



WEEKLY UPDATE: MARCH 27TH -APRIL 3RD



J.T. FOSTER SCHOOL

MONTH: March-April

YEAR: 2020

Sr Basketball Uniforms: Senior girls and boys basketball players please return your uniforms to the school. There are two bins outside the office where your uniform can be returned.

From the Office:

Good news to start, Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce that Mr. Joel Gamche has accepted the position of Assistant Principal at J.T. Foster School. Please join me in congratulating him.

A formal announcement in regards to school fees can be found later in this update. Please know that Lee Chattaway has started this process for J.T. Foster. If you have specific questions around this please feel free to contact her at [<chattawayd@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:chattawayd@lrsd.ab.ca). Thank you for your patience as she works through this process.



Possible Ways to Submit Assignments:

1. Most teachers accept assignments through Google Classroom.
2. CamScanner is a great app that is free and easy to use.
3. You can use your iPhone to scan to PDF (multiple pages) just like what a top load scanner on a photocopier can do.
 - a. On iPhone tap Notes icon
 - b. Tap the pencil in a square icon to create a new note
 - c. Keyboard will appear to type a new note, instead touch the DONE on the note for the keyboard to disappear
 - d. You should see a plus symbol in a circle near the bottom middle, tap that and tap Scan Documents

- e. You can photo-capture and crop as many documents pages as you want then SAVE when done
- f. This can now be emailed or shared with no need for an app

Please feel free to reach out to us at any time, and we will help in whatever way we can. Emails to <s-jffoster@lrsd.ab.ca> are accessed by all of us in the office and will be responded to the most quickly.

Contact me anytime as we navigate this new reality and stay healthy,
Roger Doucet <doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca>



COVID-19 The Division website is our official communications channel for COVID-19 related information. Check back [here](#) regularly for updates.

Grade: 7:

Baxter (ELA): All assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. <<https://classroom.google.com>> You will also submit all assignments on Google Classroom (this includes your weekly Reading Logs). Some assignments will be uploaded to SeeSaw. <<https://web.seesaw.me>> **Remember to read 20 minutes a day** = 120 minutes/week. Parents must sign your Reading Log weekly submission - just take a picture and upload it to the Google Classroom. Please do NOT share Reading Logs or assignments to my email - everything is submitted on Google Classroom. Also, remember to practice your reading comprehension with Read Theory. Thanks and Stay Healthy. Contact: <baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca> You may want to **download the app CamScanner**. It is extremely easy to use to submit assignments, reading logs, etc. to Google Classroom.

Doucet (Social 7B): We will be using google classroom for all work. <<https://classroom.google.com>> This coming week I will post a brief video on the end of the war of 1812 and a powerpoint on Lord Durham, the class will have a brief assignment on Lord Durham to complete.

Gammie (PE): Physical Activity Questionnaire coming March 30. Google Classroom class codes: **7A 446kvvy** & **7B irsttyg**. At present, there are no assignments required for physical education; however, stay active, healthy and safe. Physical activity is vital to all aspects of normal growth and development, and the benefits are widely recognized. Have fun and try something new. Contact: <gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>

Hatch (Math & Science): All notes and assignments may be accessed via the class website at <<https://homeofthehatchlings.weebly.com>>. Information on specific assignments, schedules, and contact/submission expectations may be found in the email sent out to both parents and

students. If your email information is not current or you did not receive this email, please contact me via email, <landon.hatch@lrsd.ab.ca> and I will ensure it is sent to the correct address.

Henning (Band): Band will be taking a break until students and teachers have established a routine in our new learning environment. **Please sign up for Google Classroom so that you can receive an update for when we restart the course.** Assignments covering theory and music history will be posted on **Google Classroom** <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code = o6qcjgy). A schedule for assignments will be posted **every other Monday** on the **Classroom Page** when we restart. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at <henningv@lrsd.ab.ca>

Porteous (Social 7A): We are looking at the events that lead up to Confederation. Please be sure to check your email and the Google Classroom regularly for updates and new information. All assignments, notes, and instruction will be provided through the Google Classroom <<https://classroom.google.com>>(code: wghczdb). Every student should already have access to this. Exams will also be mediated through this for the interim. I will also send out an email each week that explains the expectations as we go through each week online. Contact: <porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca>

Grade 8:

Baxter (ELA): All assignments will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>>. You will also submit all assignments on Google Classroom (this includes your weekly Reading Logs). Some assignments will be uploaded to SeeSaw. <<https://web.seesaw.me/>> **Remember to read 20 minutes a day** = 120 minutes/week. Parents must sign your Reading Log weekly submission - just take a picture and upload it to Google Classroom. Please do NOT share Reading Logs or assignments to my email - everything is submitted on Google Classroom. Also, remember to practice your reading comprehension with Read Theory. Thanks and Stay Healthy. Contact: <baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca> You may want to **download the app CamScanner**. It is extremely easy to use to submit assignments, reading logs, etc. to Google Classroom.

Gammie (PE): Physical Activity Questionnaire coming March 30. Google Classroom class code: **pf34qhx**. At present, there are no assignments required for physical education; however, stay active, healthy and safe. Physical activity is vital to all aspects of normal growth and development, and the benefits are widely recognized. Have fun and try something new. <gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>

Hatch (Science & Health): All notes and assignments may be accessed via the class website at <<https://homeofthehatchlings.weebly.com>>. Information on specific assignments, schedules, and contact/submission expectations may be found in the email sent out to both parents and students. If your email information is not current or you did not receive this email, please contact me via email, <landon.hatch@lrsd.ab.ca> and I will ensure it is sent to the correct address.

Henning: (Social): Slides, Guided Notes, Forum Questions, and Assessments will all be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code = pzw5eap). A schedule for what you should be

covering, and when assessments are due will be posted **Every Monday**. If you have questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at <henningv@lrsd.ab.ca>. For the week of **March 30th - April 3rd** students will be writing their Chapter 7 Test, Covering Slides for Chapter 8, utilizing guided notes packages, and examining differences between Aztec and Canadian Social Hierarchies, and elements of Status

Henning (Band): Band will be taking a break until students and teachers have established a routine in our new learning environment. **Please sign up for Google Classroom so that you can receive an update for when we restart the course.** Assignments covering theory and music history will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>>(code = pue2wey). A schedule for assignments will be posted **every other Monday** on the **Classroom Page** when we restart. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at <henningv@lrsd.ab.ca>. **Students should also continue to practice their instruments at home**, as we will also be using **Seesaw** <<https://web.seesaw.me/>> to record playing tests.

McNutt: (Math): Grade 8 is working on solving problems algebraically. Student wrote a quiz today that required them to use problem solving skills such as guess and check, draw a table, or to use algebraic reasoning to solve. Starting on Monday March 30th we will be investigating how to algebraically determine solutions. This will cover the next two weeks before we conclude the unit. All notes (in video format), assignments and assessments will be posted in <<https://classroom.google.com>>. The class code is xm3gtze.

Grade 9:

Baxter (ELA A): All assignments will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>>. You will also submit all assignments on Google Classroom (this includes your weekly Reading Logs). Some assignments will be uploaded to SeeSaw <<https://web.seesaw.me/>>. **Remember to read 20 minutes a day** = 120 minutes/week. Parents must sign your Reading Log weekly submission - just take a picture and upload it to Google Classroom. Please do NOT share Reading Logs or assignments to my email - everything is submitted on Google Classroom. Also, remember to practice your reading comprehension with Read Theory. Thanks and Stay Healthy. Contact: <baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca> You may want to **download the app CamScanner**. It is extremely easy to use to submit assignments, reading logs, etc. to Google Classroom.

Hatch (Science A): All notes and assignments may be accessed via the class website at <<https://homeofthehatchlings.weebly.com>>. Information on specific assignments, schedules, and contact/submission expectations may be found in the email sent out to both parents and students. If your email information is not current or you did not receive this email, please contact me via email, <landon.hatch@lrsd.ab.ca> and I will ensure it is sent to the correct address.

Howard (Math): Math will continue much in the same way as before. Notes will be posted in <<https://classroom.google.com>> as well as videos of each lesson. Check Google Classroom regularly. Classroom Codes **Math 9A:** 5oeobk6 **Math 9B:** r7emlnw **Moving forward, all math assessments will be open book.** This means they will focus on application rather than just mimicry of skills. Email will be our main form of contact: <howardk@lrsd.ca> Unit Schedules will be sent out prior to the new unit starting. Please submit all assessments through Google Classroom for best organization.

Howard (Science B): All notes and assignments will be posted to Google Classroom just as before. <<https://classroom.google.com>> **Science 9B Class code:** tv2v3kz <howardk@lrsd.ab.ca> Please refer to the Science Schedule sent out to parents and students through email. It is also posted in Google Classroom.

Howard (PE B): At present, there are no assignments required for physical education; however, stay active, healthy, and safe. Physical activity is vital to all aspects of normal growth and development, and the benefits are widely recognized. Have fun and try something new. An activity log will be expected of students soon in the future. <<https://classroom.google.com>> **Class code:** 5us6xx3 <howardk@lrsd.ab.ca>

MacLachlan (ELA B): We are currently working on a poetry study. Everything will be on the <<https://classroom.google.com>> (Class code - j4k4dxw), including notes, assignments, and classroom materials (i.e. novel for novel study, etc.) Weekly schedules are posted on Monday, and material is posted each morning! Students and parents/guardians can communicate with me through email <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca> or Remind <<https://www.remind.com/join/k672bb>>.

Porteous (Social & Health): Once we are done with our section on immigration, we will shift to examine how the current pandemic is impacting the government and the economy that we are studying. All assignments, notes, and instruction will be provided through the <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code: 4sdtloi). Every student should already have access to this. Exams will also be mediated through this for the interim. I will also send out an email each week that explains the expectations as we go through each week online. <porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca>

Gammie (PE 9A): Physical Activity Questionnaire coming March 30. Google Classroom class code: **yv2bpke**. At present, there are no assignments required for physical education; however, stay active, healthy and safe. Physical activity is vital to all aspects of normal growth and development, and the benefits are widely recognized. Have fun and try something new. <gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>

Grade 10:

Anderson (Science 10/14): Google Classroom code = **zgvjkn4**. Great job students!! Virtually everyone has joined. Sr. High Science Teachers met Tuesday, March 24th via Zoom and prioritized the Chemistry Unit & the Physics Unit for Science 10. I am thankful we completed the Chemistry Unit prior to the school closure (with the exception of the Unit exam). Students have now started Section 1.1 "Uniform Motion." Email: andersonj@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Gamache (Math 10-3): Assignments and notes will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>>. All assignments and projects are open books. Please reach out to Mr. G at <gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca> Students will be enrolled in the corresponding classes on Google Classroom. The first unit we will be working on is budgeting. Students in 10-3 Math can work on the Budget 3 computer research assignment.

Henning (Senior Band): Band will be taking a break until students and teachers have established a routine in our new learning environment. **Please sign up for Google Classroom so that you can receive an update for when we restart the course.** Assignments covering theory and music history will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code = ymj3ivo). A schedule for assignments will be posted **every other Monday** on the **Classroom Page** when we restart. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me <henningv@lrsd.ab.ca> **Students should also continue to practice their instruments at home**, as we will also be using **Seesaw** <<https://web.seesaw.me/>> to record playing tests.

MacLachlan (ELA 10): Students are currently working on Romeo and Juliet - we're taking it nice and slow, and videos of me reading and explaining each scene are on the <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code - 7jwh4xh). Students and parents/guardians can communicate with me through email <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca> or Remind <<https://www.remind.com/join/3hg3b64>>. I will be sending out a schedule for the week on Mondays, with details about lessons, assignment expectations, and due dates. Contact: <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca>

MacLachlan (Psych 20): Students have been added to a <<https://classroom.google.com>> and can choose to complete assignments from ADLC at their own pace, as they were doing previously. All assignments can be turned in on our Google Classroom. <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca>

McNutt (Math 10C/CALM): Math 10C is coming to a close, we will complete it by Easter Break. Students need to be watching the videos, completing the notes and assignments in their workbooks. For students who have forgotten or lost their workbooks, the pdf versions of the notes have the question pages as well. Monday, March 30th is our first online assessment. All notes (in video format), assignments and assessments will be posted in <<https://classroom.google.com>>. The class code is **epvblvd**.
CALM - Students have been given their first assignment in CALM. Everything will be assigned via Google Classroom, code: **o4hjnto**. Hapara will only be used as a resource and assignments will only be completed as a part of Google Classroom.

Grade 11:

Anderson (Biology 20): Google Classroom code = **z552r5c**. Watch for updates, instruction, assessments etc. At this point, virtually all students have joined! Students will wrap up Changes in Ecosystems learning outcomes in the next week and a half. Email: andersonj@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Doucet (Science 24) We will continue to use Google classroom <<https://classroom.google.com>> and Hapara <<https://www.mystudentdashboard.com>> Expect an email from me on Monday on next steps and how to proceed and which tasks to do next. Contact: <doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca>

Gamache (Math 20-3): Assignments and notes will be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>>. All assignments and projects are open books. Please reach out to Mr. G at <gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca> Students will be enrolled in the corresponding classes on google classroom. The first unit we will be working on is budgeting.

Henning (Phil 20/30): Philosophy will be taking a break until students and teachers have established a routine in our new learning environment. **Please sign up for Google Classroom so that you can receive an update for when we restart the course.** Slides, Guided Notes, Forum Questions, and Assessments will all be posted on <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code = ylp6vtm). A schedule for what you should be covering, and when assessments are due will be posted **Every Monday** when we restart the course. If you have questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me <henningv@lrsd.ab.ca>

MacLachlan (Psych 20): Students have been added to a <<https://classroom.google.com>> and can choose to complete assignments from ADLC at their own pace, as they were doing previously. All assignments can be turned in on our [Google Classroom](#) <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca>

MacLachlan (Anthropology 30): The <<https://classroom.google.com>> has been updated, and material has been released for those hoping to complete Anthropology. Students should let me know when they get to Unit 3 so that I can set up their research project. If students choose not to proceed and to just focus on their core subjects, please let me know via email, <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca>

McNutt (Math 20-1): Students continue to be learning about Trigonometry and how it relates to angles in a circle. Monday, March 30th is our first online quiz. Due to the limits on time for students placed on us by Alberta Education, I will be moving more slowly and some content will not be covered this year. I have chosen to eliminate topics that will not have a detrimental impact on Math 30-2 or Math 30-1. All notes, assignments and assessments will be posted in <<https://classroom.google.com>>. The class code is w75kpt.

Porteous (Social 20): We have started our exploration of Internationalism and Foreign Policy. Very apt topics with what is going on in the world at the moment. All assignments, notes, and instruction will be provided through the <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code: 32dgn7w). Every student should already have access to this. Exams will also be mediated through this for the interim. I will also send out an email each week that explains the expectations as we go through each week online. <porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca>

Grade 12:

Anderson (Chemistry 30): Google Classroom code = **z5olihs**. At this point, all students have joined, way to go students!! Sr High Science teachers in the division met via Zoom Tuesday, March 24th and prioritized the "Electrochemical Changes" Unit (commonly called 'redox'). Students are already watching video lessons that are posted to the Google Classroom and completing small assignments on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Email: andersonj@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Doucet (Social Studies 30-2) We will continue to use Google classroom <<https://classroom.google.com>> and Hapara <<https://www.mystudentdashboard.com>> Expect an email from me on Monday on next steps and how to proceed and which tasks to do next. Contact: <doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca>

Gamache (Math 30-3): Assignments and notes will be posted on <[Google Classroom](#)>. All assignments and projects are open books. Please reach out to Mr. G at

<gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca>. Students will be enrolled in the corresponding classes on google classroom. The first unit we will be working on is small business.

Howard (Math 31): Since this course is on Hapara currently <https://www.mystudentdashboard.com/>, the instruction will not change at all. Checkups will be turned in as usual. I recommend students get the free app **CamScanner** which converts pictures taken to PDF for easy, direct emailing. Unit Test writing will take a slightly different format. A detailed email was sent out concerning this. <howardk@lrsd.ab.ca>

MacLachlan (ELA 30): We are working our way through Hamlet - videos of each scene with explanations are being posted on the <<https://classroom.google.com>> (code - sgu3dzs). Students and parents/guardians can communicate with me through email <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca> or Remind <<https://www.remind.com/join/474da3>>. I will be sending out a schedule for the week on Mondays, with details about lessons, assignment expectations, and due dates.

MacLachlan (Psych 20): Students have been added to a <<https://classroom.google.com>> and can choose to complete assignments from ADLC at their own pace, as they were doing previously. All assignments can be turned in on our Google Classroom. <maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca>

McNutt (30-1): Diploma exam is cancelled, your school mark will be your official transcript grade. Due to the limits on time for students placed on us by Alberta Education, I will be moving more slowly and some content will not be covered this year. I have chosen to eliminate topics that will not have a detrimental impact on post-secondary courses. We will be completing Exponential and Logarithmic Functions over the next week and then moving to Trigonometry. This is not the normal progression, but Trigonometry is critical for post-secondary courses. We will NOT be completing the Permutations, Combinations, and Binomial Theorem as those topics are repeated in first year statistics courses. All videos, notes, assignments and assessments will be posted in <<https://classroom.google.com>>. Class code is 2okuoph.

From the desk of our Career Practitioner:

Contact details for LettieCroskery:

call/text: 403-915-0781

email: <croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca>

The [Career Services](#) pages of our school website have links to MANY career sites and scholarship lists prepared specifically for students at J.T. Foster. As new information is available, these lists will be updated and posted.

[GRADE 11 AWARD of MERIT](#). If you are currently in grade 11 AND you think you MAY be applying to the University of Lethbridge in your grade 12 year, there is a unique \$800 scholarship you all should be applying for before the end of June.

GRADE 12 students: Thank you for responding to my short survey to see how I can best help you in the months ahead. I appreciate the information and the opportunity to serve you. If you haven't yet completed the survey, click [HERE](#) to do that now!

Olds College is offering 2 "[Virtual Preview Days](#)" on April 2nd and 3rd, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. each day. April 2 is "Trades and Agriculture" (this was the program we had planned to participate in on our overnight field trip in March which sadly we had to cancel) and April 3rd is "Horticulture and Land" Preview day. Register online and apply for FREE on either of those days.

Graduation:

There have been many questions around Graduation. Once the government permits large gatherings we will restart that planning process. At this time we have no further information about Grad. For now, our Grad plant fundraiser with GrowZone is still a go. Social distancing measures will be considered as we accept delivery of the plants and arrange to get them to graduates and purchasers. More details on that will be shared closer to the date of delivery. In the meantime please help the grade 12s follow physical distancing precautions as they sell.



Just in time for Mother's Day...

J.T. Foster 2020 Grads Fundraiser



5" Gerbera Watering Can **\$17**

8" Chocolate Mint Basket **\$17**



10" Cool Wave Pansy Hanging Basket **\$19**



13" Hanging Basket Deluxe **\$36.50**

13" Planter Senetti Daisy **\$37.50**



15" Square Planter **\$47.50**

16" Hanging Basket OR 18" Planter Deluxe **\$52.50**

CONTACT: a Graduate or J.T. Foster at 403-646-2264 to get your order in!!

Orders due by: APRIL 19

Delivery date: Tuesday May 5





March 25, 2020

To: All Parents/Guardians
From: Jeff Perry, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

Since the announcement on March 15, 2020 by the Minister of Education in which onsite classes were suspended for students, it seems that we have received additional information daily about what education will look like moving forward. As we contemplate these changes and focus most of our efforts toward implementing programming for students, we ask that parents be patient as we await more information from Alberta Education to make further decisions on school fees.

At this time Livingstone Range School Division will take the following actions in relation to school fees:

- Field trips that have not or will not occur - effective immediately schools will reimburse parents for the cost of the field trip minus any unrecoverable related cost.
- Postponed field trips - reimbursements will not be issued until it is determined the trip will no longer occur. Grade 12 students who will no longer be eligible to attend a postponed field trip will receive a reimbursement minus any unrecoverable related cost.
- Extracurricular Activities that have not or will not occur - effective immediately schools will reimburse parents.

Be assured that Livingstone Range School Division will refund any fee where the associated service is not provided.

Please contact your school if you have specific questions related to your situation.

Jeff Perry
Associate Superintendent, Business Services

From our Learning Support Teacher:

I am available to help families and students via email at <parkera@lrsd.ab.ca>.

From the desk of our FSLC:

Feel free to email me any time via email <conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca> or by calling J.T. Foster 403-646-2264.

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.