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

JT Foster is pleased to welcome Jason MacDonald as acting assistant principal for the remainder of the school year. His start and Joel Gamache's departure will occur during the February break.

The School Council has organized Drivers Ed this spring. For more information, contact School Council at jtf_parentcouncil@lrsd.ab.ca.

Next week, on Tuesday February 1st, begins our second semester. We are busy finalizing report cards which will be mailed to families early next week. Reminder that there is no school for all students on Monday, January 30th.

Please remind your child to return any textbooks for completed classes so that they can be ready for the next class.

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Our Mission:

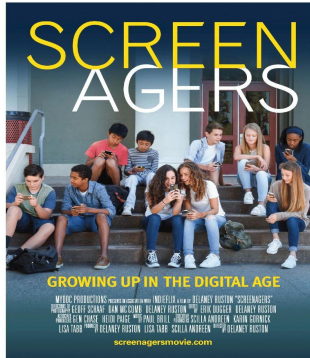
- *To create lifelong engaged learners.*
- *To inspire excellence in leadership, academics, athletics, and fine arts.*
- *To develop critical thinkers, problem solvers, and ethically responsible citizens.*

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)

We are excited to announce that the Livingstone Range School Division will be hosting a virtual viewing of the film Screenagers. Please see below for more information and reach out to me if you have any questions! To register, visit <https://livingstonerange.eventcombo.com>.



FREE SCREENING for LRSD Families

Do you have a child who is 10 years or older?
These events are for you and your family!

SCREENAGERS is an award-winning film that looks into family life and the messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how adults can help kids navigate the digital world.

Join LRSD families for a **free** at home screening of SCREENAGERS and a **live virtual** panel discussion hosted by Dr. Kendra Massie, LRSD Clinical Team Lead and Registered Psychologist.

DETAILS

At Home Screening: Watch the film between February 7 & 16, 2022

Register at: <https://livingstonerange.eventcombo.com/>

Live Virtual Panel Discussion: Thursday February 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Join via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/LRSDScreenagers>

Questions about the events or for the panel discussion? Contact your school's family school liaison counsellor



Livingstone Range
SCHOOL DIVISION

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 completing our gratitude unit this week. Next week Mr. Gamache will be taking over and introducing some oral storytelling.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
In Science, we are nearing the starting point of the unit project "Keep it Cool." This project will be based on the student's understanding of insulators and conductors. More information will be shared in the coming week.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are currently working through our unit on circles and circle graphs. Students are developing skills for	Checkup: Thursday, February 3

working with formulas and skills working with the tools in their geometry sets.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
The student will learn and participate in a variation of Netball called 'NHB.'	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be examining the Road to Confederation next. This examines the large numbers of British and Loyalist settlers who moved to Upper Canada and the Maritimes to swing the balance of the French to the British population.	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 8	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in ELA, we are starting a mini-unit focusing on 'Mentor Text Writing.' Using the work of expert writers, we will develop strategies to improve our writing.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
In Science, we are moving on to our section 3 notes for the Light & Optics unit. This section is based on the Electromagnetic spectrum.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
Students are working through our unit on Percent, Ratio, Rates, and Proportions. Our longest unit builds foundational knowledge for many future math concepts.	The Midterm Exam will occur after this unit.
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
In the first week of February, students will be working on their first major essay, utilizing all of the skills of argumentation and structuring that we have been developing throughout this chapter.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
The student will learn and participate in a variation of Netball called 'NHB.'	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 9	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in ELA, we continue with our novel study 'A Long Way Gone. Students will be working with partners to create their second visual journal entry.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
In Science, we have arrived at the end of our Third Unit and will soon begin preparing for the midterm.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are working through the first unit in our Patterns and Relations strand: Linear Relations. Students build on previous knowledge for graphing and understanding two-variable linear equations.	Checkup: Thursday, February 27
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be working on our Immigration Unit for the next few weeks.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
The student will learn and participate in a variation of Netball called 'NHB.'	

On The Court:

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&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

Date	Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
Jan 28	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	Black Diamond	TBD
Jan 29	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	Black Diamond	TBD
Feb 1	JABBB	STM	JTF	STM	5:00
Feb 1	SGJVBB	MHHS	JTF	Pincher Creek	6:00
Feb 1	SGVBB	MHHS	JTF	Pincher Creek	7:30
Feb 1	SBBB	CHS	JTF	Coalhurst	6:00
Feb 1	SBBB	CHS	JTF	Coalhurst	7:30
Feb 3	JBBBB	LHS	JTF	Lundbreck	5:00
Feb 3	SVGBB	JTF	Vul	ABD	6:00
Feb 3	SBBB	JTF	Vul	ABD	7:30
Feb 4	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Coalhurst	TBD
Feb 4	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	ABD	TBD
Feb 5	SGVBB	Tournament	Tournament	Coalhurst	TBD
Feb 5	SBBB	Tournament	Tournament	ABD	TBD

From Career Services (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca
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Lettie has been attending the national Career Conference this week to learn more about what is happening world wide in the areas of career development. The conference is usually in person in Ottawa, however this year it is happening virtually. [Cannexus 2022](#) features presentations from career development professionals throughout Canada as well as our colleagues in the U.S., U.K., Europe, Australia and Asia. Our own school district's efforts are also featured in a pre-recorded presentation that Lettie prepared entitled "Fearless Career Development in Rural K-12 Education". As always, feel free to reach out to Lettie to book an appointment to discuss your son or daughter's career ideas and how to help them in their journey!



JT Foster Food Program

Would you like to donate to our program?



Did you know that JT Foster offers a breakfast cart each morning so students can "grab and go" if they are hungry? We also provide accessible snacks throughout the day as students need to keep their bellies happy and brains ready for learning. We also provide lunch to students who don't have one for a variety of reasons.



JT Foster provides food in the form of breakfast, snacks and lunch from anywhere between 20 and 40 students each day. As one can imagine, these food items come with a cost and we rely on community support and donations. If you would like to help JT Foster in keeping our students fed, you can donate directly to our school. Just a few dollars can help keep this program going.

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