



# January 2026

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		<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>				
4	5 Classes resume Ribbon Skirt Day	6 7:00 pm Online School Council meeting 	7 4S – office hours 4:00 – 5:00	8	9	10
11	12 Last day to order pizza lunch  1/2B & 2/3O Office hours 4:00 – 5:00	13	14 3T – office hours 4:00 – 5:00	15 Pizza Lunch 	16 4S & 6G Mass 	17
18	19	20 5/6E & 6G office hours 4:00 – 5:00	21	22	23 <i>comfy cozy day</i> 	24
25 Last day to order Edo Japan lunch	26 	27 Grade 2 Retreat 9:00 – 2:00 	28 Board Meeting 3:00pm	29 Hot Lunch Edo Japan 	30	31

## JANUARY 2026

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

It is always exciting to start anew. We have many opportunities throughout the year to start fresh. January is a nice opportunity to take the time to refocus and realign. Let's take this time to really focus our attention on the growth we hope to achieve this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous members of our OLA community for their continued dedication and support. We enjoyed our annual turkey dinner, thanks to a number of generous donations and the hard work of our School Council. Santa visited with gifts for every classroom, also provided by the School Council.

We hosted our Christmas Activity Night. It was great to have so many families join us for a fun filled evening. Thank you to Father Kevin, Cyndi and Peter from All Saints Parish. We felt so blessed to be able to celebrate mass with our families and enjoy a social gathering after. Thank you to Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Stellar for putting together music for the evening.

I am consistently reminded how blessed we are at OLA. I look forward to the projects the new year will bring and celebrating our successes together.

### ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Click on this [link](#) to open Mrs. Swark's blog

### THANK YOU

The staff and students at OLA want to send a big, heartfelt THANK YOU to the Lortie and Olson families for their generosity in supporting our turkey dinner. Also, to our wonderful School Council, your thoughtful efforts - bringing Santa for a visit, organizing a delicious turkey dinner, and providing such generous classroom gifts, which truly made our Christmas season so joyful and special.



### REMINDERS

- **School fees** are now overdue. Please login to SchoolCash Online if you have not yet paid your fees.
- **Nutrition Breaks** – we have two breaks during the day where students eat lunch and snacks. Please discuss with your child to see if they have enough for both breaks. Also, we **do not** supply spoons or forks. If you are sending something that requires utensils, please send them along.
- During the wet, snowy days, students are asked to remove their wet footwear before heading to class. Please make sure your child(ren) have indoor shoes.

### COLD WEATHER

As the cold weather sets in, we want to share our procedures for recess during extreme temperatures. When the temperature drops below -20°C (including wind chill), recess will be held indoors. On some days when the temperature is below -20°C, students may be given the choice to go outside, if and only if they are properly dressed in winter gear (e.g., snow pants, mittens, hat, etc.). Students without proper clothing will be directed to stay indoors.

Please note that if the temperature is below -20, students will always have the option to remain inside. Supervision is provided both inside and outside on these days.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

As Parent Council Chair, I'd like to personally invite all parents and guardians to join us at Parent Council meetings. Parent Council is a welcoming space where families can stay informed, share ideas, and work together to support our students and school community.

Attending meetings is a great way to hear updates directly, learn more about what's happening in the school, and have a voice in initiatives that impact our children. There's no pressure to speak up or take on extra responsibilities, even just listening and being present makes a difference.

Every parent brings a valuable perspective, and when we come together, we help create a stronger, more connected school community for our kids. Whether you can attend regularly or just once in a while, your involvement truly matters.

I hope you'll consider joining us Feb 10th at 7pm, I'd love to see more families, as we work together to support our school and our students. Meeting link: <http://meet.google.com/qsu-yqen-ocm>



**DID YOU MISS OUT ON REGISTRATION IN THE FALL FOR SACRAMENTS?**

No problem we will be running a Boot Camp for  
First Reconciliation

The First Reconciliation Boot Camp will run:  
Saturday Jan. 17 AND Sunday Jan. 18 from 12:00 pm till 3:00 pm  
at Assumption Church. Snacks will be provided.  
There is a \$50 cost for materials

# Warm Winter Wear

Help support members of our  
community who could use a little  
extra warmth this winter.

We are collecting NEW socks, mitts,  
gloves, hats, scarves and more.

January 5 - 23





**LB** LETHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE  
**HOUSE LEAGUE**  
 BASEBALL REGISTRATION  
 JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

REGISTER NOW AT: [www.lethbridgelittleleague.com](http://www.lethbridgelittleleague.com)



University of Lethbridge Conservatory of Music

# Beginner Ukulele

For Ages 8 - 12

Friday, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. | Location: Casa (230 8 St S)

Come and explore the joyful sounds of the Ukulele in a fun and supportive small group environment. We can't wait to make music with you!

WINTER 2026: January 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, March 6, 13, 20, 27 (No Class Feb 27)

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**LCC 2026 OPEN HOUSE**

Come to Explore Competition Style Climbing, Have Fun, and Learn More about LCC!

**Date:** Sunday, January 18, 2026

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Location:** Coulee Climbing, 1-1602 3 Ave S

**Ages:** 8-14 years

**Cost:** FREE

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Climbing Front Desk

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