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

At home learning begins for our in person student body on Monday. While the flip flop, as one parent called it this week, can be challenging, consider that there are jurisdictions globally that have not had any in-person school since last March. Like many, I am hoping this shift is for the short term.

Teachers are preparing for the next two weeks today. Below you will find information from each teacher as to his or her plans. Please reach out to the teachers or us in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Please remember to cancel Healthy Hunger Orders for the next two weeks.

Thursday, May 13, is our next school council meeting. Our meeting will begin at 7 pm, and all are invited to attend. You can join us by clicking the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4033369697?pwd=ZkJaRkNBdWJMcXdwNXN3US9Fc3ZFYdz09>

We are planning for the new school year; at this time, we are planning for a return for our Hockey Program, Band, and many more options we could not implement this year.

Alberta Education is renewing the school curriculum. On March 29, 2021, Minister of Education, the Honourable Adriana LaGrange released the draft Kindergarten to Grade 6 curriculum, which is available for review on [www.alberta.ca/curriculum](http://www.alberta.ca/curriculum). Alberta Education is holding online sessions so Albertans can hear information about the curriculum and ask questions. Please visit [www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say](http://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say) for a list of sessions and to register. Sessions will be offered in both English and French, during both the day and evening.

If you have questions about registration, please email [goa.currdevengage@gov.ab.ca](mailto:goa.currdevengage@gov.ab.ca)

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### ***Our Mission:***

- *To create lifelong engaged learners.*
- *To inspire excellence in leadership, academics, athletics, and fine arts.*
- *To develop critical thinkers, problem solvers, and ethically responsible citizens.*

### ***Our Vision:***

- *People: Be a great place to learn, be inspired, and self-discovery.*
- *Planet: Be a responsible and ethical citizen in a local and global world.*
- *Community: To create a dynamic engaged community that includes the arts, athletics, and respects the agricultural roots and traditions of our community in order to nurture creativity and lifelong learning.*

## Teacher Updates

### Grade 7:

**Baxter (Drama 7):** As we move to At-home Learning, students will not be required to attend on Google Classroom. We will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, May 25 when we return to school.

**Doucet & Porteous (Social Studies A & B):** As we move to online learning for the next few weeks, we will be examining the settlement of the west and the emergence of Canada as a nation stretching across the continent.

**Gammie (PE):** Students will move to online classes via Google Classroom starting Monday. For the first week students will work on an outcome from *active living in the community*. Please contact me if you have any questions at [gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Hatch (Science):** This week in science, the students will be starting their fifth and final science unit of the year. This unit is focused around the physical events that shape the world around us, starting in the distant past.

**Howard (Math):** We are currently working through our Solving Equations unit where we will build foundational algebra skills which will be used in all future math courses. *Daily attendance to the Google Meet is expected.*

**MacLachlan (ELA 7A):** Students are finishing up their *Hatchet* essay plan. Once this is done, we will move onto a new unit, in which we will study some short stories and films. We will be meeting daily on our ELA Google Meet. We will not be meeting for Foods class on Mondays during P6.

**Porteous (ELA 7B):** We have finished *Hatchet* and will be looking at our film study of *Cast Away* over the next few weeks.

**Gamache (Shop):** Students will not be expected to meet for virtual shop class during the virtual learning time. I will continue to make myself available to students during their allotted shop time to help with other work or a check in just to say Hi. Please don't hesitate to reach out [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Greven (Art 7A):** Students will be moving to online classes. Tuesday we will meet at our class time for a check in (10:25am). Thursday will be optional and attendance will not be taken. If you have any questions please email me. [grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca)

### Grade 8:

**Baxter (ELA A & B): Online Learning Monday, May 10.** Students will continue reading and analyzing poetry. We will Google meet at our usual time 8B: 8:45 and 8A: 9:35. All assessments will be posted on Google Classroom. Remember to keep reading during this time and submit your Reading Log to Google Classroom - do NOT email it to me "**reading a good book in silence is like eating chocolate for the rest of your life and never getting fat**". Becca Fitzpatrick

**Gammie (PE):** Students will move to online classes via Google Classroom starting Monday. For the first week students will work on an outcome from *active living in the community*. Please contact me if you have any questions at [gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Hatch (Science):** This week in science, the students will be starting the final unit of the year, Mix & Flow of Matter. This unit will focus on concepts centered around the properties of fluids, their usefulness in our daily lives, as well as their effects upon other substances.

**Howard (Math):** We are currently working through Linear Relations and Equations where students are learning to solve new forms of algebraic equations. *Daily attendance to the Google Meet is expected.*

**Henning (Social Studies):** Students are learning about the factors that influenced Feudal Japan's Worldview, and next week will be working to understand the roles, responsibilities, and privileges within their hierarchical structure. During the At Home Learning Period, we will continue to meet at regular class times. **We will not be meeting for Foods class on Friday's**

**Gamache (Shop):** Students will not be expected to meet for virtual shop class during the virtual learning time. I will continue to make myself available to students during their allotted shop time to help with other work or a check in just to say Hi. Please don't hesitate to reach out [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Greven (Art):** Students will be moving to online classes. Each class will meet once a week for a check in. **8A** will meet on Tuesday at 2:35pm for a check in. **8B** will meet Monday at 1:45pm for a check in. Wednesday will be optional for students. If you have any questions please email me. [grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca)

## Grade 9:

**Baxter (ELA): Online Learning Monday, May 10.** Students will continue reading and analyzing poetry. We will Google meet at our usual time 10:25. All assessments will be posted on Google Classroom. Remember to keep reading during this time and submit your Reading Log to Google Classroom - do NOT email it to me. **"reading a good book in silence is like eating chocolate for the rest of your life and never getting fat"**. Becca Fitzpatrick

**Anderson (Science):** Students are nearing the end of Unit D "Electrical Principles & Technologies." We will begin Unit E "Space Exploration" this week. Extra help is available each week; please make arrangements with Mr. Anderson.

**Gammie (PE):** Students will move to online classes via Google Classroom starting Monday. For the first week students will work on an outcome from *active living in the community*. Please contact me if you have any questions at [gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

**McNutt (Math):** Students will continue to work on solving equations and inequalities. Students are expected to be online for class each day as we continue with notes, assignments and assessments of the current topics during the at home learning time.

**Greven (Math):** The class has started their final unit, circle geometry. Students should have a protractor for this unit. As we move to online learning we will meet at our scheduled time daily (12:55pm). If you have any questions please email me. [grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Porteous (Social Studies):** As we move to online school for the next few weeks, we will be continuing our look at Quality of Life and how Canada works to provide services for all Canadians.

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**STEAM 9:** Students **do not** need to be in attendance via Google Meets while we engage in online learning. I am available via email or through comments in Google Classroom as students need.

**Doucet (Financial Management):** No financial management classes will occur for the two week at home session.

## Grade 10:

**Anderson (Science 10):** Students completed their Unit B Exam “Energy Flow in Technological Systems.” See PowerSchool for marks updates. We will spend most of May learning about Unit C “Cycling of Matter in Living Systems.” Extra help is available each week; please make arrangements with Mr. Anderson.

**Doucet (Social 10):** Monday students will be presenting their genocide projects. The remainder of the week will be spent looking at economic globalization. We will meet during scheduled classes via google meet. Note no financial management classes will occur for the two week at home session.

**Gammie (PE 10):** Students will move to online classes via Google Classroom starting Monday. For the first week students will work on an outcome from *active living in the community*. Please contact me if you have any questions at [gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

**MacLachlan (ELA 10):** Students are continuing their novel studies. Students will need to check in online for attendance, and for any scheduled group discussion, but apart from that are welcome to work independently, off of the Meet. I will remain on the Meet all class, should they have questions at any point.

**McNutt (Math 10C):** Students will continue to move forward on Linear Relations and Functions. Students are expected to be online for class each day as we continue with notes, assignments and assessments of the current topics during the at home learning time.

**Baxter (CALM): Online Learning Monday, May 10.** We will Google meet at our usual time 12:55 pm. Students will continue to complete assessments for the Career and Life Choices unit. All assessments are posted on Google Classroom.

**Greven (Foods):** As we move to online learning students will be checking in with me this coming Monday (May 10). Students who are missing written assignments will be asked to work on them. Students who are up to date will not be expected to complete additional work. If you have any questions please email me. [grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:grevenk@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## Grade 11:

**Anderson (Bio 20):** Students are wrapping up Unit C “Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration” this week. Reminder the Chromatography lab activity is due May 12th. Students will begin Unit D “Human Systems” next week. Extra help is available each week; please make arrangements with Mr. Anderson.

**McNutt (Math 20-2):** Students begin a new chapter “Quadratic Functions”. Students are expected to be online for class each day as we continue with notes, assignments and assessments of the current topics during the at home learning time.

**Porteous/Doucet (Social Studies 20):** We will begin to look at internationalism over the next few weeks.

## Grade 12:

**Anderson (Physics 30):** Students are working on their "Wave-particle Duality Theory of Light" research papers. We plan to wrap up Unit C "Electromagnetic Radiation" near the middle of May. Extra help is available each week; please make arrangements with Mr. Anderson.

**MacLachlan (ELA 30):** Students are continuing their novel studies. Students will need to check in online for attendance, and for any scheduled group discussion, but apart from that are welcome to work independently, off of the Meet. I will remain on the Meet all class, should they have questions at any point.

**McNutt (Math 30-2):** Students continue to learn about Polynomial and Sinusoidal Functions. Students are expected to be online for class each day as we continue with notes, assignments and assessments of the current topics during the at home learning time.

**Porteous (Social 30):** We will be shifting to the look at political systems and how they reflect ideologies from a variety of perspectives.

### **Student Leadership:**

JTF student leaders joined our Regional Council of Student Leaders (student leaders from each school in LRSD) For 2 days of planning/ collaborating and a virtual conference on May 3rd and 4th. We are excited for events to come.

### **From the desk of our FSLC:**

As we move into online learning for the next two weeks and so close to the end of the school year, you may see a shift in your child and you may notice that they are struggling in several different ways. They may be unmotivated or disinterested, hyper, tired and so many other things. Your children have done amazing this past year and have truly shown their strength, independence and their resilience.

Talk to them about what they're struggling with and remember that they have had an extremely abnormal, inconsistent year with some very high expectations. Be patient and kind with each other and with yourself. Your child wants to do well and they are doing the best they can right now.

I will continue to be available Monday through Thursday from 8:30-4:30 pm. I will be meeting with students virtually and be here to support them and to support you.

Please reach out if you need, here are some resources that may be helpful to you and your family;

[Wellness Resources for Students, Staff and Families.](#)

Angie Conway

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## From the desk of our Career Practitioner:

### Olds College Discovery Day



Interested in Olds College? Take part in this Friday's Discovery and apply for FREE from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 7, 2021. There are also prizes and swags up for grabs for your participation in their information sessions.

**Grade 12 students** - have you completed your [Biography details](#) to help the JTF staff determine your eligibility for school-based scholarships? When in doubt, apply, apply, apply for Scholarships! Check out these detailed lists (also available through our school website under [Career Services](#) - Scholarships and Loans)  
[Nanton Scholarship List](#)

[Alberta Student Scholarship List](#)

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