



IRIC IRON RIDGE INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS EAGLE NEWS

November 2021

NOVEMBER DATES

- Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 - Travelling Art Exhibit - Fields of Vision
- Nov. 2 - Nov. 4 - Virtual Scholastic Bookfair
- Nov. 9 - Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 - 14 - Fall Break - No School
- Nov. 25 - Plaid is Rad Assembly
- Nov. 26 - Staff Collaboration - No School
- Nov. 29 - Portfolio 5 Celebration - Pizza Day
- Nov. 30 - School Council - Facebook

PEROGIES COMING!

Pick Up on
Nov. 29
between
3:00 - 5:00 pm.



**WE WILL
REMEMBER ON
NOVEMBER 11.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY
HONORING OUR HEROES

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.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Students will need to be prepared for Alberta Weather each day, since most PE classes will be outside. All recesses are outside. Thank you for helping your child be prepared.

THANK YOU TO IRIC NUTRITION PROGRAM SPONSORS

FCSS, IGA, Lacombe Ford

The Nutrition Program at IRIC

We are pleased to introduce the NEW Nutrition program to the IRIC community starting, Nov 2. This program is made possible through funding of the government of Alberta, Blackfald FCSS, IGA and Lacombe Ford. Through this funding and sponsorship we have been able to hire Jill Pearson, to run and coordinate this exciting program. Jill has many years of experience in food and nutrition.

The goal of the program is to increase the student access of nutritional foods during the day and to introduce and offer new foods from various food groups to students in our school. Helping kids make good food choices in their daily lives leads to healthy eating habits to build strong bodies for their future.

Each Monday, Jill will be delivering a fruit bowl with apples, oranges and bananas to each classroom before 10am to provide students with a healthy snack option for the week. In addition, the program will be offering various foods, recipes and sampling of new foods and recipes once a week to each grade on a rotation. Grade 4 - 1st week, Grade 5 - 2nd week and Grade 6 - 3rd week of each month. We are very excited about this new program and the possibilities it offers our students.

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.

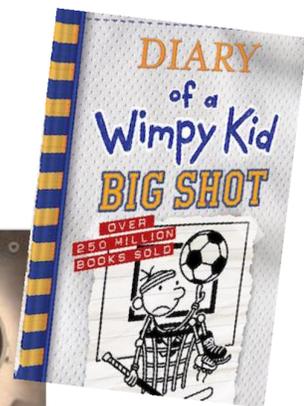
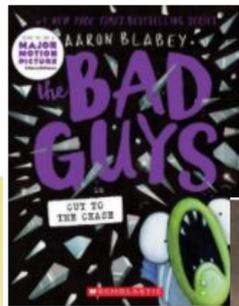


FALL VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

STARTS: Monday, Oct. 25th

ENDS: Friday, Nov. 5th

Check out some of the **FANTASTIC** new books!



IRIC SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOKFAIR

It's time for another exciting Virtual Scholastic Book Fair! Experience the joy of a Book Fair online by checking out all the new books and shopping together in the comfort and safety of your own home with your loved ones. Let's continue to give our students access to the books they want to read!

Make your favourite snacks and come together as a family to view the fun, exciting and inspiring titles by clicking the following link that will go live starting on **OCTOBER 25th** running until midnight on **NOVEMBER 5th**,

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166142>

Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn **REWARDS** that can be redeemed for books and Educational Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

NEW THIS YEAR

All orders placed online will qualify for **FREE SHIPPING!**

Each order will be individually packaged, consolidated and shipped to the school for convenient pickup by students or parents. Simply arrange for a date and time for pickup that works for you. All major credit cards and Visa Debit are accepted. The shop is generated by Shopify and operates like any other online shop.

Thank you for supporting our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair and Happy Reading!

IRIC Nutrition Program



Pancake
Days
Coming



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

♥ Author Christi Johnstone 🍪 Course Dessert 🍴 Cuisine American

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies are quick and easy to make, and bring together flavor favorites pumpkin and chocolate.

🕒 Prep Time 20 mins	👨‍🍳 Cook Time 15 mins	📅 Total Time 1 hr 5 mins	🍽️ Servings 24 cookies
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Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour measure by stirring flour, then spooning it into a measuring cup and leveling. Do not measure by scooping your flour with the measuring cup- you will have too much
- 1 1/3 cups quick or old fashioned oats
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed light or dark
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup pumpkin puree not pumpkin pie mix
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips semi-sweet or dark chocolate recommended
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans OPTIONAL

Instructions

- 1 In a medium size bowl, combine flour, oats, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Stir to combine.
- 2 In a mixing bowl, beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy, approximately 2-3 minutes. Add pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract and beat to combine.
- 3 Add dry mixture to wet mixture and mix by hand until combined, do not overmix. Fold in chocolate chips, and nuts if using. Cover dough and place into refrigerator for at least 30 minutes, and up to two hours*.
- 4 When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare 3 baking sheets with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Using a large cookie scoop, drop dough onto baking sheet in approximately 3 tbsp portions.
- 5 Bake each sheet (one at a time) for 15-20 minutes or until cookies are firm and brown on the edges. Cool on baking sheets, on wire cooling rack, for 5 minutes, then using a spatula, gently transfer cookies from baking sheet directly onto the wire cooling rack, and allow to cool completely. Repeat with remaining cookie dough. Store loosely covered.

Notes

*if you are unable to chill the dough, cookies can still be baked, they will just be a bit flatter.

It's best to store these cookies loosely covered. Due to the high moisture content from the pumpkin, when stored tightly sealed, they can become overly soft.

Nutrition

Calories: 256kcal | Carbohydrates: 37g | Protein: 3g | Fat: 11g | Saturated Fat: 7g | Cholesterol: 30mg | Sodium: 231mg | Potassium: 69mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 23g | Vitamin A: 1862IU | Vitamin C: 1mg | Calcium: 32mg | Iron: 1mg



The Story of the Poppy

The poppy flower only grows in the absence of other flowers and only in ground that has been churned. In perhaps the best known poem of World War I, when Dr. John McCrae observed poppies growing between the crosses on the soldiers' graves, it inspired him to write the poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy has since become known as "The Flower of Remembrance" and is worn in memory of our veterans.



BINGO

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

Nov. 20 @ 4:30

We are still waiting for our upcoming dates, **STAY TUNED!**

Email

pirisirc@gmail.com to volunteer!

HOT LUNCH!!

WED. NOV. 10

WED. NOV. 17



Order through your parents portals!

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)

Wolf Creek Is Hiring Relief Custodians

Wolf Creek Public Schools is seeking **Relief Custodian** help in all schools.

We provide training and competitive wages, and it could lead to a permanent position.

Approved Criminal and Child Intervention background checks are required.

Find details to apply at:
www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/employment/jobs



Wolf Creek Is Hiring Spare Bus Drivers

Wolf Creek Public Schools is hiring for **SPARE BUS DRIVERS** throughout the Division.

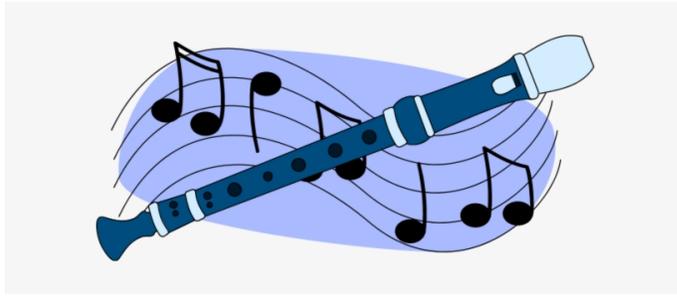
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What's Happening at IRIC?



*Grade five students will be playing recorders from January- February 2022 as part of their music program. A letter with more information about how to get a recorder was sent home on Monday November 1. **NOTE Mrs Schroeder hopes to play recorders with the current Grade 4's in the spring of 2022. Current siblings in Grade 4 and 5 could share a recorder this year since playing will not overlap. Mrs S can be reached at the school - 403.885.6100 or via e-mail if there are any questions. We look forward to making beautiful recorder music!*



The Grade 6 Volleyball Club will continue practicing at lunch recess for the duration of November on their designated days. We also hope that restrictions allow us to participate in a tournament at Lacombe Upper Elementary School on December 4th, 2021. Details will be sent to parents with a permission form at a later date. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Leslie or Mrs.

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Pancake Days - November 3, 4 and 5th

Grade 4 - Tuesday, November 2

Grade 5 - Wednesday November 3

Grade 6 - Thursday, November 4

What's Happening at IRIC?

Hot Lunch and Portfolio 5 Celebration Day - Thank you to everyone who purchased pizza for their children. Thank you to Piccolo's Pizza for your continued support and delicious pizza. Watch for more fun lunches each month that you can purchase through the Parent Portal . Our next lunch will be Hot Dogs, Chips and Juice on November 25 for Portfolio 5 Celebration Day.

Portfolio 5 Celebration Day happens one day each month. On this day, the entire school celebrates student work and their efforts by reflecting and sharing their work into digital portfolios. Students have the opportunity to order hot lunch on this day as well.



Parent Conferences - Week of October 25 - 28

Thank you to all parents who signed up for a virtual meeting with your child's teacher. These conferences are key to building communication between teachers, students and parents. This is done by

- sharing academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, testing data, assessments, portfolios, and assignments
- leaning from parents or guardians about students' strengths, needs, behaviors, and learning styles
- discussing enrichment or intervention strategies to support students' learning
- discussing issues that may be interfering with students' learning and growth

We appreciate your engagement in your child's learning experiences.

What's Happening at IRIC?

NEW SSW AT IRIC

We are happy to announce and extend a warm IRIC welcome to Kady Schmittke who will be joining the IRIC team as our SSW while Miss Karina is on leave. Kaydn is registered with ACSW and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. She is familiar with many of the programs we have offered in the past and she is excited to offer her skills to our team. She will be starting on Nov. 8. Welcome Mrs. Scmidtke.



Our school is going to be having a school wide Math-A-Thon in November of 2021. We will run the Math-A-Thon from November 15 - 26. The purpose of this Math-A-Thon is to raise awareness of the importance of numeracy skills, motivate and excite our students about math, and to raise funds for our school in the areas of literacy, technology, school spirit events, and student incentive programs like lunch with the principal, popcorn movies and certificates. Detailed pledge packages will be sent home November 10.

We are currently planning for the prizes and incentives that will be used to help motivate and reward students for their efforts to secure pledges. All participating students will be eligible for random draws and the school wide incentive celebration. In addition, we would like to present certificates to students and prizes for those achieving extraordinary results. **If you are able to help us with prizes and support this annual event**, please contact Della Lastiwka at 403-885-6100.

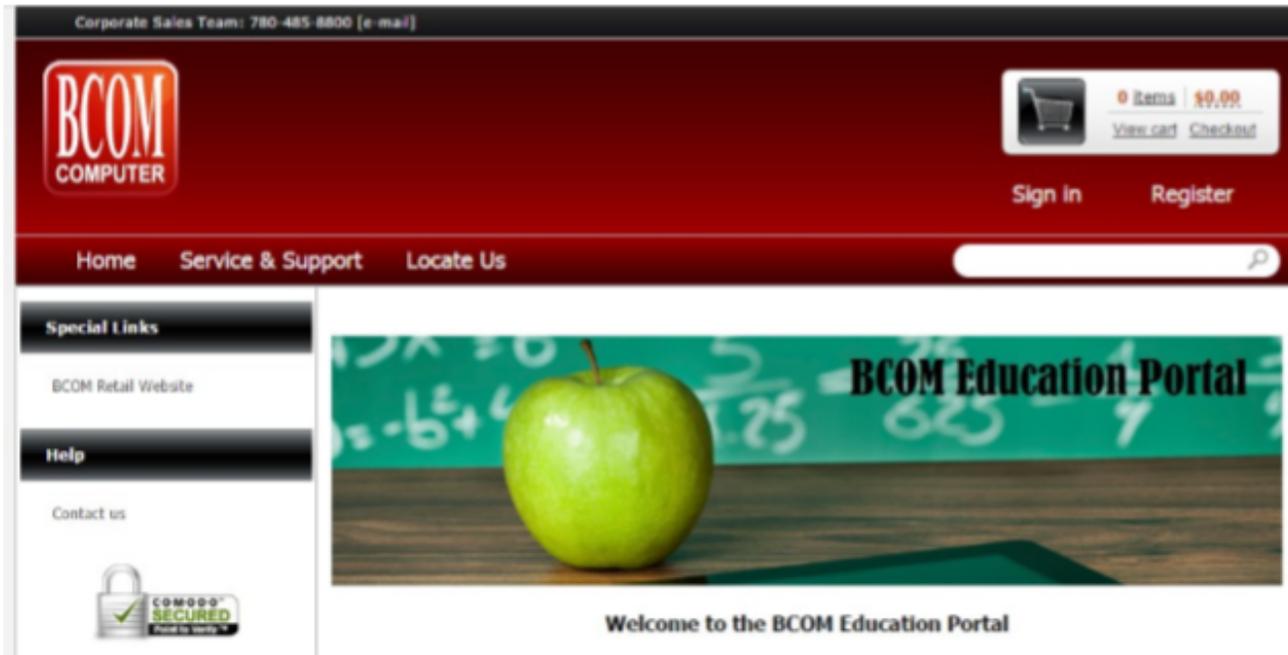


Wolf Creek Public Schools *Creating Success For All Learners* Chromebook Parent Purchase Program

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/



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

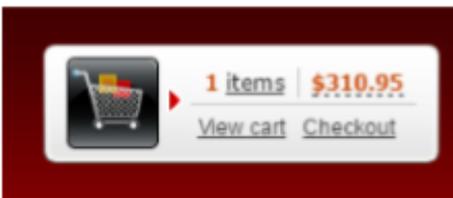
School Access Code * **Success4all!**

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](#)

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.**



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

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Place order

Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
36214 - 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 9%:			\$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:

Cardholder's name:

Credit card number (no spaces or dashes):

Expiration date (month/year): /

CVV:

Note:

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.