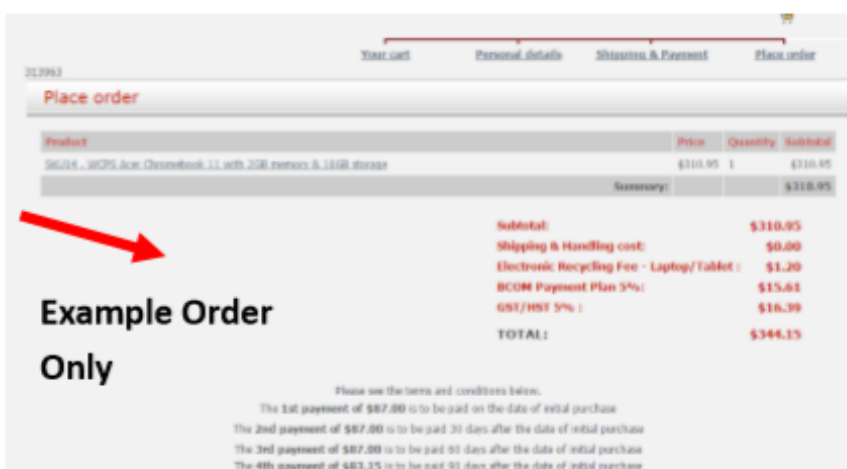
☐ Credit Card Visa or Mastercard Only.

☐ 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
<b>Summary:</b>			<b>\$310.95</b>

**Subtotal:** \$310.95

**Shipping & Handling cost:** \$0.00

**Electronic Recycling Fee - Laptop/Tablet:** \$1.20

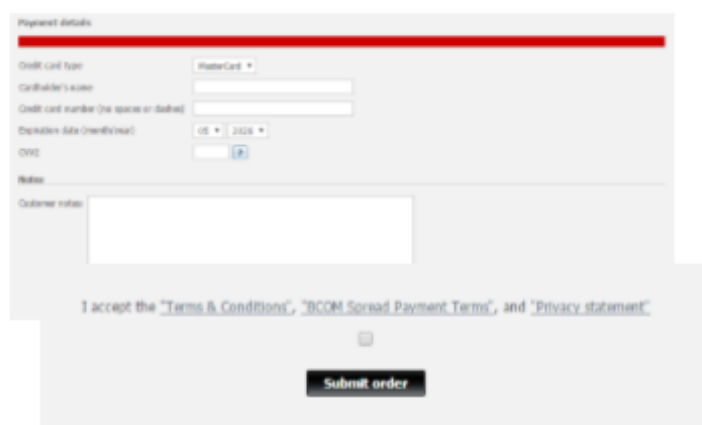
**BCOM Payment Plan 5%:** \$15.61

**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:

**Notes**

Customer notes:

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?



### BEFORE LEAVING HOME: COMPLETE A DAILY SELF-HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Daily self-screening form available on your school website.

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

### CORE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (38 °C or higher)
- Cough (continuous, more than usual)
- Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing (continuous, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste

### THIS IS MY CHILD. NOW WHAT?

If your child has one or more of the Four Core COVID-19 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 from when symptoms began.

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

2. A student can return before 10 days ONLY if they receive a negative COVID-19 test result, AND symptoms are gone, AND they are not a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

**Please Note:** Siblings of a child with symptoms can still attend school, unless they too have symptoms, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

### How do I book a test?

Parents can fill out the **COVID-19 AHS Online Self-Assessment Tool** at: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx> or call Health Link 811.

### What if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

**AHS will contact you with your child's test results.**

If positive for COVID-19, your child will have to isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the start of symptoms or until they resolve, whichever is longer.

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.

### OTHER COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- chills (without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather),
- sore throat/painful swallowing,
- runny nose/congestion,
- feeling unwell/fatigued,
- lack of energy,
- nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea,
- unexplained loss of appetite,
- muscle or joint aches,
- headache,
- conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)

### THIS IS MY CHILD. NOW WHAT?

If your child has **ONE** of the above other symptoms, they can return to school if they are feeling better, as long as it has been at least 24 hours.

Testing is not needed if they only have one of the above other symptoms, and it improves after 24 hours.

If they are not getting better, if they get worse or develop another symptom, keep your child home until symptom(s) go away.

If a child has **TWO** or **MORE** of the above other symptoms, they can return to school once symptoms go away, as long as it has been 24 hours since symptoms started.

A COVID-19 test is recommended for two or more other symptoms but not required.

### What if my child has traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

When entering or returning to Alberta from outside Canada, individuals are legally required to quarantine for 14 days unless enrolled in the Alberta COVID-19 International Border Pilot Project. More info at: [www.alberta.ca/international-border-pilot-project.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/international-border-pilot-project.aspx)

### What if they had close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

The child is required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure.

More information at: [www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/covid-19](http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/covid-19)

For more information on the Government of Alberta COVID-19 measures: [www.alberta.ca/covid19](http://www.alberta.ca/covid19)