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**October 8, 2021**

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The parent and student viewer to access student attendance and grades links are below. We will send detailed instructions as to how to create accounts used to access the new sites [Parent Viewer](#) [Student Viewer](#) early next week.

September 30 was Charlene Baxter's last day. The JTF team would like to thank her for her time at JT Foster School and wish her well in her retirement. Our newest team member Isobella Wiggins will start in a few weeks. In the meantime, Sue Moore has stepped in to provide support as a guest teacher,

Picture Retakes is set for October 27. We will not complete team and class pictures at this time. These pictures will occur in the spring.

We received a bit of feedback regarding our recent vaccination clinics. To be clear, no child can receive any vaccine without expressed written prior consent. In September, we hosted AHS to offer our grade 7s that missed grade 6 vaccines last year. On the same day, AHS provided COVID vaccines if written consent had been provided. On October 27, AHS will return to complete the annual grade 9 vaccines. At this time, AHS is not planning on returning to do other COVID vaccines. If you have questions, please feel free to contact our local public health officials or me.

This week the government announced a return to contact tracing and public notification of COVID cases in schools. IF a child tests positive and has attended school, we will be contacted regarding the positive case. Last year this meant that the entire case had to be self-isolated. We are waiting for guidance, but this may not be the case for grades 7-12. I will share how the process will work in next week's update.

New door locks were installed in the school. The new system replaces keys and traditional locks with magnetic locks. In the coming days, you will find the doors locked to the school at all times. There is a button that connects to our phones in the office, and anyone of us can let you in with an automatic button. This system has already been in place for a few years at AB Daley.

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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.

<b><i>What We Are Working On</i></b>		<b><i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i></b>	
<b>Grade 7</b>			
<b>Mr. Porteous - ELA</b>			
We are carrying on with our examination of "The Hobbit" Working on Chapters 3 -5 next week.		Chapter summaries will be done each week along with our Writing Wednesdays.	
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>			
This week in science, we are moving onto section 3 and our discussion of Food Chains, Food Pyramids, and Food Webs.			
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>			
We are wrapping up our Divisibility and Operations on Decimals unit this week. We will begin working through Integer Operations next week.		Unit Test: Tuesday, October 12	
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>			
Students are demonstrating skills and safety while participating in Rugby.		Flag Football / Rugby Assessment - Oct 15	
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>			
We are continuing our look at the European Explorers. The creative assignment for this will be due on Tuesday.		Creative Explorer Assignment Due Tuesday, Oct 12	

<b><i>What We Are Working On</i></b>		<b><i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i></b>	
<b>Grade 8</b>			
<b>Mrs. Baxter - ELA</b>			
Sue Moore is filling in until Mrs. Wiggins begins late in October. Students are working on a novel study.			
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>			
This week in science, we are continuing our discussions on Viscosity, Density, and Buoyancy. This will lead us into our Unit Project: Cardboard Boat Races. More information will be sent out shortly, but we ask the students to begin collecting large sheets of cardboard to be used in this project. Cardboard may be stored here at the school until it is needed earlier next week.		Cardboard Boat Races - Oct 20	
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>			

We have begun our unit on Perfect Squares and Square Roots. This unit lays a foundation for the Pythagorean Theorem, which will be our next unit.	Checkup: Wednesday, October 13
<b>Mr. Henning - Social Studies</b>	
This week students will be learning about challenges to Medieval Worldview in Europe, including the Black Death and the Peasant Revolt	<i>Examining the Impacts of the Black Death and Peasant Revolt</i> - In-Class Written Assignment, Thursday or Friday, October 14 / 15
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
Students are demonstrating skills and safety while participating in Rugby.	Flag Football / Rugby Assessment - Oct 15

<i><b>What We Are Working On</b></i>	<i><b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b></i>
<b>Grade 9</b>	
<b>Mrs. Baxter - ELA</b>	
Sue Moore is filling in until Mrs. Wiggins begins late in October. Students are working on a novel study.	
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>	
This week in science, we will specifically focus on the process of Meiosis, in which gametes are produced. This topic will be important moving forward to our unit project: Dragons! More information to come.	
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>	
We have begun Powers and Exponent Laws this week. We will explore the order of operations, including exponents, as well as proofs for exponent laws.	Checkup: Thursday, October 14
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>	
We will be wrapping up a review for this unit this Friday and next Tuesday. Unit one exam will be Thursday and Friday.	Unit 1 exam - Thursday and Friday
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
Students are demonstrating skills and safety while participating in Rugby.	Flag Football / Rugby Assessment - Oct 15

<i><b>What We Are Working On</b></i>	<i><b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b></i>
<b>Grade 10</b>	
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - English 10</b>	

We are reading <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> and will be working on comprehension as we read.	End of Act I - personal response
<b>Mr. Gamache - Science 10</b>	
We will be working along with our section 3 chemistry unit. Focusing on reactions	Section 2 homework assignments are overdue, and the final collection date is Friday. All assignments have been posted to google classroom.
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C</b>	
Students will be concluding Chapter 4 Trigonometry this week.	Chapter 4 Trigonometry Exam - Wednesday, October 13
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4</b>	
Students will be concluding Chapter 1 Unit Pricing and Currency Exchange	Chapter 1 Unit Pricing and Currency Exchange Exam - Wednesday, October 13
<b>Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10</b>	
We have completed the course material for Unit One. Students are now working on their unit one project and their unit one exam.	Issue one project - October 8 Issue one exam Part A - October 8 Issue one exam Part B October 14
<b>Mr. Doucet - CALM</b>	
Students have focused on healthy relationships. Next week we will look at aspects of healthy living including diet.	
<b>Mr. Gammie - PE 10</b>	
Flag Football / Speedball	Oct 8 - Beep Test Oct 20 - Softball Assessment

<b><i>What We Are Working On</i></b>	<b><i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i></b>
<b>Grade 11</b>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20</b>	
We are learning about Unit B, "Forms of Matter: Gases" <b>Note:</b> Grade summary reports will be printed for students Tuesday, Oct 12th. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Lab Activity: Gases Due Oct. 15th Chapter 4 Test Oct. 19th
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1</b>	
Students will be concluding the trigonometry unit this	Chapter 3 Trigonometry Exam - Wednesday, October

week.	13
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20</b>	
We were wrapping up the Napoleonic Era and moving into the Unification movements of the 1870s, which saw nations' growth through Europe.	Notebook work is due on Tuesday. A minor assignment from Friday is due on Wednesday.

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
<b>Grade 12</b>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20, Biology 30</b>	
<u>Chemistry 20:</u> We are learning about Unit B, "Forms of Matter:Gases." <b>Note:</b> Grade summary reports will be printed for students Tuesday, Oct 12th. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Lab Activity: Gases Due Oct. 15th Chapter 4 Test Oct. 19th
<u>Biology 30:</u> We are learning about Unit B, "Human Reproduction." <b>Note:</b> Grade summary reports will be printed for students Tuesday, Oct 12th. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Activity 6-2 Due. Oct. 15th Chapter 16 Test Oct. 20th
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1</b>	
Students will complete the Exponential and Logarithmic Functions chapter on Wednesday. We will then begin to look at the application of those functions, Chapter 4.	Quiz - Thursday, October 14 - Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - English 30</b>	
We are reading <i>Hamlet</i> .	

### On The Court: Volleyball

Date	Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
Oct 8	JBG8VB	CNP2	JTF	CNP	4:00
Oct 8	JBG7VB	CNP	JTF	CNP	4:00
Oct 8	JBG7VB	CNP2	JTF	CNP	5:00
Oct 8	JBG8VB	CNP	JTF	CNP	5:00
Oct 12	JBG7VB	JTF	WCCHS	ABD	4:30
Oct 12	JBG8VB	JTF	WCCHS	ABD	5:30
Oct 13	SGVB	JTF	MHHS	ABD	6:00
Oct 14	JBG7VB	JTF	LHS	ABD	5:00
Oct 14	JBG8VB	JTF	LHS	ABD	6:00

Oct 15	JAGVB	CNP	WCCHS	ABD	4:00
Oct 15	JAGVB	LHS	JTF	ABD	4:00
Oct 15	JAGVB	JTF	CNP	ABD	5:00
Oct 15	JAGVB	WCCHS	LHS	ABD	5:00

**From Learning Support:** The learning support lead teacher will be reaching out to parents in the coming week to discuss Supports for children requiring ISP's. Please reach out anytime if you have questions or concerns to [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca)

**From Career Services** (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, [croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca) 403-915-0781)

[Career Coaching Your Teen \(ALIS\)](#) - This free resource is available for download from the ALIS (Alberta Learning Information Service) and contains practical tips to assist high school students. To find out more, register for one or all three of our ["IT'S POSSIBLE!"](#) workshops for LRSD families coming up on November 3, 17 and 24, 2021.



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# STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN 2021-2024

Today all LRSD students and staff were provided with a brochure outlining our student Success Plan. We will share more information about our plan to build student success in the Livingstone Range School Division in the common weeks.