

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

COMMUNICATION TOOLS



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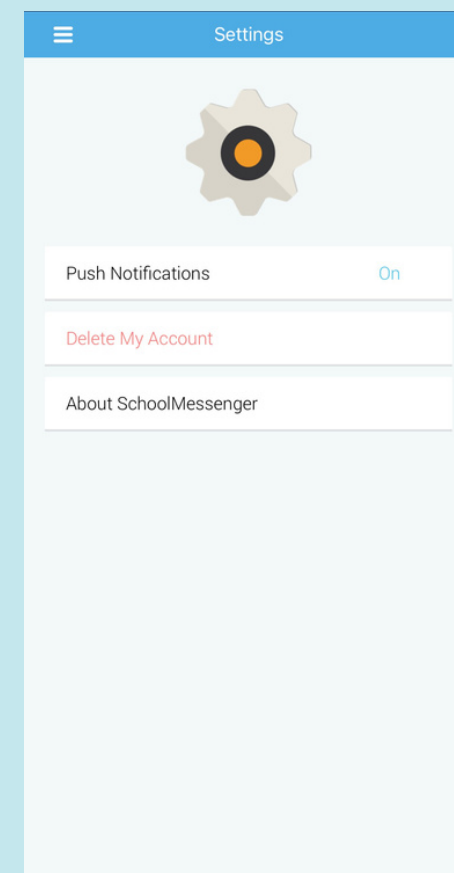
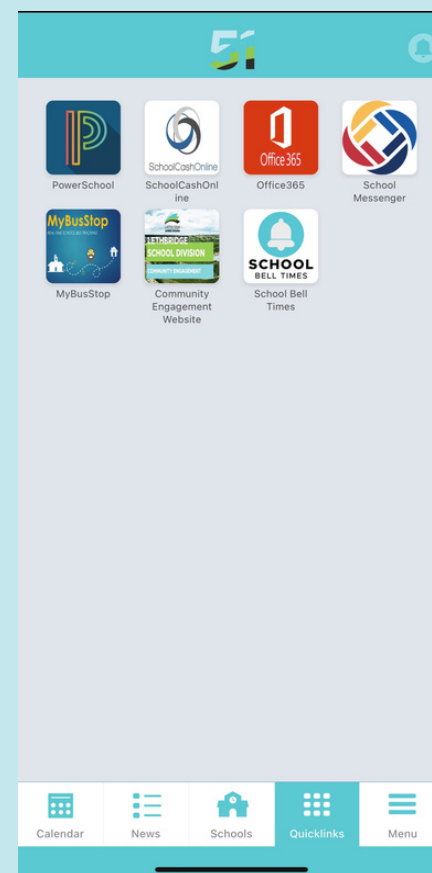
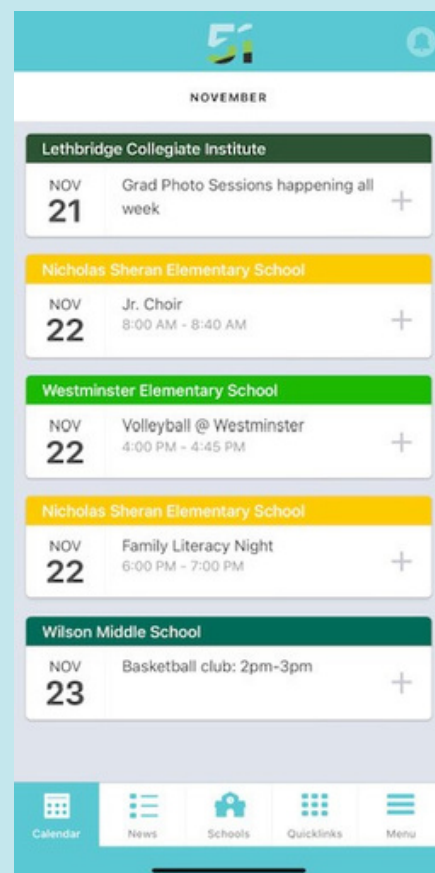
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SchoolGuide app:

The SchoolGuide app is a one-stop-shop for information.

You can receive notifications through the app (in your phone settings, ensure Allow Notifications is turned on), scroll through news posts from your selected schools and view calendar updates to find upcoming school and Division events.

Under QuickLinks, you will find direct links to powerful tools such as PowerSchool (where you can track your child's grades, assignments and schedules), SchoolCashOnline (where you can make payments online for a wide variety of items), Office 365 (which includes valuable tools such as Teams and Flipgrid) and SchoolMessenger (a powerful communication tool used by schools and by the Division to relay valuable information). Links to the Community Engagement website and school bell times can also be found here.



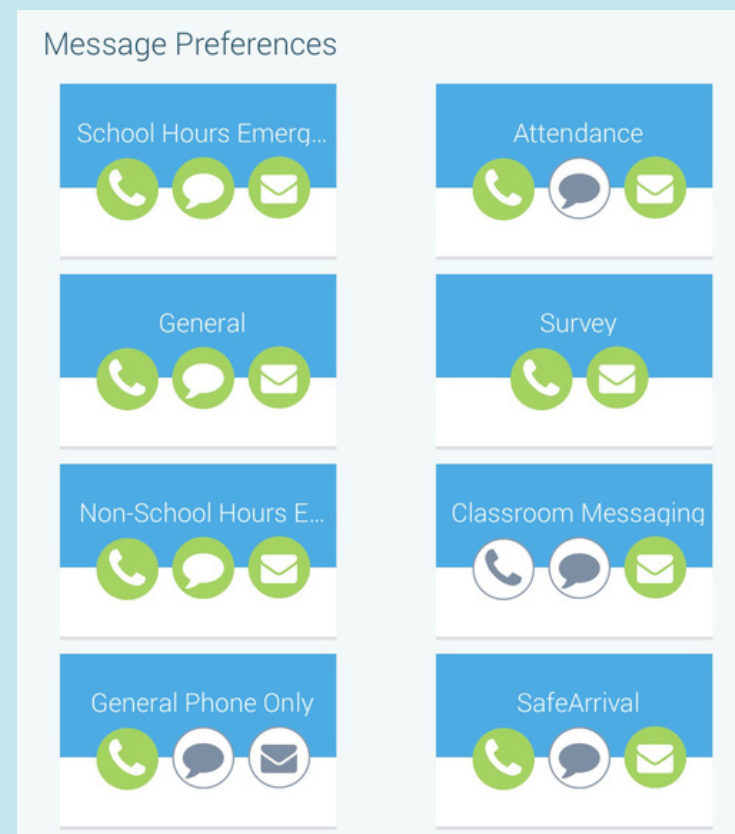
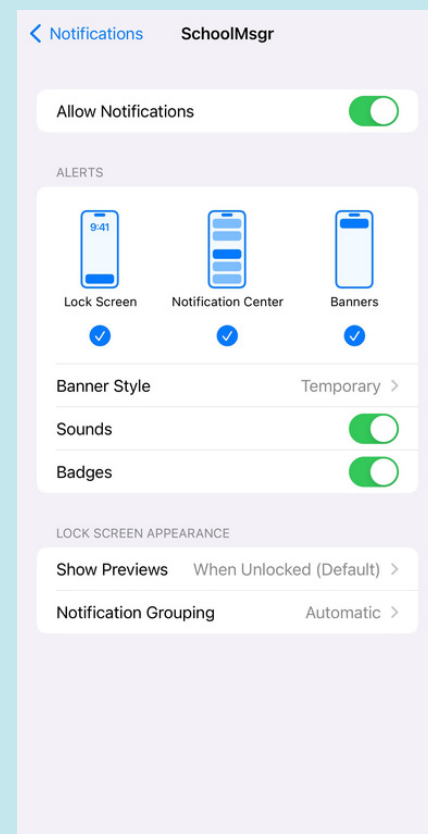
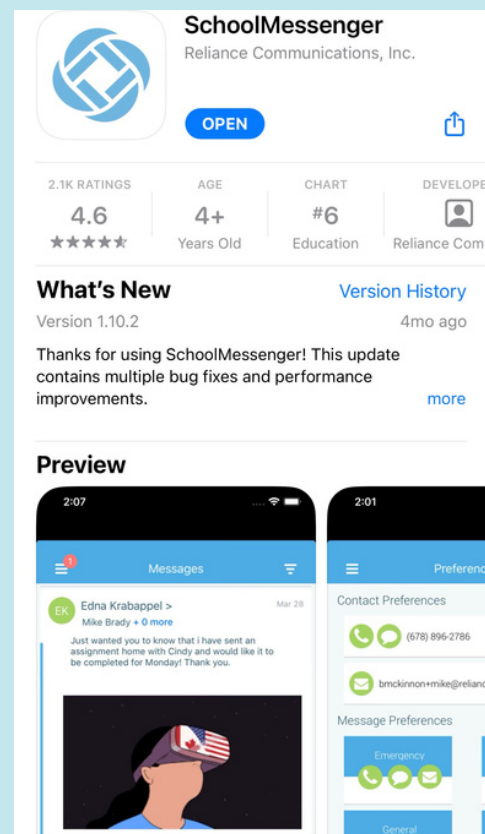
Information on how to download the appSchoolGuide app can be found at:

www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/schoolguide-app-update

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SchoolMessenger:

SchoolMessenger is a powerful communication tool used by the Division and by our schools. For the Division, communication sent out via SchoolMessenger can include important details on things like Division programs, school bus route alerts and registration information. SchoolMessenger is also utilized to deliver alerts in emergency situations. Messages can be delivered via email, text and through the SchoolMessenger notification system. In your phone settings, please ensure you Allow Notifications for SchoolMessenger, to ensure you are receiving alerts.



Information on how to download the SchoolMessenger app can be found at:

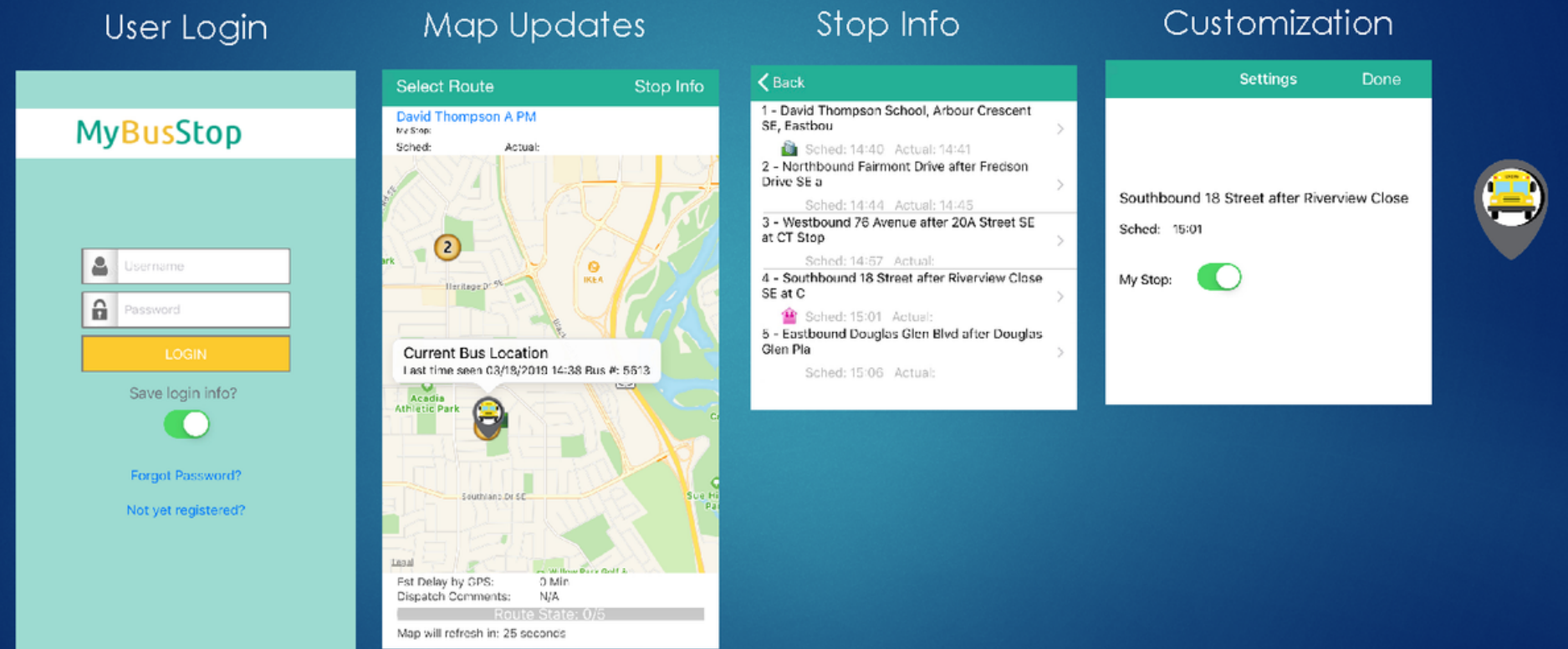
<https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>

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MyBusStop:

Southland Transportation Ltd., utilizes an innovative app called MyBusStop. MyBusStop is a GPS tracking service, which delivers real-time information on a subscriber's bus location, route stops, route traffic, route schedule, route progress and possible bus delays. The app is responsive, as it provides seamless on-screen navigation, as users can zoom in, tap and scroll. Real-time updates are included, as users receive frequent bus updates, traffic conditions and dispatch comments. The clean interface highlights the most important information at your fingertips.

Mobile App Screenshots:



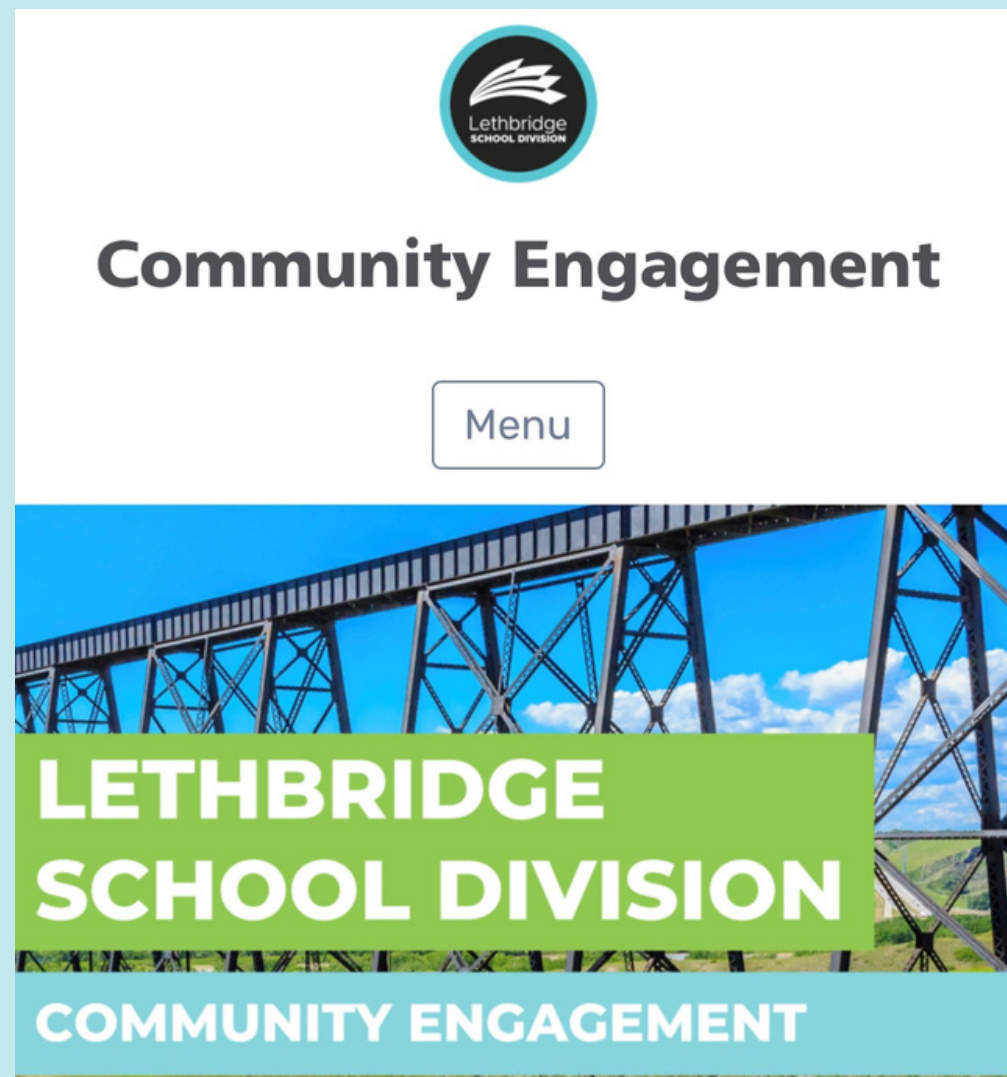
Information on how to download the MyBusStop app can be found at:

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/transportation/mybusstop-app>

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Community Engagement website:

The Community Engagement website includes details on all of the Division's current, future and past engagement projects. Some of the major highlights include details on the annual Town Hall event, along with information regarding Board of Trustees meetings, Community Conversations and Division School Council Parent Engagement sessions. Community members can sign up for updates, to receive emails when major additions are made to the site. The website will also be home to a wide variety of surveys, where community members can submit their feedback to the Division.



The Community Engagement website can be found on our homepage or here:

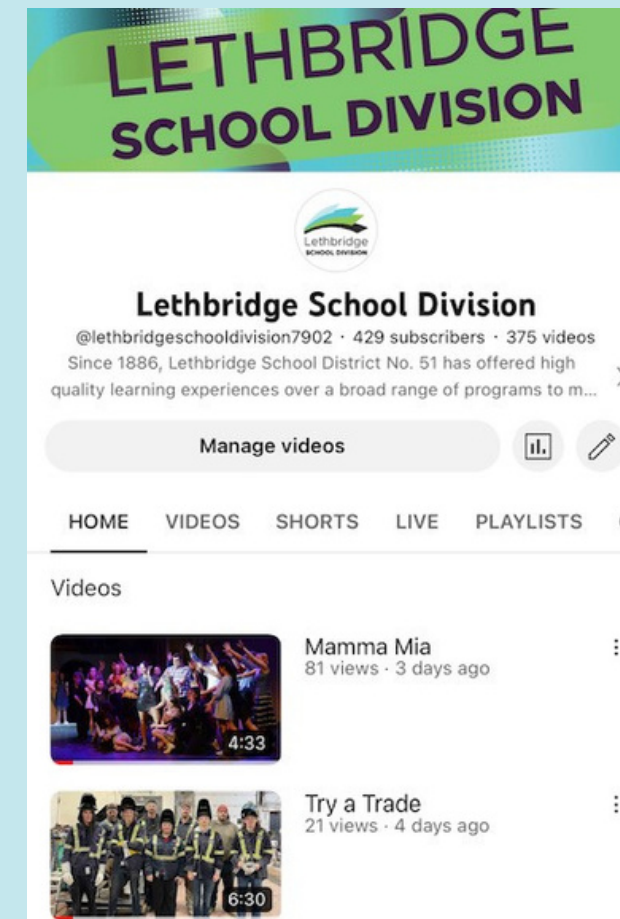
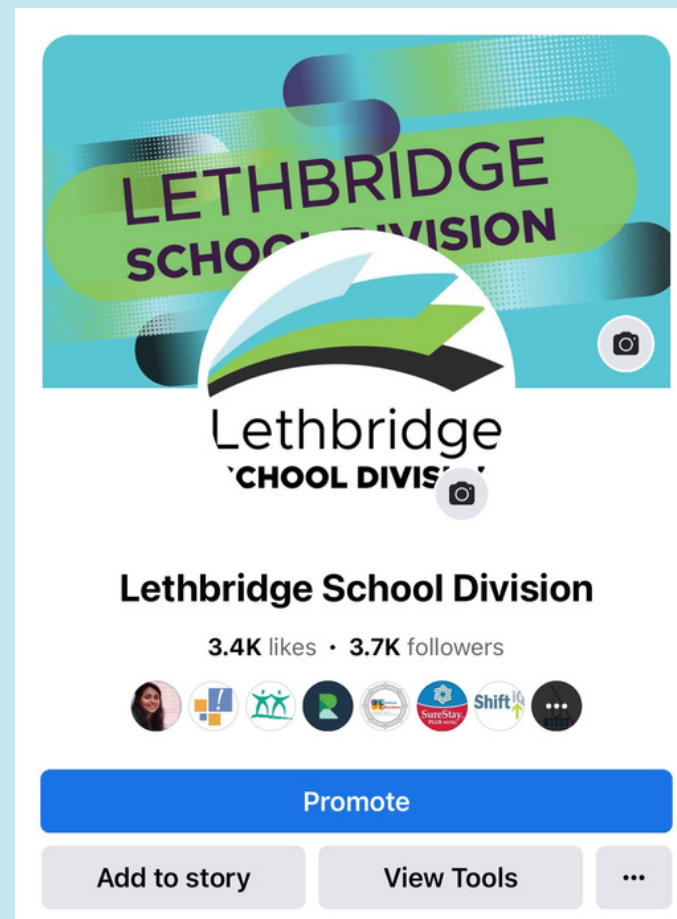
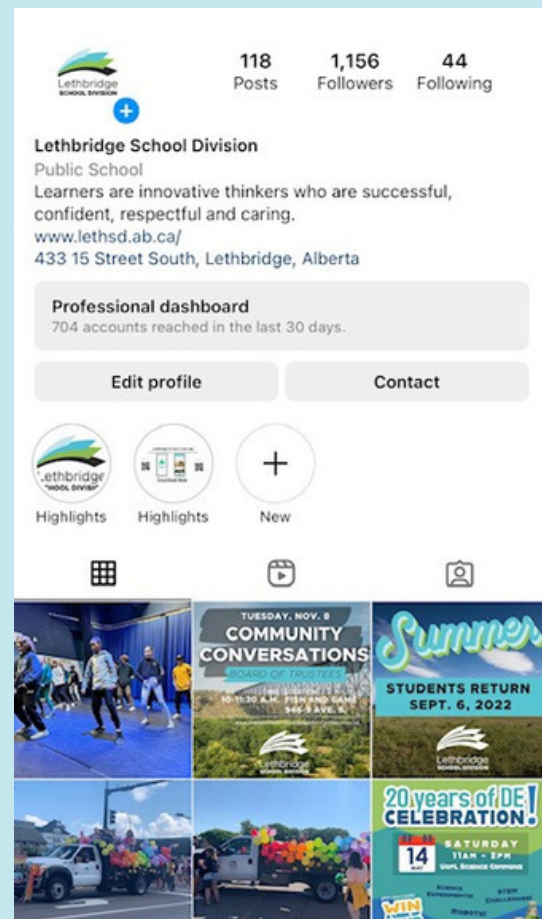
<https://lethsdcommunityengagement.schoolsites.ca/>

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Social media:

The Division utilizes social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Our social media platforms serve to promote Division events, share information on Division initiatives and publicize some of the great things happening inside our schools. Our social media accounts also provide updates on emergency situations that may arise throughout the school year, such as weather-related school closures.

Information on our social media accounts can be found on our Community Engagement site: <https://lethsdcommunityengagement.schoolsites.ca/social-media>



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Microsoft 365:

Division students receive five free copies of Microsoft 365 apps, including Outlook, OneDrive, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and more. Parents and caregivers have access to these apps as well, and can download them by signing in to Office 365 with their child's account. Please note, you will have to log in every 30 days to update your access to the apps.



Visit the link below and log in with your child's student account to install your Office 365 apps:

<https://www.office.com/>

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School Division website:

The main website includes information on everything you need to know about the Division. You can access the Division's monthly calendar or download a copy of the yearly calendar, find a directory of all of our schools, learn about the work of our Board of Trustees and find information about all Division departments and programs. The Recent News area highlights all of the most important events and initiatives going on throughout Lethbridge School Division.



Visit the link below to visit the main Lethbridge School Division website:

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/>