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

We have finalized our final exam schedule for students in grades 10-12 in January. The teachers set most exam weights at the beginning of the semester. The Grade 12 Diploma exams for this school year are worth 10% of their final grade. Our last day of classes for high school students is Thursday, January 20. For our Junior High, regular classes continue. We will share the exam schedule in our weekly update next week.

Does your child struggle with spelling and grammar? A free tool that can be used to help is Grammarly. A free version is available to download for both Windows computers in addition to IOS or Android devices. Additionally, it works with traditional word processors such as Google Docs and Microsoft Word.

Drivers Ed - Parent Council has organized Drivers Ed for Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10, from 9 am to 5 pm for the classroom portion. The driving portion will be April 11-14. The cost is \$656.20 (tax included), and the maximum class capacity is 30 students. Since space is limited, please email jff_parentcouncil@lrsd.ab.ca or text 403-601-9687 to register.

Several staff members reported seeing students not dressed appropriately for school. An indelicate issue for some, but we want to remind everyone to dress appropriately for all school activities.

Disposable masks are made available to students and visitors as they enter the school. On average, we are using approximately 250 masks per day. If your child has reusable masks, we would like to encourage their use.

Roger

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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.*

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

Last week the Mental Health Commission of Canada held a virtual summit called Headstrong. Six of our very own students between grades 8-11 were able to attend and partake in this opportunity. The summit's purpose was to empower students who could be leaders in ending negative mental health stigma. This is why so many individuals, including adolescents, do not receive the help they need.

I would encourage you to speak to your children about their mental health to help them and teach them that it is okay to ask for help and share their feelings. For more support, please consider reaching out to me or registering for this free webinar.

[How to Get Your Child to Talk to You](#)

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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	
Continuing with our study of The Hobbit. Moving on to the final chapters, Summaries will change for this final section of the novel.	Chapter summaries are due after we complete each chapter.
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, students will begin studying the life cycle of seed plants.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
Currently, we are building strong number sense by ordering and comparing fractions, decimals, and percents. We will apply our knowledge of fractions and percents to probability near the end of the unit.	Checkup: Monday, November 29 Unit Test: Thursday, December 2
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Wall climbing, Speed Stacks, Table Tennis, Spikeball	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be moving on to look at the early English colonies in Atlantic Canada.	Brief quiz - Dec 1

What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates / Assessments	
Grade 8			
Ms. Wiggins - ELA			
This week we are working on a partner project that focuses on character traits and character development in our novel, <i>The Giver</i> .			
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in science, we will be studying the parts of a cell, both animal and plant.		Section 2 Quiz - Wednesday	
Ms. Howard - Math			
We have just begun our fourth unit: Fraction Operations. Students will discover how to multiply and divide fractions and then apply this knowledge to the order of operations involving fractions.			
Mr. Henning - Social Studies			
Students have just finished examining the impact that Trade had on the Italian City-States. Next week we will be looking at how a revitalization and reexamination of thoughts from Classical Societies (Rome, Greece) was implemented in the Renaissance and the impacts it had (Education, Political Science, Human Potential, and Civic Humanism)			
Mr. Gammie- PE			
Wall climbing, Speed Stacks, Table Tennis, Spikeball			

What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates / Assessments	
Grade 9			
Ms. Wiggins - ELA			
This week we are wrapping up our novel study with both a writing assessment and comprehension exam. After, we will begin our 'passion projects' where students will explore a chosen topic that supports our theme, identity.		<i>The Outsiders</i> Exam Wednesday, November 24th	
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in science, we are focusing on Ionic & Molecular compounds. This includes their identification, naming, and balancing.			

Ms. Howard - Math	
We have begun our unit on the surface area of composite objects. This is the first unit within the Shape and Space strand of the curriculum. This unit will culminate with a unit project rather than a unit test.	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We are wrapping up our second unit this week with a smaller unit exam on Wednesday. Study guides will be provided on Friday.	Unit 2 Test - Dec 1
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Wall climbing, Speed Stacks, Table Tennis, Spikeball	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 10	
Ms. MacLachlan - English 10	
We continue working on our novel studies - students should keep up with their reading to be prepared for group discussions.	Novel booklets - due Dec. 3rd
Mr. Gamache - Science 10	
Final stages of Unit 2 global Energy systems Starting Biology on Wednesday	Unit 2 test on Tuesday
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C	
Students begin Chapter 8 by examining distance, midpoint, slope, parallel and perpendicular lines that can all be found on a Cartesian Plane. Also, a reminder that 10C students should be spending a minimum of 45 minutes every day, outside of class, working on math assignments.	Thursday, Dec 2 Quiz - calculate distance, midpoint, the slope of lines
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4	
Students begin Chapter 6 by learning about similar polygons and how to determine if they are similar. This is relevant to many of the trades as drawings and actual production are rarely the same scale.	Wednesday, Dec 1 Quiz - understanding similar polygons Friday, Dec 3 Quiz - determining if polygons are similar and creating similar polygons.
Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10	
Students are working on their issue three project. They have to research and put together a dossier on a transnational corporation.	Chapter 11-12 test December 2

Mr. Doucet - CALM	
We continue to work on our budget unit. We have asked everyone to track their spending so that we can better see how money is spent.	
Mr. Gammie - PE 10	
Netball, Dance, Yoga, CPR	Dec 3 - Final CPR practical exams

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 11	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20	
Students are wrapping up Unit C [Chapters 5 & 6] on "Solutions, Acids & Bases" Extra help is available.	Chapter 5 & 6 Test Thurs. Nov. 25th Unit C Exam Tues. Nov. 30th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1	
Students continue to work with rational expressions and equations. Students are learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions in preparation for solving rational equations.	Monday, Nov 29 Quiz - add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions. Thursday, Dec 2 Quiz - Solving Rational Equations Tuesday, Dec 6 Chapter 6 Exam
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20	
We are moving into our second unit that focuses on the growth of internationalism.	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 12	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20, Biology 30	
<u>Chemistry 20</u> : Students are wrapping up Unit C [Chapters 5 & 6] on "Solutions, Acids & Bases."	Chapter 5 & 6 Test Thurs. Nov. 25th Unit C Exam Tues. Nov. 30th
<u>Biology 30</u> : Students are learning about DNA replication, transcription and translation (Chapter 20) Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Chapter 19 & 20 Test Mon. Nov. 29th Unit C Exam Wed. Dec. 1st
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1	
Students continue looking into trigonometric functions and how that will lead to graphs of sinusoidal functions. This unit is closely associated with the first unit of study, transformations.	Wednesday, Dec 1 Quiz - Primary trigonometric ratios, unit circle, transformations of trigonometric functions. Friday, Dec 3 Quiz - Sinusoidal Functions and modelling sinusoidal functions.

LRSD Rock the Diploma registration is available now for January 14 - 16. The course is held in Fort Macleod, transportation may be provided, and the review course is free for all LRSD students.

Ms. MacLachlan - English 30

We continue working on our novel studies - students should keep up with their reading to be prepared for group discussions.

Novel booklets - due Dec. 3rd

On The Court: Basketball

Date	Team	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Time
Dec 1	SBBB	LHS	JTF	Lundbreck	6:00
Dec 1	SGJVBB	JTF	KHS	ABD	6:00
Dec 1	SGVBB	JTF	KHS	ABD	7:30
Dec 1	SBBB	LHS	JTF	Lundbreck	7:30
Dec 3	SGJVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Olds	TBD
Dec 4	SGJVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Olds	TBD
Dec 9	SGJVBB	JTF	STM	ABD	6:00
Dec 9	SGVBB	JTF	STM	ABD	7:30
Dec 10	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Black Diamond	TBD
Dec 10	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	Strathmore	TBD
Dec 11	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Black Diamond	TBD
Dec 11	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	Strathmore	TBD

JTF Basketball Practice Schedule 2022

Day	Team	Location	Time
Monday		ABD	3:45-5:15
Monday	SBBB	JTF	3:45-5:15
Monday	SGVBB	ABD	5:30-7:00
Monday	JBBB	JTF	5:30-7:00
Tuesday		ABD	3:45-5:15
Tuesday	SGJVBB	JTF	3:45-5:15
Tuesday		ABD	5:30-7:00
Tuesday	SGJVBB	JTF	5:30-7:00
Wednesday	JGBB	ABD	3:45-5:15
Wednesday		JTF	3:45-5:15

Wednesday	SGVBB	JTF	5:30-7:00
Wednesday	JBBB	ABD	5:30-7:00
Thursday		ABD	3:45-5:15
Thursday	SGJVBB	JTF	3:45-5:15
Thursday	SBBB	ABD	5:30-7:00
Thursday	SGJVBB	JTF	5:30-7:00
Friday	JGBB	JTF	1:30-3:00

All subject to change pending game schedules

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

There is a cool opportunity for our current grade 11 students to **spend a weekend at the University of Alberta from May 27 - 29, 2022**. One of our JTF students was selected for this opportunity a few years ago and absolutely loved it!

U of A (Edmonton) Getaway is a whirlwind weekend of exciting events where students will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, learn about the university's 200+ programs, discover hidden gems on campus, and experience all the U of A has to offer!

Your adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events!

Open to Grade 11 students throughout Canada
 May 27 - 29, 2022
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

20 Grade 11 students will be selected for this unique experience. Students can learn more and apply at uab.ca/getaway. The application deadline is JANUARY 28, 2022.

