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From the Principal's Office: (doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca)

It has been a very challenging year with new software, but things are slowly coming back online. We have launched the Parent Viewer so that parents can view attendance and achievement. Attendance calls have restarted; please remember to call or email if your child will be absent from school. s-jtfoster@lrsd.ab.ca or call 403 646 2264. For help with the parent viewer, please call or email us.

My office admin is working on learning how to do report cards. Their training will not be complete until Mid-November. Therefore I have asked teachers to submit a student assignment report that we will collate and send home. These reports will go home with the children on Friday, October 29th.

Our First Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3 & Thursday, November 4. We are setting up the booking system we used last year. You will be able to book an appointment early next week. We will send an email once the booking system is ready to go.

Healthy Hunger starts next week. Visit <https://healthyhunger.ca/> to set up an account or to order.

Norm Lewis' passing was a tremendous tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Norm will be missed by countless people who interacted with him. The Nanton Boosters have placed a bus on our tarmac as a tribute to Norm.

Norm Lewis bus students: If you have a change in your schedule regarding bussing, you can communicate with our LRSD Transportation Coordinator, Mike Cahoon, at (403) 625-1027 (cell) until a replacement is found.

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.*

Some upcoming events:

- Picture Day Retakes Wednesday, October 27
- Grade 9 Immunizations Wednesday, October 27
- No school for Jr. High students - Monday, November 1 (regular classes for senior high).

Bella Wiggins begins on Monday as our newest team member. She will be teaching ELA 8 & 9 as well as some options. A special thanks to Sue Moore and Nicole Dunitz, who stepped in to fill into Mrs. Baxter's classes while we waited for Ms. Wiggins to start at our school.

Roger

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From the Family School Liaison Counsellor

In light of Norm's recent death, I would like to remind the JTF family that I can speak with students and hear parent concerns about their children who may be struggling with the news. I am here to listen and support, which may often look like providing you with referrals to community resources that best suit your family's needs. If you would like specific information on grief and teens, here are a couple of online resources that might be helpful.

[Supporting a Grieving Child](#)
[Understanding Teen Grief](#)

You can also refer to the LRSD website [Wellness Resources](#) for additional information.

Angie Conway

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<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 7	
Mr. Porteous - ELA	
We will be starting the next phase of Bilbo's journey next week (Chapters 7 - 13)	First Novel Test - Wednesday, Oct 27
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in Science, we are moving on to section 4 of our first unit of the year. In this section, we will be introducing the 100-mile diet assignment. Our unit project will either have individuals or small groups create a meal from materials harvested and/or produced within 100 miles of Nanton. More details to come.	-100 Mile Diet Assignment
Ms. Howard - Math	

We are currently learning how to add and subtract integers in both a visual and symbolic manner.	Checkup: Monday, October 25 Unit Test: Wednesday, October 27
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Skills, positive communication and effort while we are participating in volleyball.	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be moving on to look at the British involvement in North America.	First Social Quiz (on the french explorers and the settlement in Quebec) - Tuesday, October 26

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 8	
ELA	
Isobella Wiggins begins her first day on Monday. She is super excited to be part of our school family.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, students will be heading to the Claresholm aquatic centre to participate in the cardboard boat races! This will be happening on Wednesday at 9:30. At this time, no public spectators are allowed, but pictures and videos will be shared later on that day. Please ensure your child has returned their forms for this event and paid the small fee that pays for our bus travel to and from this location.	-Cardboard Boat Races - Wednesday
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are currently using our knowledge of perfect squares as benchmarks for estimating the square root of non-perfect squares.	Checkup: Monday, October 25 Unit Test: Thursday, October 28
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
Next week students will have Work Periods to construct their Medieval Museum Project. The week after, we will have a Chapter Test .	Friday, October 29th - Medieval Museum Due Wednesday, November 3rd - Chapter Test
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Skills, positive communication and effort while participating in volleyball.	

What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates / Assessments	
Grade 9			
ELA			
Isobella Wiggins begins her first day on Monday. She is super excited to be part of our school family.			
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in science, students will be moving on from the Dragons unit project and examining the information found in section 4. Our Unit test will be on Thursday.		Unit Test - Thursday (Oct 28)	
Ms. Howard - Math			
We use our knowledge of powers and exponents to discover exponent laws for powers with the same base.		Checkup: Tuesday, October 26 Unit Test: Thursday, October 28	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies			
We will continue our examination of individual rights and how the justice system works for youth.		Students will finish designing their posters highlighting the linkage between rights and responsibilities. (Due Wednesday, Oct 27)	
Mr. Gammie- PE			
Skills, positive communication and effort while participating in volleyball.			

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Grade 10			
Ms. MacLachlan - English 10			
We are completing <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .		Act 4 Presentations - Monday Final Essay/Reading Comprehension Test - upon completion of play	
Mr. Gamache - Science 10			
Chemistry Unit test Energy systems		Chem test Tuesday Switching to new unit Energy systems	
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C			
Students will complete Chapter 5 Polynomial Operations and begin Chapter 6 Factoring.		Tuesday, October 26 - Chapter 5 Exam	
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4			

Students will begin Chapter 4 Mass, Temperature and Volume	Wednesday, Quiz - Temperature Conversion Friday, Quiz - Mass Conversions and Calculations
Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10	
Students have a poster dealing with the Industrial Revolution as well as an assignment on the Silk Road. Next week we turn to examine the impacts of Colonialism on Indigenous peoples in Canada and a deeper examination of the consequences of Residential Schools.	Chapter Tests occur every Thursday. Our next unit exam is coming up. The issue two project and written portion of the exam is due November 5.
Mr. Doucet - CALM	
We are continuing to look at healthy relationship indicators. Once complete, we will begin to look at financial management. +	
Mr. Gammie - PE 10	
Tripleball, volleyball, fitness and CPR	Student leadership warm-ups continue. Oct 29 - Journal Entry #2 and volleyball assessment. Nov 1 and 3 - Students need a CSA-approved helmet.

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Grade 11	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20	
Students are wrapping up Unit B, "Forms of Matter: Gases" Next week, we will begin Unit C, "Matter as Solutions, Acids and Bases" [Chapters 5 & 6] Extra help available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Chapter 4 Test "Gases" Wed. Oct. 20th Unit B Exam "Gases" Fri. Oct. 22nd Gases Lab Extension runs out Fri. Oct 22nd
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1	
Students will complete Chapter 4 Factoring and applications and begin Chapter 5 Quadratic Functions.	Tuesday, October 26 - Chapter 4 Exam Friday, October 28 - Quiz Polynomial Zeroes, roots, intercepts and characteristics
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20	
We will be continuing our look at nationalism and how WWI has had a strong impact ever since. The focus will be on the rise of ultranationalism in response to the Treaty of Versailles in particular.	Passchendaele projects are due on Wednesday, October 27.

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 12	

Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20, Biology 30	
<p><u>Chemistry 20</u> Students are wrapping up Unit B, "Forms of Matter: Gases" Next week, we will begin Unit C, "Matter as Solutions, Acids and Bases" [Chapters 5&6]</p> <p><u>Biology 30</u> Students are wrapping up Unit B, "Reproduction and Development." Next week we will begin Unit C, "Cell Division, Genetics & Molecular Biology" [Chapters 17,18,19,20]</p> <p>Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.</p>	<p>Chapter 4 Test "Gases" Wed. Oct. 20th Unit B Exam "Gases" Fri. Oct. 22nd Gases Lab Extension runs out Fri. Oct 22nd</p> <p>Chapter 16 Test "Reproduction" Thurs. Oct. 21st Unit B Exam "Reproduction" Mon. Oct. 25th Lab Activity 6-2 extension runs out Oct. 21st</p>
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1	
<p>Students will conclude Chapter 4 Applications of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions. They will begin Chapter 5, Polynomial Functions and Equations.</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 26 - Chapter 4 Exam Friday, October 29 - Quiz Polynomial Division</p>
Ms. MacLachlan - English 30	
<p>We are nearing the end of our study of <i>Hamlet</i>.</p>	<p>Act 4 Character Committees - Monday/Tuesday Final Essay/Reading Comprehension Test - upon completion of play</p>

On The Court: Volleyball

Date	Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
Oct 25	SGVB	JTF	WCCHS	ABD	6:00
Oct 25	SBVB	CNP	JTF	CNP	6:00
Oct 25	JBVB	STM	JTF	STM	5:00
Oct 25	JAGVB	STM	JTF	STM	5:00
Oct 25	JBG7VB	STM	JTF	STM	6:00
Oct 25	JBG8VB	STM	JTF	STM	6:00
Oct 26	JBG8VB	FPW	JTF	FPW	4:30
Oct 26	JBG7VB	FPW	JTF	FPW	5:30
Oct 26	JAGVB	JTF	PNNS	ABD	5:00
Oct 29	JBVB	POST SEASON @ STM		STM	TBD
Oct 30	JAGVB	POST SEASON @ WCCHSS		WCCHS	TBD
Oct 30	JBG7VB	POST SEASON @ FPW		FPW	TBD
Oct 30	JBG8VB	POST SEASON @ FPW		FPW	TBD

All athletics are found on the JTF Sports Calendar

Interested in coaching basketball, contact gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca

From Learning Support: ISP conversations are underway. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns. gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca

From Career Services (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca 403-915-0781)

A recent CBC article highlights the importance of good career planning, particularly as students embark on expensive post-secondary programming and risk significant student debt in the process. The article quotes Oz Almog (*co-author of [Academia All the Lies: What Went Wrong in the University Model and What Will Come in its Place](#)*), indicating that 40 percent of waiters in the United States have a bachelor's degree. At the same time, 50 percent of graduates in the United Kingdom are unemployed or work in jobs that do not require an academic degree.

[Why Universities are failing to prepare students for the job market](#)

Want to know more about how you can support your students in their education and career choices? There is still time to register for our upcoming “It’s Possible…” sessions for LRSD families coming up on November 3, 17 and 24 (7-8 PM online from the comfort of home!).



IT'S POSSIBLE

CAREER PLANNING FOR LRSD FAMILIES

Take advantage of 1, 2, or all 3 "It's Possible..." sessions for LRSD parents. Discover how to be a positive mentor as you assist your student in navigating their career development journey post-graduation.

REGISTER AT:
<https://bit.ly/LRSDItsPossible>



FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS
WITH LRSD CAREER PRACTITIONERS

NOVEMBER 3, 7-8pm

Painlessly guide your teen in their career development journey

NOVEMBER 17, 7-8pm

Plan a fulfilling and safe GAP year

NOVEMBER 24, 7-8pm

Access scholarships & avoid crushing student debt

November is
Canada Career Month

