



# IRIC IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS

# EAGLE NEWS

December 2021

## DECEMBER DATES

Dec. 1 - Red/Green Day/ Virtual School Caroling period 8

Dec. 8 - Holiday Hat Day/ Virtual School Caroling period 8

Dec. 10 - Staff Collaboration Day -

Dec. 15 - Festive Sweater Day/ Virtual School Caroling period 8

Dec 17 - 7 habits assembly - putting First things first (travelling assembly )

Dec. 18 - Jan 2 School Christmas Break

Jan 3 - Staff Collaboration Day

Jan 4 - First Day Back for Students

## Did You Know?

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

## MASK HYGIENE

Please remind your child to bring a freshly laundered mask each day to school.



**SCHOOL BREAK  
FROM DEC 17 -  
JAN 4**



## 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.

## Lunch with the Principal - Oct - Nov Recipients

Brody L, Redd H,  
Greyson H, Sidney S,  
Jude J, Chloe R, Johnnie  
M, Thomas B, Darien B,  
Jaxon B, Sallon H, Sam P,  
Blake K, Ava T, Rem S



## 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. Students need to start packing mitts, toques, scarves, snow pants and boots Thank you for helping your child be prepared.

## IRIC NUTRITION PROGRAM

The IRIC Nutrition Program , thanks to the sponsorship of from **IGA, Lacombe Ford and FCSS,** continues to provide weekly fruit bowls to each classroom for all our students to enjoy. Students also enjoyed a pancake breakfast at the beginning of November.

Ms.Jill is busy planning a special snack idea for students coming in December and Dec. 16 is hot chocolate day and Dec. 17 is popcorn day for our students..

Breakfast is provided on Monday and Wednesday mornings for stuents who may need a little extra in the morning to eat or just a big hug. Thank You, Ms. Jill, IRIC's Nutrition Coordinator.



**Good Food Box**  
*Seasonal, affordable and healthy fresh fruit and vegetables*

Small box = \$10	Large box = \$20
10 - 15lbs box	20 - 25lbs box
Small family	Large family

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month**

To order, phone 403-600-1768 or email [beyondfoodhub@gmail.com](mailto:beyondfoodhub@gmail.com)

**Beyond Food Community Hub,  
5014 Waghorn Street, Blackfalds**



# MATHATHON

Thank you to our 2021 Mathathon Sponsors. We couldn't do it without you!!

Blackfalds Law Office, Blackfalds Vet, Precision Placement Sand and Gravel, PIRIS, Krysta and Jay Jestings and Servus Credit Union



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!

# What's Happening at IRIC?



IRIC is proud to welcome **50+** new leaders to **The Nest!** This is our new student leadership team. Our first project is **Cans for Canes** and our **December Spirit Days**. See details below!

Dec. 1 - Red and Green Day	Dec. 8 - Festive Hats	Dec. 15 - 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!

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Thank you to PIRIS, Blackfalds District Ag and our Parent Community

Fundraising efforts through bingos, casinos, hot lunches, perogy sales IRIC Mathathon and a generous grant donation have enabled IRIC to replace 55 of 100 Chromebooks that were retired last year. We are beyond grateful and appreciative to our IRIC Community Family.

Parents of Iron Ridge Intermediate Society

P.I.R.I.S

DEC. 2021



Last month...

-**YOU** helped us raise \$300 through ordering hot lunches!

-P.I.R.I.S. purchased **25 CHROMEBOOKS** for our school!

-P.I.R.I.S. purchased **Math-a-thon** prizes: Nintendo Switch, a tablet, 2 sets of headphones, a scooter, & gift cards!!



Volunteer with us and receive a gift card from PIRIS & a delicious meal at the bingo hall!!



**Nov. 20 @ 4:30**

**Dec. 14 @ 4:30**

**Jan. 15 @ 10:30**

**Feb. 27 @ 4:30**

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

## HOT LUNCH!!

**Wed. Dec. 8**

Not sure how to order?!

1. Go to IRIC's website, on the top right, there is a drop down called QUICKLINKS.

2. Under that tab, go into PARENT PORTAL.

3. Scroll down to STUDENT FEES, choose your student at the top.

4. Scroll down to HOT LUNCHES and click to order!



Next month's hot lunches from:

**Booster Juice &**



Join our **Facebook** page to keep up to date on events and volunteer opportunities!



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

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

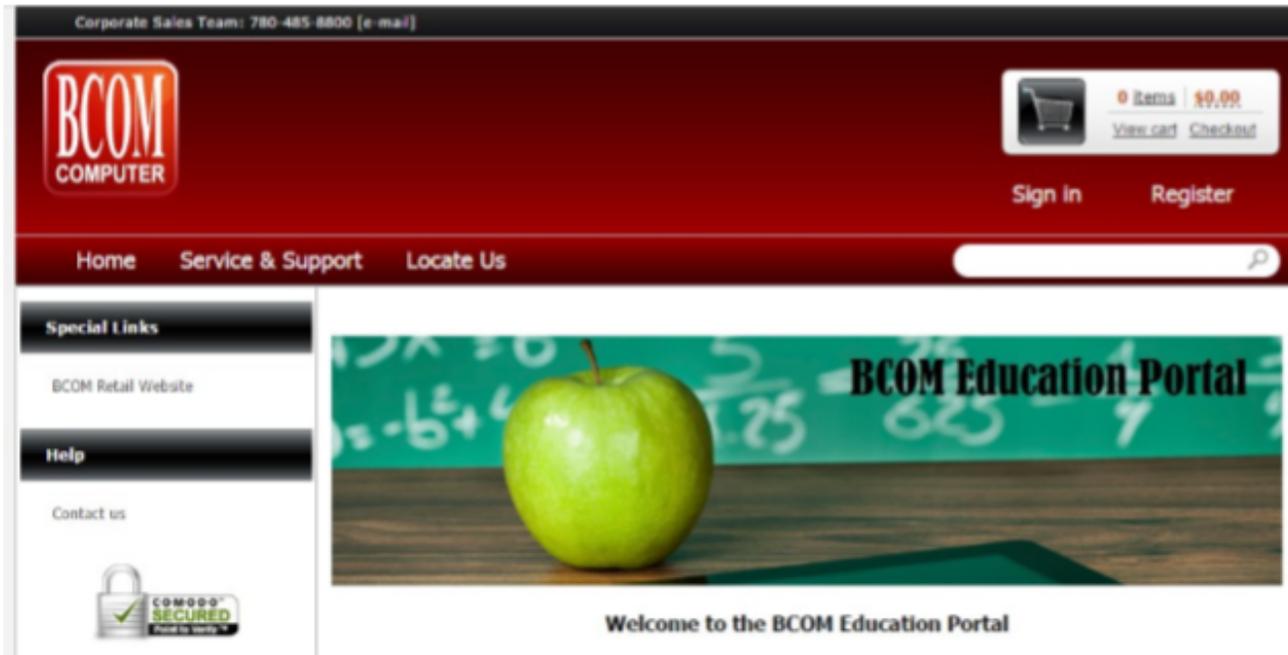


# Wolf Creek Public Schools *Creating Success For All Learners* Chromebook Parent Purchase Program

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/)



Please register with your school access code or sign-in to access the Educational product list.

## 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

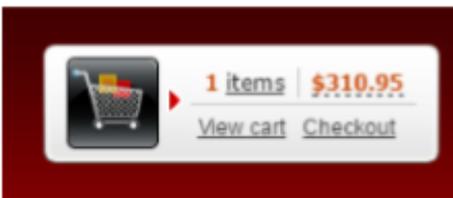
School Access Code \* **Success4all!**

## 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Acer Chromebooks' product page with three items listed. Below the products is a 'Personal details' form. The form includes fields for Parent Name, Parent Phone, and a dropdown for 'Provide Student Name, Teacher, & School for each Chromebook'. This dropdown is highlighted with a red box and contains the text: 'Cindy Lou Who - Mrs. Esteves - Iron Ridge Elementary' and 'Johan Bach Who - Mr. Lougheed - Lacombe Composite High School'. Below this are fields for Last name, Address, City, Province/Territory, Country, Postal code, Phone, and Email. A 'Password' field with a 'Change password' link is also visible.

## 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.



[Your cart](#)      [Personal details](#)      [Shipping & Payment](#)      [Place order](#)

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**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.**



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**Place order**

Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
96214 - WCPS Acer Chromebook 11 with 2GB memory & 16GB storage	\$310.95	1	\$310.95
<b>Summary:</b>			<b>\$310.95</b>
<b>Subtotal:</b>			<b>\$310.95</b>
<b>Shipping &amp; Handling cost:</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Electronic Recycling Fee - Laptop/Tablet:</b>			<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>BCOM Payment Plan 5%:</b>			<b>\$15.61</b>
<b>GST/HST 9%:</b>			<b>\$16.39</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$344.15</b>

**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:

Cardholder's name:

Credit card number (no spaces or dashes):

Expiration date (month/year):  /

CVV:

**Notes**

Customer notes:

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

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)