



THE OUTSIDERS

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LYNX Nature Inspired Programming

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Principal's Message

I expect you were all able to enjoy some extra time with your families during the Remembrance Day break, I also hope you all were able to take time to reflect and offer thoughts of gratitude for our freedoms that we enjoy. We have much to be thankful for!

I would also like to invite all LYNX families to be part of the LYNX PAC that we are organizing. We had a meeting last week in hopes of electing our executive. Although there were a few parents in attendance, we hope there are more that would like to be involved in our LYNX PAC. We hope you will come to our next meeting. Finally, I would like to wish you and yours all the best in the upcoming holidays. May you take time to enjoy being with your family & friends at this joyous time of year.

Joe Smith
Principal, LYNX



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

November 2023

November 23 – Calgary class at

Paskapoo Slopes

November 24 – Report Cards

November 29 – P/T interviews

**November 30 – Calgary at West Rec
Swimming**

December 2023

December 6 – Run Santa Run

December 13 – Winter Concert

**December 21 – Calgary Lantern
Parade at North Glenmore Park**

(skating – all welcomed)

December 22 – Last day of classes

January 2024

January 8 – classes resume

January 12 – No School, System PD

We acknowledge that we are on traditional territories in Alberta of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.



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Your Students Nature Inspired Instructors!



Jason Ash

Madison Fai

Lisa Dahlseide

Vicky Ashton

Courtney Hinks

Thomas Mckillop

Parent Advisory Council

Parent Advisory Council's (PAC) are structured groups of parents and staff who work together to support and enhance student learning effectively. They provide a means for members of the school community to consult with the Principal and play an active role in being a voice for the community of parents and students. Research shows that the more parents are involved in their child's education, the better the child does and volunteering on a PAC is one way parents make a difference.

We held PAC meetings on November 14 & 21; however, attendance was too low to elect an Executive. We hope you will join us so we can meet the requirements for the Societies Act to elect a Board of Directors.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let us know by contacting Joe Smith.
Josmith@thirdschools.ca

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Officers at Large
- Fundraiser (s)

Communication

LYNX encourages parents to use email when communicating with teachers and staff, as texts are less secure. General information can be shared on your groups Whats App. Thank you for your cooperation.

Run Santa Run

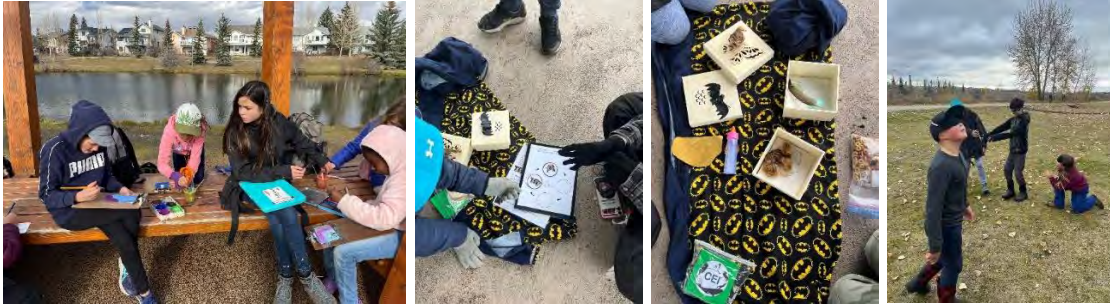
The morning of Wednesday, December 6th all of Third Schools which includes; Third Academy, ursa, LYNX and STREAMS schools are invited to participate in our annual fundraiser, Run Santa Run. LYNX parents are asked to bring their children to Eau Claire Market by 9:30am on December 6, 2023 to participate. Please see attached letter for more information. There will be No Fine Arts classes held on that Wednesday. Don't forget to bring your Acknowledgment of Risk forms with you or hand them to your child's teacher ahead of time. See you there!



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Cochrane LYNX

Cochrane students have been learning many different things including living systems, energy, matter, Canadian and world history. They are building on their health and physical education learning expectations though games and team building activities. Thanks to Holly for throwing an amazing Halloween party for everyone to enjoy!



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Calgary LYNX

Calgary students have learnt Canadian geography expanding to lessons on war, peace and resilience. They went from leaves to the human body learning valuable lessons on how humans are closely connected to the earth.



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Military Museum



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Fullerton Loop



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Student and Family Resources

Metis Week

November 12 - 18 is Metis Week. This link gives some great resources and activities:

<https://www.rupertsland.org/teaching-learning/resources/metis-week-resources/>

Student Highlight: GRAEME



Graeme is a science superstar! His genuine interest in all things science and his ability to retain information is incredibly remarkable! We love having his enthusiastic participation in class and love having him as a resource when Ms. Lisa does not have the answer to a science question... because generally Graeme will know!