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Next Friday, High Schools write their first final exams. The Final Exam Week runs from Friday, January 21 until Friday, January 28. Students in High school only have school if they have an exam that day. High school students that come to school can work in the learning commons. We have an Educational Assistant always available to work one-on-one or with small groups in the learning commons. In light of the provincial announcement, we have decided that Diploma Exams have been cancelled and that Final Exams for this first semester would be no fault. What we mean by this is that students have the opportunity to increase their marks or challenge the final. However, students that score less on the final than their class mark will not see the final counted as part of their final grade. Many schools have decided to cancel exams instead, but our preference was to proceed with exams as initially planned.

We are not permitting spectators in the gym during basketball games for the time being. We will revisit this short-term decision in two weeks.

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What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates / Assessments
Grade 7	
Mr. Porteous - ELA	
We have started our new unit on "Generosity." Initially,	Generosity Poem #1 - due Monday, Jan 17

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.

we will be looking at literary terms while also examining some poetry.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we will be starting our new unit: Heat & Temperature. This unit will focus on how heat can be studied as the movement of particles and how these particles interact with various materials.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are finishing our unit on adding and subtracting fractions early this week. We will move on to Circles and Circle Graphs, where we will learn about the geometric attributes of circles (radius, diameter, circumference).	Unit Test - Fraction Operations: Monday. January 17
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Basketball skills and teamwork	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We are examining the transition from French rule to British rule in what is now Canada.	Reflection on the Royal Proclamation or Quebec Act - Due Monday, Jan 17

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Grade 8	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in Language Arts, we are developing our comprehension skills through the assessment and analysis of a short story that embodies numerous, varying perspectives. We will begin brainstorming for our upcoming passion projects at the end of the week.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we will be starting our new unit: Light & Optics. This unit will focus on how this form of energy is utilized to meet our needs and how light interacts with various materials.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We have begun our unit on percent, rate, ratio, and proportion. This unit examines different ways to express numerical values and has real-world	Checkup: Monday, January 17

implications.	
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
<p>This week and next week students are looking at the Renaissance, and the growth of Knowledge that occurred, Changes in Ideas of Political Leadership, and Challenges to the Values of the Church.</p> <p>We are also working on developing our writing skills, which will culminate in students writing a 5 paragraph essay later in the month.</p>	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Basketball skills and teamwork	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 9	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
<p>This week in Language Arts, students examine literary elements in the film; particularly, music videos. Students will be learning about numerous techniques used in the film to tell a story. To extend their thinking, students will also use their analysis to create a corresponding writing piece.</p>	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
<p>This week in science, we will be starting our 3rd unit of the year: Environmental Chemistry. This unit is shorter than average; it will only take about a month to complete. After this unit, students will be writing a short midterm.</p>	
Ms. Howard - Math	
<p>We are beginning a new strand: Patterns and Relations. The first unit in this strand is Linear Relations, where we will examine the word and pictorial patterns and their associated equations and graphs.</p>	<p>Checkup: Wednesday, January 19</p>
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
<p>We are looking at collective rights in Canada over the next couple of weeks.</p>	
Mr. Gammie- PE	

Basketball skills and teamwork	
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Grade 10	
Ms. MacLachlan - English 10	
This week in ELA, we have been practicing our reading comprehension skills, culminating with a reading comprehension test. We then started a research project, which students will continue with next week.	Research Project - Due Jan. 19th Final (no-fault) - Jan. 21st, 9 am
Ms. Wiggins - Science 10	
This week in science, we are completing our third unit and moving into our fourth topic of study: physics. There will be no unit exam; instead, students will focus on covering the remaining curriculum material and preparing for their no-fault final exam.	Final (no-fault) - Jan. 24th, 9 am
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C	
Last week we took time to learn about rational and irrational numbers. We are pairing that with extending the exponent laws learned in grade 9 to include negative exponents and rational exponents. This will be our final topic.	Wednesday, Jan 19 - Combined Chapter One and Chapter Two exam Monday, Jan. 24 - Final Exam (No-fault)
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4	
We wrap up our final topic of Trigonometry this week. Students also need to complete the first four parts of the Dream Bedroom project for Monday, January 17.	Wednesday, Jan 19 - Dream Room Project Due Wednesday, Jan 19 - Chapter 7 Trigonometry Exam Monday, Jan. 24 - Final Exam (No-Fault)
Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10	
We are wrapping up issue four; once issue four assignments have been completed, students can be working on the written portion of the final exam.	Final Exam Part A Friday, January 21 Final Exam Part B Tuesday, January 25
Mr. Doucet - CALM	
Final Projects are now due.	Final Exam Monday, January 21. Note this exam will be at 1:00
Mr. Gammie - PE 10	
Ice Hockey, Yoga, Dance, Pickleball	Jan 14 - Yoga & Dance Assessment Jan 19 - Last day to submit makeup for missed outcomes

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Grade 11	
Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20	
Students are learning about Chapter 8, "Chemical Analysis." Reminder: Course Review & key was posted quite a while ago on Google Classroom. Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson.	Lab Activity 8.4 Titration p.329 Due: Jan, 20th Unit D Exam (no-fault) Thurs. Jan. 20th Final Exam (no-fault) Wed. Jan. 26th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1	
We are completing Chapter 8 this week. We have examined solving systems of equations and solving systems of inequalities. We wrap up this chapter with a day of review for the final exam on Friday.	Tuesday, January 18 - Chapter 8 Linear and Quadratic Systems and Inequalities Exam Friday, Jan. 21 - Final Exam (No-fault)
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20	
We are finishing up with Unit 3 - Modern Nationalism. A project will be used as the major assessment that will be due before the final exam.	All outstanding Unit 2 work must be in by Wednesday, Jan 19th.

<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 learn about Chapter 8, "Chemical Analysis." Reminder: Course Review & key was posted quite a while ago on Google Classroom. Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson.	Lab Activity 8.4 Titration p.329 Due: Jan, 20th Unit D Exam (no-fault) Thurs. Jan. 20th Final Exam (no-fault) Wed. Jan. 26th
<u>Biology 30</u> : Students are wrapping up their study of Unit D, "Population & Community Dynamics." Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson.	Lab Activity: Kaibab Deer Study Due: Jan. 14th Unit D Exam (no-fault) Tues. Jan. 18th In-class Final (no-fault) Tues. Jan 25th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1	
This week, students wrap up Chapter 6, Permutations, Combinations, and the Binomial Theorem. This is the final topic of the Math 30-1 curriculum. There was no in-class final exam scheduled for Math 30-1.	Wednesday, January 19 - Chapter Six Exam
Ms. MacLachlan - English 30	

This week, we finished our film study and began a research project, and we will finish that next week.

Film study - due Jan. 12th
 Research project - due Jan. 18th
 In-class final (no-fault) - Jan. 19-20

On The Court:

Date	Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
Jan 14	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Drumheller	TBD
Jan 15	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Drumheller	TBD
Jan 17	SBBB	JTF	FPW	ABD	6:00
Jan 17	SBBB	JTF	FPW	ABD	7:30
Jan 18	JBGBB	JTF	FPW	ABD	4:30
Jan 19	SBBB	KHS	JTF	KHS	6:00
Jan 19	SBBB	KHS	JTF	KHS	7:30
Jan 20	JBGBB	TMS	JTF	TMS	5:00
Jan 20	JBGBB	KHS	JTF	KHS	5:00
Jan 21	JBBBB	JTF	CNP1	ABD	3:00
Jan 21	JABBB	JTF	CNP	ABD	4:00
Jan 21	SGJVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Black Diamond	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	JBBBB&JABBB	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	JBGBB	ABD	3:45-5:15
Wednesday	SBBB(Dec)	JTF	3:45-5:15
Wednesday	SGVBB	JTF	5:30-7:00

Wednesday	JBBB&JABBB	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	JBGBB	JTF	1:30-3:00

All subject to change pending game schedules

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University of Alberta - Applications are still open for our grade 11 students to submit for a free weekend at U of A! Check out the [University of Alberta Getaway](#) or see Lettie assist you with your application. You have until January 28, 2022, to apply.

Our updated [list of scholarships](#) and links can be found on the J.T. Foster website. One obvious choice is to do well in grades 10, 11, and 12 to qualify for up to \$2500.00 with the [Alexander Rutherford Scholarship](#). You can schedule an appointment with Lettie to discuss which scholarships might make a difference for you in your future studies.