



P.O. Box 610
Nanton, Alberta, T0L 1R0
Phone: (403) 646 2264
www.lrsd.ab.ca/school/jtfoster
s-jtfoster@lrsd.ab.ca

February 18, 2022

[From the Principal's Office: \(doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca\)](mailto:doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca)

Friday, February 18 is the last day for Joel Gamache. We wish him well and look forward to working with him as he begins his new role as place-based coordinator with the Livingstone Range School Division.

Next week begins our annual February break. On Monday the school is closed for the family day statutory holiday. Tuesday and Wednesday are the school board-designated holidays. Thursday and Friday teachers will be attending the annual teacher's convention. The week provides an opportunity to recharge. When we return it is hard to believe the month of February will be over. A few items we are getting ready for the month of March.

Beginning March 1 the mask requirement will end for staff and adult visitors to the school. Other dates for March include:

- March 3 is the date for the midterm Honour roll assembly
- March 10 is our next school council meeting
- March 16-17 will be in-person parent-teacher interviews
- March 18 there is no school for students as the school division hosts our inter-school collaboration day.
- March 28-30 the class of 2022 grad photos.

As we enter March we begin work on the annual awards ceremony. The ceremony will be discussed at the upcoming school council meeting. We are moving forward to planning a return to an in-person award night.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Roger Doucet
doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca

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)

It seems like the breaks always come at a good time for students and staff to breathe and recharge. Lately, I think many of us have been noticing that kids might struggle with motivation, keeping up habits and getting back on track. The past couple of years have been difficult, unpredictable and not at all normal, so it makes sense.

This year has been the most consistent in that students have had most of their school days actually being in the building for the first year in a while.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help your child build a resilient outlook and continue building healthy habits, register for and check out this free webinar. As always, reach out if you need more.

[How to Restart Young People's Healthy Habits](#)

Angie Conway

conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca

M-Th 8:30-4:30

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|---|--|
| Grade 7 | |
| Mr. Gamache - ELA | |
| Finishing the Oral storytelling unit | Group story |
| Mr. Hatch - Science | |
| This week, the unit project: Keep it Cool! has been handed out and students have selected their groups. The due date for this assignment has yet to be assigned but will occur near the end of February. | |
| Ms. Howard - Math | |
| We are continuing to work through our Geometry and Measurement unit. Students are discovering how to apply area formulas to various 2-D shapes. We will also investigate angle and line bisectors the week after we return to school. | Checkup: Tuesday, March 1 |
| Mr. Gammie- PE | |
| Ball Hockey round robin begins | March - Ice Skating / Hockey - CSA approved helmet with facemask, skates, gloves or mitts are required - Sticks optional |
| Mr. Porteous - Social Studies | |

We will be starting our look at the "Road to Responsible Government" which involves the Rebellions of 1837/38 and the Durham Report.

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|---|--|
| Grade 8 | |
| Ms. Wiggins - ELA | |
| This week in ELA, we are finishing our mentor text writing mini-unit. | |
| Mr. Hatch - Science | |
| This week in science, we are preparing for our Unit Test. After which the unit project: Mission Impossible will begin and will run to the end of the month. | -Unit Test Thursday |
| Ms. Howard - Math | |
| We will be beginning our unit on 3D Nets and Dimensional views after the week off. This unit is within the Shape and Space strand of mathematics. | |
| Mr. Henning - Social Studies | |
| This week we had our Chapter ¾ Test, and have been looking at Chapters 5 and 6, which cover Elements of Worldview which acted as motivations for European exploration, expansionism, and imperialism. | |
| Mr. Gammie- PE | |
| Ball Hockey round robin begins | March - Ice Skating / Hockey - CSA approved helmet with facemask, skates, gloves or mitts are required - Sticks optional |

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Grade 9 | |
| Ms. Wiggins - ELA | |
| This week in ELA, we continue to explore our novel and respond to it through visual journaling techniques. | |
| Mr. Hatch - Science | |
| This week, we have started our 4th unit, Electrical | |

| | |
|---|--|
| Principles. In this unit, we will explore the various forms of electricity, their uses, as well as the many terms that surround these phenomena. | |
| Ms. Howard - Math | |
| We will continue to work on Linear Equations after the break. Students are applying their problem-solving skills to solve for a variable while the equation takes on various forms. | Checkup: Thursday, March 3 |
| Mr. Porteous - Social Studies | |
| We will be starting our look at the concepts of economies and the basic principles of the various types. | |
| Mr. Gammie- PE | |
| Ball Hockey round robin begins | March - Ice Skating / Hockey - CSA approved helmet with facemask, skates, gloves or mitts are required - Sticks optional |

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|---|--|
| Grade 10 | |
| Ms. Wiggins - Social | |
| This week in social, we are wrapping up our first unit with an in-class project, essay, and unit test. | Unit Test: Friday, February 18th |
| Ms. MacLachlan - ELA | |
| This week, we wrapped up our poetry research project and worked on writing our first essay. We will start <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> after the break. | Response due: Feb. 20 |
| Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C | |
| We conclude Chapter Two Exponents and begin our Measurement unit after the break. We will examine conversions between metric and imperial systems. | Friday, Feb 18 - Chapter 2 Exam - Exponents Wednesday - March 2 Quiz - basic unit conversions, referents, measuring devices, vernier calliper readings, micrometre readings. |
| Mr. Anderson - Sci | |
| Students are in the lab this week learning about indicators and investigating the properties of acids & bases. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson. | Sec. 2.0 Quiz Thurs. Feb. 17th. See Google Classroom for Sec. 2.0 notes and practice. Lab Activity 8.5 Properties of Acids & Bases Due: Feb. 23 through Google Classroom |

| | |
|--|---------------|
| | Ext: Mar. 2nd |
| Mr. Gammie- PE | |
| Ice Hockey - CSA approved helmet with facemask, skates, gloves or mitts & stick are required. Also, students will participate in Yoga & CPR. | |
| Mrs. McNutt- CALM | |
| Students have set up professional email accounts and their myBlueprint accounts. MyBlueprint is a way to keep track of goals, resumes, cover letters, education, and resources for career and life planning. We were honoured to have WorkPlays spend a class with us online to speak about workplace safety. Students now continue on the adventure of really getting to know themselves, interests and skills. | |

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|---|---|
| Grade 11 | |
| Ms. MacLachlan - ELA | |
| This week we finished a poetry analysis mini-unit and worked on an essay. We will begin <i>Macbeth</i> after the break. | Essay - due Feb. 20 |
| Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-2 | |
| We will wrap up Chapter Two Mathematical Reasoning notes prior to the break with the chapter exam to follow after the break. We have examined inductive reasoning, deductive reasoning, conjecture, counterexamples, proofs, and analyzing puzzles and games. | Tuesday, March 1 Chapter 2 Exam- Mathematical Reasoning |
| Mr. Anderson - Bio | |
| Students are learning about ecological pyramids and wrapping up their study of Chapters 1 & 2. Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson. | 1) Chapter 1 & 2 Test Wed. Feb 16th 2) Endangered Species Research Assignment Due: Fri. Feb 11th. Ext. Fri. Feb 17th. 3) Ecological Pyramids Lab Assignment Due: Feb 21st, Ext. Feb. 28th |

| <i>What We Are Working On</i> | <i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grade 12 | |
| Ms.Howard - Math 31 | |

| | |
|---|--|
| Students should be completing their first unit, Limits, shortly after we return from the break, This class is self-paced but attending to the units and their content in a timely manner is essential. | <i>Recommended: Unit Test:</i> Tuesday, March 1 |
| Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-2 | |
| We continue to look at permutations and combinations. Students have completed learning about making calculations for arrangements and begin to examine the number of ways you can select something when order is not important. | Tuesday, March 1 - Quiz - Combinations Friday, March 4 - Chapter 2 Exam - Permutations and Combinations. |
| Mr. Anderson - Chem | |
| Students are wrapping up their study of Unit A "Thermochemical Changes" [Chapter 11 and 12]. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson. | 1) Calorimetry Labs due Feb. 11th, Ext. Feb 18th 2) Chapter 11 & 12 Test Thurs. Feb. 17th 3) Unit A Exam Thurs. Mar. 3rd |
| Mr. Porteous - Social Studies | |
| We will be wrapping up the theoretical underpinnings of ideology this week with a Unit Final on Thursday (with Friday for additional time if needed) | Unit 1 Final - Thursday, March 3 |

On The Court:

| Date | Team | Home | Away | Location | Time |
|----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| March 1 | SBBB | NCS | JTF | Nobleford | 6:00 |
| March 4 | SGVBB | Post Season | Tournament | MHHS & STM | TBD |
| March 4 | SBBB | Post Season | Tournament | MHHS & STM | TBD |
| March 5 | SGVBB | Post Season | Tournament | MHHS & STM | TBD |
| March 5 | SBBB | Post Season | Tournament | MHHS & STM | TBD |
| March 23 | SGVBB | All Star | All Star | Vulcan | TBD |
| March 23 | SBBB | All Star | All Star | Vulcan | TBD |
| March 28 | SGVBB | CNP | SGVBB | CNP | 6:00 |

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

Mark your calendars with these upcoming events!

[LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE](#) - SATURDAY MARCH 5, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM





Virtual Career Exploration Sessions (Career Transitions)

- Kinesiologist -Thursday, March 3, 2022, 4:30 pm – [Register HERE](#)
- Plumber – sponsored by DMT Business Group – Thursday, March 24, 2022, 4:30 pm – [Register HERE](#)
- Optometrist – Thursday, March 31, 2022, 4:30 pm – [Register HERE](#)
- Neuroscientist – Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 4:30 pm – [Register HERE](#)

[SAIT OPEN HOUSE \(Virtual\)](#) Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

[EPIC Career Fair \(Lethbridge Exhibition\)](#) for Grade 9 and 10 Students (MAX. 24 students)

- Wednesday, April 13, 2022
- This will be offered to grade 10 students first to sign up for a full day of in-person career exploration! Please see Lettie for more details about this upcoming field trip

