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**From the Principal's Office: ([doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca))**

It has been a busy week, as is typical for this time of year. We experienced some issues with PowerSchool, and hopefully, we have resolved the problems. Please reach out to us if you need help getting access to the parent viewer.

The grad class is proceeding with its regular poinsettia fundraiser. Please contact a grad or the school for information on how to order.

It was great to see the first few volleyball practices this week. If you have any questions regarding the return to extracurricular reach out to us. Plans continue for Halloween. While we cannot proceed with our regular carnival, we will be handing out candy to whoever dresses up. (We are calling this reverse trick or treating).

Two important dates to bring to your attention, November 9 and 10, are the dates for this year's parent-teacher interviews. November 9, interviews will be in person in teacher's classrooms. November 10 interviews will be done virtually. We will have information next week on how to book times for these days.

November 12 and 13 had been designated as professional development days. The school board has generously made these days non-operational days. As such, the school will be closed for those two days.

Have a great weekend. Please reach out via phone or email with any questions or concerns. I aim to respond within an hour to any email questions.

A special thanks to Nanton Water for their generous donation of Hand Sanitizer.

Roger

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## Online Progress Reports Are Always Available!

Parents/Guardians, please contact the office to set up your “Parent Internet Viewer” for real-time updates. There is a Quick Link on our website’s homepage to take you there, and our office staff are always willing to assist you in using this feature!

### Teacher Updates

#### Grade 7:

**Doucet & Porteous (Social Studies A & B):** Presentation of our explorers projects will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so excited to see the students demonstrating their learnings. Once done, we will begin to look at the colonization of Canada and the creation of settler society in North America.

**Gammie (PE):** Students start volleyball demonstrating outcomes in manipulative skills, functional fitness, communication and effort.

**Hatch (Science):** Students will be having their Unit Test this upcoming Thursday. The Unit Project: 100 Mile Diet will then be due on Friday.

**Howard (Math):** We are finishing our Coordinates and Design unit and will be moving on to Operations on Decimal Numbers next week. Our unit Portfolios are always due on the day of our unit test.

**MacLachlan (ELA 7A):** We continue on with our horror unit. We will be looking at elements of the plot next week.

**Porteous (ELA 7B):** Very similar to Ms. MacLachlan above. We will also continue our development of specific writing skills, particularly on Wednesday.

#### Grade 8:

**Baxter (ELA A & B):** Students have just started the Creativity project - please see Google Classroom for the assignment. Students need to read 20 minutes/day = 120 minutes/week - Thank you!

**Gammie (PE):** Students start volleyball demonstrating outcomes in manipulative skills, functional fitness, communication and effort.

**Hatch (Science):** This upcoming week, students will be starting their second unit of the year Cells & Systems. This also means that they will be starting a new brochure to go along with this unit. All brochures from Unit one will be taken in and stored in our class until the end of the year where they will be returned as the students prepare for the end of the year exam.

**Howard (Math):** We are finishing our Pythagorean Theorem unit this week and will be moving on to operations involving Integers. Our unit Portfolios are always due on the day of our unit test.

#### Grade 9:

**Baxter (ELA):** Students will be revising & editing their Stylistic Techniques narratives. Then we will be starting the Heroes project - please see Google Classroom for the assignment. Students need to read 20 minutes/day = 120 minutes/week - Thank you!

**Anderson (Science):** Unit A “Biological Diversity” Exams were completed Thurs. Oct. 22nd. See Powerschool for marks updates. We will now transition to Unit B “Matter & Chemical Change.”

**Gammie (PE):** Students start volleyball demonstrating outcomes in manipulative skills, functional fitness, communication and effort.

**McNutt (Math):** Student will continue to work on the Powers and Exponent Laws unit. Please ask them to quote the exponent laws to you. There will be a quiz Tuesday and a second quiz Friday on the Exponent Laws.

**Porteous (Social Studies):** We have our Unit 1 exam on Monday. After this we move on to examine the Individual Rights that we have in Canada that are embedded in the Charter and our Constitution.

## Grade 10:

**Anderson (Science 10):** Unit A "Energy and Matter in Chemical Change" Exams were completed Thurs. Oct. 22nd. See Powerschool for marks updates. We will now transition to Unit B "Energy Flow in Technological Systems" (introduction to Physics).

**Doucet (Social 10):** This week we begin our main event of unit two, the impact of imperialism on North American indigenous populations. The week after will be our unit two project, and exam.

**Howard (PE 10):** We are finishing our Track & Field unit this week and will be playing Box Lacrosse indoors starting on Monday. All assessments are online for PE for the semester.

**MacLachlan (ELA 10):** We just finished our first in-class essay, and are now continuing with *Romeo and Juliet*.

**McNutt (Math 10C):** Measurement exam is Monday October 26. Students will begin the Trigonometry unit Tuesday.

**McNutt (Math 10-3/10-4):** Measurement exam is Monday, October 26. Students will continue on in Measurement looking at capacity, mass and temperature.

**Baxter (CALM):**

## Grade 11:

**Anderson (Physics 20):** Students are nearing the end of Chapter 3 "Forces Can Change Velocity" which involves a detailed look at Newton's Three Laws of Motion. We will transition to Chapter 4 "Gravity Extends Throughout the Universe" and wrap up the unit in about a week with a chapter test followed by a Unit B "Dynamics" exam. See Google Classroom and Powerschool for continual updates.

**MacLachlan (ELA 20):** We've just finished *Macbeth*, and will be working on a reading response and the final essay next week.

**McNutt (Math 20-1):** Monday we begin our Polynomial Unit. There will be a quiz on Thursday.

## Grade 12:

**Anderson (Biology 30):** Students completed the Unit B Exam "Reproduction and Development" Thursday, Oct. 22nd. We will now transition to Unit C "Cell Division, Genetics and Molecular Biology." See Powerschool for marks updates.

**MacLachlan (ELA 30):** We have just finished *King Lear* and will be working on an essay next week.

**McNutt (Math 30-1):** Quiz on Solving Exponential Equations is Monday, October 26. The Exponents and Logarithm Chapter exam is scheduled for Thursday, October 29.

**Porteous (Social 30):** We are continuing with the responses to liberalism in particular fascism this week. We will also start to look at the rise of modern liberalism and the various responses to crises especially those promoted by Keynes and others.

## JTF Athletics

### Volleyball Practice Schedule

Junior 7 Girls Thursdays 3:45-5:15 @ JTF - Coach: Erinn McRae  
 Junior 8 Girls Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 @ JTF - Coach: Jessica Chattaway  
 Junior 9 Girls Mondays 3:45-5:15 @ JTF - Coach: Jim Watson  
 Junior Boys Tuesdays 3:45-5:15pm @ JTF - Coach: Kasey Howard  
 JV Girls Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm @ JTF - Coach: Fortune Anchoris  
 JV Boys Monday and Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm @ JTF - Coach: Beverly McNutt

## From the desk of our Career Practitioner:

Post-secondary Open House events are continuing next month! Check out the variety of options available to our students! GRADE 12s - please book your appointment with Lettie as soon as possible so we can help get your career plan underway for after high school!

OPEN HOUSE (virtual) EVENTS!

<a href="#">SAIT</a> (Calgary)	Thursday October 22 AND Friday October 23	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
<a href="#">Lakeland College</a>	Friday October 23, 2020 Saturday October 24, 2020	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. both days
<a href="#">Mount Royal University</a> (Calgary)	Saturday October 24, 2020	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<a href="#">Norquest College</a> (Edmonton)	Saturday October 24, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<a href="#">Ambrose University</a> (Calgary)	Saturday October 31, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<a href="#">MacEwan University</a> (Edmonton)	Saturday November 7, 2020	Not yet listed
<a href="#">UBC Engineering and SALA</a> (School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture)	Saturday November 7, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<a href="#">Medicine Hat College</a>	Wednesday November 18, 2020	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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