

Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

I want to start this email by recognizing the hard work of our grade 7-8 band students who participated in the Vic Lewis Band Festival this weekend. We are so proud of how our students performed and represented themselves. I also wanted to say a big thank you to Mr.Stelter for making this event possible for our students. Just a reminder to parents that this is another short week, with the school being closed on Friday for parent/teacher/student conferences and in recognition of Remembrance day.

## A Few Things

#### Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

This week we are looking forward to welcoming our families for our first round of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. For families who have booked a virtual meeting, **a link will be emailed to you by Tuesday, November 5, 2025.** If you choose a telephone appointment, you will be called at the telephone number you provided when you created the account. The conferences will be held November 6, 2024 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, November 7, 2024 from 4:00-7:00pm and November 8, 2024 from 8:30am-11:30am. **There is no school for students all day on Friday November 8th due to conferences and Remembrance Day.** 

## Remembrance Day

LGMS will be honouring Remembrance Day with a ceremony led by Major R. VanderLee for students on November the 9th at 9am. Leading up to the ceremony teachers will spend some time discussing the importance of Remembrance Day and why Remembrance Day is observed in Canada.

#### **Quebec Trip Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Open to all LGMS families, the 2025 Quebec fundraising committee has your decorating needs covered for the holiday season. We are selling Poinsettias and other holiday arrangements. Consider supporting an individual student or the entire group. Orders accepted until November 19th. See link for more details. <a href="https://2025lgmsguebec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home">https://2025lgmsguebec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home</a>

## **Keep Education Rolling School Fundraiser**

A big thanks to **WOLFE CANMORE** who will be donating \$5 to LGMS for every Tire Swap and \$10 for any Winter Prep Package booked at WOLFE CANMORE CHEVROLET GMC BUICK between **October 1st and November 30th**. Appointments can be booked online at <u>WOLFECANMORE.COM</u> Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for more details

# Other Resources

Family Connection Centre
Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources
Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together
Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health
https://mykickstand.ca/connect

## **Important Dates in November**

Monday, November 4 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Wednesday, November 6 - Pizza Day

Thursday, November 7 - Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 6-7 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - Evening

Friday, November 8 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - Daytime - No School for Students

Monday, November 11 - Remembrance Day - School Closure

Thursday, November 14 - Parent Council 7pm

Friday, November 15 - PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20 - Pizza Day

Friday, November 29 - PLN Afternoon - Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school either by phone (403) 678-6006 or email.

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