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

A busy week has finished at JT Foster. On Tuesday, Junior High Students participated in an anti-bullying conference and Thursday, grade 6s from Stavely and AB Daley visited our school. Events such as these are sure sounds of spring.

Next week continues our busy time. On Thursday night is our school council meeting, as well as the grade 6 parents are invited for a parent night. In addition, we have a group of students spending a night at Olds College.

Our awards night is a few weeks away, and we plan for an in-person ceremony. We have made a few changes. For the first time, Honour Roll and top academic honours will not be handed out at our June ceremony. Instead, these awards will be handed out in September after all final marks are known.

Rock The Diploma registration is open. These weekend diploma preparation courses are free for all Livingstone Range School Division Students.

Also, at the bottom of the newsletter is information about a very cool program from Claresholm. Flight Academy is an opportunity for students to work toward learning how to fly an aircraft. Check out the last page of the newsletter for further information.

No school on Friday May 20th for Staff Planning, and no school on Monday May 23rd for Victoria Day.

Roger Doucet
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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)

As Mr. Doucet shared, our Junior High students this week participated in a program by Dare to Care. The students spoke about anti-bullying and learned about empathy, how our brains work, how they fit and their impact on the school and community dynamics. Students were guided on how they can advocate for themselves and others to make a difference for good and be the positive shift when we need it.

Empathy allows us to have compassion for others, which is important for relationships on all levels. We can gain this skill if we struggle with it, and it is vital to practice it, especially within the home. [The Power of Empathy](#)

Part of my discussions with your children involve learning about the brain and its role in how we perceive experiences and feel emotions. The following article has great information and discussion points, presenting great learning opportunities for your child(ren) and you! [3 Things About the Brain](#). Your child needs to see you learn new things, too, so make sure to share what you're learning so they know as adults, sometimes we're still figuring things out too.

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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. MacDonald - ELA	
This week the class will be finishing up Ender's Game and moving onto an independent novel study. The grade 7 class just finished writing friendly letters to the upcoming grade 7 class, as a way to welcome them to our school on our May 5th student orientation visit.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science we will be starting our final unit, Planet Earth. Throughout this unit, we will examine the various processes that formed the earth and its diverse landscapes.	
Ms. Howard - Math	

We are currently working through our Patterns and Expressions unit. Students are discovering the connection between written patterns, visual patterns, their associated word statements, associated algebraic expressions, as well as their tables of values.	Checkup: Monday, May 9
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Students continue participating in track and field. This week's events include 800m, discus & high jump.	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We are starting our look at the Red River Resistance and the Metis People. One of my favourite units!	

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Grade 8	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week we are finishing up our novel study, <i>White Bird</i> , with a film called <i>The Book Thief</i> . This film examines themes that align with our novel and portrays events from a different perspective.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we will be starting our final unit, Fresh & Saltwater systems. Throughout this unit, we will be examining all types of landforms, organisms, and processes included in this in-depth look into the water cycle.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are culminating our Surface Area and Volume unit with a project. Students will design packaging prototypes for a chocolate company and make critical decisions about their designs.	Unit Project: Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
This coming week students will be looking at the History of the Iberian Peninsula, and the changes that occurred to the Worldview of the societies that existed there, specifically focusing on the changes from Al-Andalus to Catholic Spain throughout the Reconquista.	

Mr. Gammie- PE	
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Grade 9	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week we are continuing to prepare for the written portion of our upcoming PAT. Students will be independently writing essays and beginning to practice the functional writing portion of the exam, focusing on business letter composition.	May 16th - PAT Part A
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we will be examining the various technological advancements that have enabled us to travel into space. This will also lead us into a discussion surrounding challenges needing to be overcome in order for longer, more sustainable trips to be taken.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
Students are working through the latter portion of our unit on Similarity and Transformations. We are currently discovering line and rotational symmetries in shapes both on and off the Cartesian Plane.	Checkup: Tuesday, May 10 Unit Test: Thursday, May 12
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be finishing our research into Quality of Life and Standard of Living around the world. The CIA Worldbook will be our friend next week!	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
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Grade 10	
Ms. Wiggins - Social	
This week we are wrapping up Issue 3 and will be	

writing both our multiple-choice unit exam, as well as our essay exam.	
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA	
We are continuing with our novel study of <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> , and working on assignments related to that.	Booklet will be due at the end of the unit.
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C	
Students have begun the final topic of Functions and Relations. This topic is 4 chapters long and is the base for future Math courses. Currently, we are learning about the domain, range, functions, relations, and graphing.	Tuesday, May 10 - Quiz - Function Notation, Solving Problems using Functions, Interpreting Graphs Thursday, May 12 - Chapter Seven Exam - Relations and Functions
Mr. Anderson - Sci	
Students are learning about microscopes and cell structure and function. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson to arrange a time.	Microscope labs are due this week. Fri. May 6th. Cell Model Projects Due on Fri. May 13th
Mr. Gammie - PE	
Students continue leadership warm-ups in ball hockey and field lacrosse. CPR practical testing continues.	May 27th Journal Entry #5
Mrs. McNutt- CALM	
We have moved into the career preparation portion of the CALM course. Students are working on resumes, cover letters and interview skills with Lettie. Students are also participating in class with Angie, FSL, to develop and strengthen self-regulation skills and resilience.	May 9 - Resume Due May 18 - Substance Abuse Assignment Due Check Google Classroom for missing assignments.

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Grade 11	
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA	
We are still working on our novel studies, and assignments related to them.	Novel study booklets will be due at the end of the unit.
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-2	
Students are wrapping up a unit on Radicals and Equations. This week we being to learn about Quadratic Functions. Quadratics form a parabola when graphed and can be written in various forms of	Friday, May 6 - Chapter 6 Exam - Radicals Thursday, May 12 Quiz - Analyzing Quadratic Functions

equations.	
Mr. Anderson - Bio	
Students are wrapping up their study of Unit C "Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration." This week we will begin Unit D "Human Systems.". Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Unit C "Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration" Exam postponed till Monday, May 2nd.

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 12	
Ms.Howard - Math 31	
Students should currently be beginning Derivatives of Logarithmic and Exponential Functions.	
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-2	
Students have begun Chapter 6 learning about Polynomial and Sinusoidal Functions. This chapter begins with a review of 20-2 polynomial functions and concludes with new content about Trigonometric curves. Examples of Trigonometric curves are sound waves, Ferris wheel patterns, etc.	Thursday, May 12 Quiz - Sinusoidal Functions - Amplitude, period length, horizontal and vertical shifts. Tuesday, May 17 Chapter Six Exam Polynomial Functions and Sinusoidal Functions.
Mr. Anderson - Chem	
Students are wrapping up their study of Chapter 9 "Hydrocarbons from Petroleum." This week we will begin Chapter 10 "Hydrocarbon derivatives, Organic Reactions & Petrochemicals." Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson to arrange a time.	Chapter 9 Quiz Fri. May 6th Organic Chem Research Paper Due: May 24th; Ext. May 31st.
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We are strating Unit 3 - the Imposition of Liberalism. We will be pondering tho what extent liberal democracies should impose their beliefs and governments on other cultures and nations.	

On The Court:

Baseball Practice Monday & Wednesday,
 May 10 - Baseball @ Foothills Composite - 5:30
 May 10 Track and Field practice - 3:45-4:45
 May 11 - Track and Field practice - 3:45-4:45
 May 12 - Track and Field practice - 3:45-4:45
 May 12 - Baseball vs. Crowsnest Pass - 5:30

WCCHS FLIGHT ACADEMY



Set your sights on becoming a pilot!

With the WCCHS Flight Academy, high school students earn high school credit as they develop the knowledge and skills to prepare them for a private pilot's license after graduation.

Grade 10 – Flight 15 (3 credits), \$2,500
Grade 11 – Flight 25 (3 credits), \$3,000
Grade 12 – Flight 35 (3 credits), TBD
Fee includes certified instructors, materials, and flight simulator time.

Flight Academy students participate in aviation-based field trips, learn to fly using simulators, and earn 5 hours towards the ability to write the private pilot's license.



WCCHS Flight Academy meets each Friday during the school year at CFI in Claresholm and is open to all Livingstone Range School Division high school students.

Open House

Find out more about this exciting program!

May 11, 6:30pm

CFI Flight Academy
(273163, Hwy 520, Claresholm)

For more information or to register contact WCCHS at 403-625-3387

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