



WEEKLY OFFICE UPDATE: JANUARY 17TH



J. T. FOSTER SCHOOL

MONTH: January

YEAR: 2020

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

What a week!

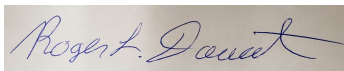
- The first session of *Rock the Diploma* for Math starts today. As a reminder, the bus from Nanton will leave JTF at 3:45 pm on Friday, stopping in WCCHS 4:20. Saturday and Sunday the bus will leave JTF at 8:45 am and stop at WCCHS at 9:20 am. Friday the session will end at 9:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday sessions end at 4:00 pm. **Buses will leave promptly on the identified times.** All students registered are welcome to ride the bus even if they have not identified they needed transportation.
- On Tuesday, January 21 A.B. Daley will be hosting Paul Davis, a social media and networking expert who works towards educating children and parents on the topics of Social Media and Online Safety. It is not very often that we are able to secure such a high calibre speaker on such an important topic. Any parents from A.B. Daley or J.T. Foster or interested community members are invited to attend his presentation at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 21 at A.B. Daley. Bring a friend too! This will be a parent presentation only, no babysitting is provided. Please mark this in your calendars and join in an informative evening! Paul will also be presenting to students in two groups during the day on January 21st. Grade 4-6 and 7-9 students will receive age-appropriate information on Digital Citizenship and online safety. These are topics that are also addressed in our health programming for these age groups.
- School Council meeting is coming up on Wednesday, January 22nd (yes the date has changed), 5:30 pm in our Learning Commons, please consider this your invitation to attend! **We will look at plans provided to us and the costs for an upgraded gym.**
- Reminder that Senior High Semester One textbooks need to be returned to Pauline in our Learning Commons no later than the day of the exam for that subject.
- With the cold weather, we have been experiencing you might be interested in knowing more about the Inclement Weather procedures. Complete information is contained in [Administrative Procedure 542](#) on the LRSD website but here are a few excerpts;
 - The Superintendent has the authority to temporarily close schools in emergent situations where the health or safety of students and staff may

be endangered. The primary consideration in the event of severe weather conditions shall be the health and safety of students. Due to the large geographical area covered by the Division, school closures and bus run cancellations will not always be made on a system-wide basis.

- In recognition of the vast weather and topography variance that exists within the Livingstone Range School Division No. 68, the driver of each bus is responsible for making the final decision on whether or not to operate on any day when student safety may be in jeopardy or decide not to stop at a particular pick-up site if they feel the weather/road conditions warrant such action.
- Any of the following factors, or combinations of them, shall serve as guidelines for considering the non-operation of buses: a) local temperatures, including wind chill, that are colder than -40C; b) severely reduced visibility (.2 km or less); c) a combination of weather and/or road conditions that make bus operations unsafe. d) Road closures by R.C.M.P, municipal or other local road officials.
- Schools will remain open as long as students are present and/or staff are able to get to the school. Staff are expected to make reasonable efforts to be in attendance at school during normal working hours. Should the weather improve or roads become passable, they are expected to put forth the same reasonable effort and journey to school. Staff are expected to have a learning plan in place for days when school is open but they may not be in attendance for part or all of the day due to weather or impassable roads.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) is/are properly clothed for the weather conditions. Parents are expected to exercise good judgment and care when deciding whether or not to send their child(ren) to school when weather conditions are extreme.

Please come in any time, call or email if you have any questions or comments.

Roger

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J.T. Foster January 2020

SENIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

All Assessments start at 9:00 although students are advised to arrive for 8:30 to be ready. Students must remain in the exam room for a minimum of 90 minutes.

JANUARY 13 9:00 AM	English 30 Part A DIP
JANUARY 14 9:00 AM	Social Studies 30 Part A DIP
JANUARY 22 9:00 AM	Math 30 DIP
JANUARY 23 9:00 AM	English 30 Part B DIP
JANUARY 24 9:00 AM	Social Studies 30 Part B DIP
	English 20 Part A
	Social Studies 10 Part A
JANUARY 27 9:00 AM	Biology 30 DIP
	English 20 Part B
	Math 10C
JANUARY 28 9:00 AM	Chemistry 20
	Social Studies 10 Part B
JANUARY 29 9:00 AM	Physics 30 DIP
	Math 20-2
JANUARY 30 9:00 AM	Social Studies 20

No School for Students Friday, January 31.

See you back on Monday, February 3 to start Semester 2!

JUNIOR HIGH INFORMATION!

Junior High Students DO HAVE REGULAR CLASSES January 24-30. If teachers have midterms for them they will be small and done in class.

Online Progress Reports

Online Progress Reports are always available! Parents/Guardians, please contact the office to set up your "Parent Internet Viewer" for real-time updates. There is a Quick Link on the homepage of our website to take you there and, our office staff are always willing to assist you in how to use this feature!



Bell Schedule

High School and Junior High Timetable						
Monday - Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40- 9:30 (50 min)	8:40- 9:30 (50 min)	50	50	50	50	50
9:30-10:20 (50 min)	9:30-10:20 (50 min)	50	50	50	50	50
10:20-10:25 (5 min)	10:20-10:25 (5 min)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:25-11:15 (50 min)	10:25-11:15 (50 min)	50	50	50	50	50
11:15- 12:05 (50 min)	11:15- 12:05 (50 min)	50	50	50	50	50
12:05-12:55 (50 min)	12:05-12:25(20 min)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:55-1:45 (50 min)	12:25-1:15 (50min)	50	50	50	50	50
1:45-2:35 (50 min)	Options - Academy	50	50	50	50	
2:35-3:25 (50 min)	SDL	50	50	50	50	
* Please note the lunch schedule						
* Please note the SDL schedule - 2 days a week but for more time						

Healthy Hunger

Order school lunches weekly, monthly or even for the entire year in advance. Simply go to HealthyHunger.ca set up an account and select your child's class (JTF selects ABD for the school and JTF is listed as a classroom. A portion of the proceeds from every order goes to the Friends of ABD! Thank you so very much to this group for setting this up!



If a student is absent, their lunch will be given to another student. According to Health and Safety regulations, we are not able to keep lunches overnight.

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.