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

Our school will be conducting surveys to learn more about key areas of strength and areas of needed growth in our school. To have a holistic picture of what is going on in our school, we are asking all full-time staff members, parents/guardians, and students in Grades 7-10 to participate.

We would like parents and guardians (without sharing your name or other identifying information) available through the weblink below to complete the survey. The survey is entirely voluntary, but we hope to get feedback from one member of every household.

The parent/guardian survey takes about 12 minutes to complete and will ask questions about your child and their experience in our school. If you have more than one child attending the school, you will be asked to think about the oldest child's experiences as you answer questions related to their growth.

Please take this survey by visiting <https://www.leaderinme.com/s/jt-foster-high-ab/parent>

Please complete the survey by November 25, 2021

Roger

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From the desk of Angie Conway (conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca)

With Christmas approaching, we are all looking forward to the season of giving.

We know that the last year has been very difficult on families, and the needs may be great. If you are finding this time of year financially difficult, please reach out to the office or directly to

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.*

Me to help you access resources that can help make this Christmas season joyful and memorable.

We care about all of our families and want to try and help as many families as possible to have the holiday you and your family deserve. The sooner you reach out, the better to ensure you receive the support you need.

Angie Conway
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 M-Th 8:30-4:30

<i>What We Are Working On</i>		<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>	
Grade 7			
Mr. Porteous - ELA			
We are continuing with the Hobbit. Chapters 6 -10 summaries are done in the format of a storyboard.		Ch 6 -10 exam on Tuesday, Nov 23	
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in science, we will finish the first section of our new unit, Plants for Food & Fibre. Students will be writing the section 1 quiz on Tuesday.		Section 1 Quiz - Tuesday	
Ms. Howard - Math			
We are currently working through Fractions, Decimals, and Percents. This unit has excellent applications to real-world mathematics.		Checkup: Monday, November 22	
Mr. Gammie- PE			
Wall Climbing / Spikeball / Table Tennis / Speed Stacking			
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies			
We are examining the growth of the British in North America.			

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Grade 8			
Ms. Wiggins - ELA			
This week in ELA, students are reviewing the types of conflict in literature through the lens of our novel, <i>The Giver</i> . We are also working on a writing assessment			

that addresses both writing technique and theme.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, students have begun their examination of the structure of the cell. We will spend a couple of days preparing samples in the lab, so please ensure your child comes appropriately clothed for these experiments. All other PPE will be provided.	Cell Lab - Monday - Wednesday.
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are finishing our unit on the Pythagorean Theorem this week with a culminating unit test. We will investigate operations on fractions after this unit.	Unit Test: Monday, November 22
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
This week in social studies, students have been learning about how the desire for goods leads to trade and the impacts that trade can have on a society's worldview, all of this through the lens of the Silk Road and the rise of Renaissance Italian City-States. They will demonstrate their knowledge through a City State Brochure , due next Thursday , and will also have a Chapter 2 Test covering these concepts.	Thursday, November 25th - City State Brochure Due Thursday, November 25th - Chapter 2 Test
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Wall Climbing / Spikeball / Table Tennis / Speed Stacking	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 9	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in ELA, students are completing a writing assessment that addresses both writing technique and theme. We are also finishing our novel, <i>The Outsiders</i> , and will be watching the film before beginning our final projects and studying for the upcoming unit test.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, students have begun their examination of the structure of the atom and the development of the Periodic Table of Elements.	Section 2 Quiz - Thursday
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are investigating how to determine the square root	Unit Test: Wednesday, November 24

of non-perfect squares. This is our last unit within the Number strand of the curriculum.	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be wrapping up our unit on Individual Rights and the Justice system this week. The exam will be next week.	Unit 2 Exam - Wed Nov 24
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Wall Climbing / Spikeball / Table Tennis / Speed Stacking	

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Grade 10	
Ms. MacLachlan - English 10	
We are working on our novel studies this week and wrote an essay on Tuesday. Students should make sure they're keeping up with their reading.	PRT - due Nov. 19 Novel studies - due Dec. 3
Mr. Gamache - Science 10	
This week we are bringing our unit 2 to a close	Questions and review posted to Google classroom unit test November 23rd
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C	
Students are completing Chapter 7 - Relations and Functions. They will learn about function notation, problem-solving, and interpreting functions. Just a reminder that notes and assessment dates are available in Google Classroom.	Wednesday, Nov 24 Quiz - function notation, problem-solving with functions, domain, range, x-intercepts, y-intercepts and graphing functions and relations Monday, Nov 29, Chapter 7 Exam
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4	
Students will continue investigating the relationships between angles and parallel lines. They will use their geometry sets to construct angles, measure angles, bisecting angles, and discover the connections between angles when a transversal intersects parallel lines. Just a reminder that notes and assessment dates are available in Google Classroom.	Tuesday, Nov 23 Quiz - create a bisector using a compass and straightedge, copying angles using compass and straightedge, measuring angles using a protractor, label angles as acute, right, obtuse, straight, reflex. Thursday, Nov 25 Quiz - relationships between angles created by two parallel lines and a transversal
Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10	
The class began our third of four related issues. Now that we are in issue three, students must choose between the three streams available in Social Studies. 10-1, 10-2, and 10-4. On Monday, I will hand out updated progress reports. Please sign them and return	Chapter tests occur every Thursday.

them to me with your child's selection of streams.	
Mr. Doucet - CALM	
Students have been participating in a variety of presentations. Additionally, some class time to complete the two projects in CALM has been provided: a personal interest research project and a portfolio.	
Mr. Gammie - PE 10	
Ringette. Beep Test. CPR.	Nov 22 & 24 - Students must have a CSA approved helmet and facemask

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Grade 11	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20	
Students are learning about acid-base chemistry (Chapters 5 & 6). Calculators are required (daily) for logarithm calculations. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Lab 5.2 "Dilution of a solution of copper (II) sulphate" Due: Nov 17th Lab 5A "Identifying Solutions" p.195 Due Nov. 18th Chapter 5 & 6 Test Thurs. Nov. 25th Unit C "Solutions, Acids & Bases" Exam Nov. 30th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1	
Students have begun Chapter 6, Rational Expressions and Equations. Rational expressions are simply fractions with numerators and denominators that are polynomials. Just a reminder that notes and assessment dates are available in Google Classroom.	Wed. Nov. 24 Quiz - Simplification, addition and subtraction of rational expressions.
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20	
We are completing unit 1 this week by working through our position paper.	Unit 1 Exam - Monday, Nov 23 Unit 1 Position Paper - Tuesday, Nov 24

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Grade 12	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20, Biology 30	
<u>Chemistry 20</u> : Students are learning about acid-base chemistry (Chapters 5 & 6). Calculators are required (daily) for logarithm calculations.	Lab 5.2 "Dilution of a solution of copper (II) sulphate" Due: Nov 17th Lab 5A "Identifying Solutions" p.195 Due Nov. 18th

Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Chapter 5 & 6 Test Thurs. Nov. 25th Unit C "Solutions, Acids & Bases" Exam Nov. 30th
<u>Biology 30</u> : Students are learning about "Cell Division" [Chapter 17] and "The Basis of Heredity" [Chapter 18]	Mitosis/Meiosis Projects Due: Nov 17th
Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Chapter 17 & 18 Quiz Fri. Nov. 19th Chapter 19 & 20 Quiz Fri. Nov. 26th Unit C Exam Tues. Nov. 30th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1	
At the beginning of the week, students will be wrapping up Chapter 7, Analyzing Radical and Rational Functions. We will then begin our second last unit - Trigonometry.	Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 - Chapter 7 Exam Friday, Nov. 26 - Quiz - Angular measures - Radian & Degrees, Trig ratios
Ms. MacLachlan - English 30	
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On The Court: Basketball

Basketball is underway at JTF. Check the JTF sports calendar for upcoming practices, games and tournaments.

From Career Services (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca 403-915-0781)
Two more sessions are to round out our "It's Possible" workshops for LRSD families for Canada Career Month! The last one (Wednesday, November 24, 7-8 PM) is dedicated to helping families prepare for the cost of post-secondary education with guest speakers to provide current information about RESPs and Student Loans/Grants.



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.

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<https://bit.ly/LRSDItsPossible>



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WITH LRSD CAREER PRACTITIONERS

NOVEMBER 17, 7-8pm
Plan a fulfilling and safe
GAP year

Michelle Dittmer
Canadian Gap
Year Association



NOVEMBER 24, 7-8pm
Access scholarships & avoid
crushing student debt



Elle Westrop
Awards Advisor,
University of Lethbridge



Lacey Klassen
Certified Financial Planner,
Financial Health Associates

November is
Canada Career Month

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