



# January 2024

## Wishing you all Happy Holidays & A Happy New Year in 2024!



Dearest Lakedell School Families,

January 2024 will be here before we know it! I hope that you will all have a restful and peaceful holiday season to reset and rejuvenate before students return to school on January 8.

For this message, I have chosen to recap our theme for the November & December months; **Courage.**

We have focused on this as we wanted students to learn about all of the different ways we can express courage, and in December, we have specifically focused on having the courage to develop a growth mindset. A growth mindset does not mean that we don't recognize the complexities or negative aspects of a situation, rather it means that we focus on the possibilities of what can occur should we find things difficult or need more practice before mastering skills. We focus on the possibilities for what can occur and what can become. Students have been practicing this when learning new skills, working together on assignments and activities, resolving conflict or problems that can sometimes happen when navigating new and old friendships, and as they continue to discover their strengths and areas for growth. Our wish in the new year is that students will continue to build their growth mindsets to grow and learn not only throughout school but in life outside of school as well.

As you are aware through a letter sent to all parents, our superintendent, Mr. Wake has invited you to share your thoughts and ideas on the No New Build and New Build scenarios mentioned in the letters to parents. Specifically, concerning our school, the consideration of consolidation and reconfiguration of existing K-6 and 7-12 Schools in the County of Wetaskiwin. I encourage you to have courageous conversations and to share possibilities you envision for our communities through your thoughts and ideas. Lakedell School's consultation meeting is on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 pm. We hope that you can attend to share your voice on this very important topic.

The month of December saw the culmination of hard work as students shared their talents at our Christmas Concert! The variety of music shared, ending with heartfelt songs for Christmas Wishes encapsulated special memories and reminders of the special community that we have. This week, through our Countdown to Christmas with theme days, breakfast, stories and crafts we will have made many more memories together! We thank you for your efforts and support as families and volunteers as we understand the preparation that these days sometimes take. Please know that your efforts provide enjoyable learning opportunities for our children, and we thank you for your partnership in providing a positive education experience.

Once again, on behalf of the Lakedell School staff, we wish you the happiest of holidays and look forward to working with your children again in 2024!

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# January 2024



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Holiday Break continued</i>				
8 <b>Classes Resume</b> <b>Cheer</b>	9 K <b>Basketball Practice</b>	10 <b>Basketball Practice</b> <b>Music With Roberta</b> <b>Glow Program</b>	11 K <b>Cheer</b>	12
15 <b>Cheer</b>	16 K <b>Swimming Gr 1-2</b> <b>Basketball Practice</b>	17 <b>Parent &amp; Community Consultation Meeting 6 pm</b> <b>Music With Roberta</b>	18 K <b>Swimming Gr 1-2</b> <b>Cheer</b>	19
22 <b>Cheer</b>	23 K <b>Swimming Gr 1-2</b> <b>Basketball Practice</b>	24 <b>Basketball Practice</b> <b>Music With Roberta</b> <b>Glow Program</b>	25 K <b>Swimming Gr 1-2</b> <b>Hot lunch</b> <b>Alien In line</b> <b>Cheer</b>	26 <b>Neon Theme Day</b> <b>Alien In line</b> <b>Tentative date for Gr 4-6 Basketball Tourn</b>
29 <b>Cheer</b>	30 K	31		

# Parent Council & Fundraising Committee Messages!



**PLEASE  
READ &  
SAVE THE  
DATES!**

***THANK YOU!***

**We were able to raise  
\$1453.00 from our  
50/50 and Raffle  
Basket Draws!**

**Please Mark Your  
Calendars!**

**West of the 5th  
Poker Rally**

**Pre-Event February 23  
Poker Rally February 24**

**Lakedell School  
Biggest  
Fundraiser!**

**Poker Rally  
Volunteers  
Needed!!!**

**Baking for Bake  
Sale Needed!**

**Join West of the  
5th Facebook Page  
for more details**

*Please attend the  
Parent Council &  
Fundraising  
Committee Meeting  
on January 15th at  
4:00 PM.*

*Babysitting will be  
provided.*

**Your IDEAS matter!**

**PLEASE ATTEND THE PARENT CONSULTATION  
MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDENT MIKE  
WAKE JANUARY 17TH AT 6PM to discuss  
school configurations & possibilities.**





**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO OUR REMEMBRANCE  
DAY POSTER WINNERS

**Gr K-3 Color Poster**  
1st - Kendyl Bengtson  
2nd Laken Feldberg  
3rd Bailey Stone

**Grade 4 -6 Color Poster**  
1st - Naomi White  
2nd - Maya Leonhardt  
3rd Barry Stewart

**Grade 4-6 Back/White  
Poster**  
1st - Hunter Gist  
2nd Brooklyn Browning  
3rd Cassidy Naugler



**ICE**

**Rink!**



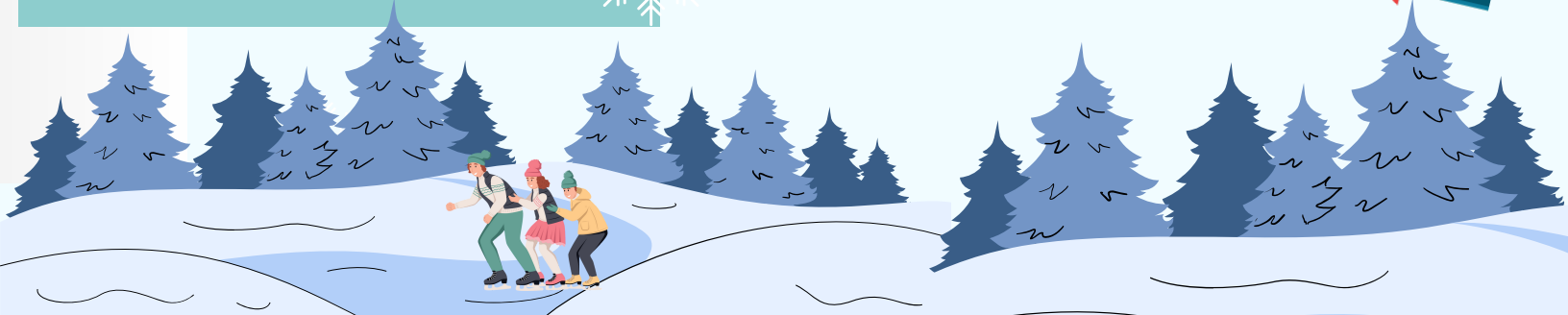
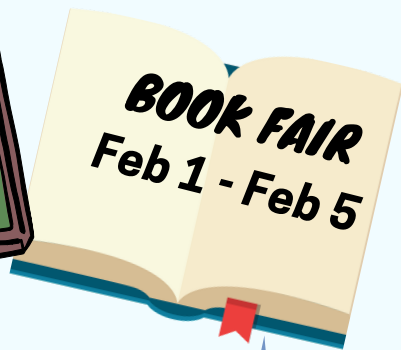
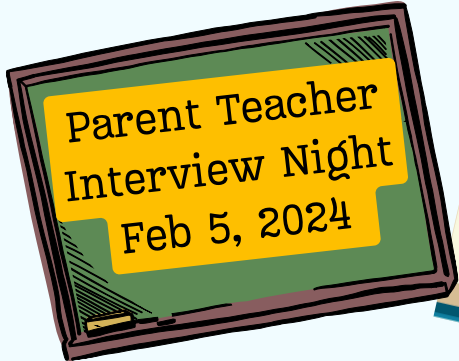
**We are looking for  
volunteers for ice  
making!**

Students have been asking when we can skate...and when weather will cooperate!

**If you are willing and able please contact the school with your name and number and we will pass it along.**



**COMING  
IN  
FEBRUARY!**





# Music with Ms.Roberta

## January 2024

**Mondays**  
3:18-4:30 p.m.

**Falun Children's Choir**  
Learn age appropriate singing techniques while exploring a variety of songs. For students grades 1-6

January 15th-April 29th, following school holidays, possible extra performances

Cost: 10\$ per class, 12 classes \$120 due Jan 19

**Tuesdays**  
7-8:30p.m

**The Lakeshore Singers**  
Come and join a community choir that sings many different styles of songs. Proceeds of our concerts go to local charities.

January -April

Cost: by donation to cover printed music costs

**Wednesdays**  
9-10 a.m.

**Sing, Move, Play**  
Caregiver and child music class at Lakedell Small hall (beside curling rink). Parents will sing, dance and play instruments with their children (ages 0-5).

8 Classes- Jan 17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21,28

Cost: \$10/class, \$80 total no drop-ins

Register by Monday, Jan 15th

**Wednesdays**  
3:45-4:45

**Lakedell After School Music Program**  
We will be focusing on developing beginning singing techniques with the goal of learning how to sing in a choir. For students grade 1-6

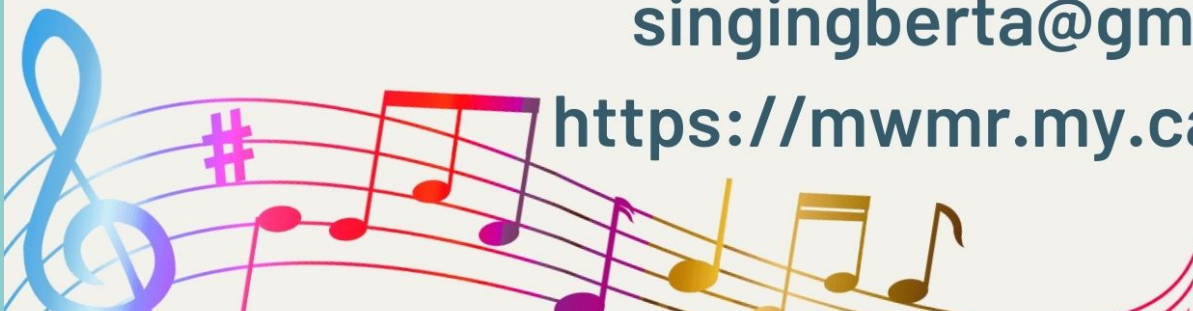
January 17-Wed May 1st, following school schedule, possible extra performances

Cost: \$10/class, 12 classes, total \$120

For More Info

[singingberta@gmail.com](mailto:singingberta@gmail.com)

<https://mwmr.my.canva.site/>



*Free group*

SNACKS PROVIDED

AGES 6-12

# LAKEDELL GLOW

3:45PM-5:15PM

NEW ACTIVITIES EACH  
WEEK.  
CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES,  
OUTDOOR PLAY

@ 462006 RANGE RD 12  
LAKEDELL SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY**  
DECEMBER- 6, 20  
JANUARY- 10, 24  
FEBRUARY- 7, 21  
MARCH- 6, 20

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