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**May 13, 2022**

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

Monday is the first of the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests. These provincial exams have not occurred in the last few years due to COVID. The Tests are a snapshot in time. They show what the children know and can do. Monday's exam is the written portion of English Language Arts, and the rest of the tests will occur later in June.

On Thursday, May 26, parents of grade 9s are invited to attend a high school orientation information night. The night begins at 6:00 pm.

Our annual awards night returns in person this year. Please join us as we celebrate some of the tremendous student accomplishments. This year, it will be a shorter event as some of the academic awards will now be distributed in September after all final marks are known.

On **May 18, 2022** Alberta Health will return to catch up on childhood vaccines. These are the routine non-COVID vaccine vaccinations typically done each year in schools. Vaccines are only administered if the Health Nurse has written permission.

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### **From the desk of Angie Conway ([conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca))**

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M-Th 8:30-4:30

#### **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.*

<b><i>What We Are Working On</i></b>		<b><i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i></b>	
<b>Grade 7</b>			
<b>Mr. MacDonald - ELA</b>			
This week students will be launching an independent novel study. There is an ongoing student assignment in Google Classroom that students will be working on between readings. The assignment contains a choice board, character studies, and reading comprehension activities.		Independent Novel Study Slides - <b>Due June 3rd.</b>	
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>			
This week in science, we continue with our brochures, discussing topics such as tectonic plates, the fossil record and earthquakes.			
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>			
This week, students will be finishing their unit on Patterns and Expressions and moving into their next unit: Solving Equations.		Unit Test: Monday, May 16	
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>			
We are finishing up T & F and will have completed the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, long, high, and triple jump shot put, discus and javelin.			
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>			
Continuing our look at the Metis People, Louis Riel and the Red River Resistance that lead to the creation of Manitoba.			

<b><i>What We Are Working On</i></b>		<b><i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i></b>	
<b>Grade 8</b>			
<b>Ms. Wiggins - ELA</b>			
This week we are starting our unit project in class. Students will be working in partners to complete a pecha kucha presentation.			
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>			
This week in science, students focused on the freshwater aspects of the water cycle. These			

discussions included glacial formation, glacial landforms, and flowing bodies of water.	
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>	
Students, recently finished their surface area and volume unit by doing a final unit assessment. Next, we will have a short unit on Transformations and Congruence.	Checkup: Wednesday, May 18
<b>Mr. Henning - Social Studies</b>	
This week, students learned about the Factors that influenced the Worldview of Spain. Next week students will be starting a project called <b>4Gs of Spanish Exploration</b> .	
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
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<b>Grade 9</b>	
<b>Ms. Wiggins - ELA</b>	
This week in class we are continuing to prepare for our upcoming PAT. Students will be focusing on functional (business letter) writing as well as essay writing.	
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>	
This week in science, we will be discussing various methods to identify and triangulate celestial bodies.	
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>	
Students are working through our last Shape and Space unit: Circle Geometry.	Checkup: Wednesday, May 18
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>	
We are workin gon our Quality of Life project until the long weekend. Student partners have a particular country to research. They will be presenting during the week after the long wweekend	Thursday May 19, Completed Presentation materials.
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
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<b>Grade 10</b>	
<b>Ms. Wiggins - Social</b>	
This week in class we are starting our new unit, issue 4. Students will be working to answer the question, <i>To what extent should you, as a citizen, respond to globalization?</i>	
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - ELA</b>	
This week, we finished our novel study of <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> , and watched a movie that shared many of the same themes, <i>The Hate U Give</i> . Next week, we will be writing an essay response to these two texts.	Novel study booklets - due May 16 Essay - due May 19
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C</b>	
Students have been working on Linear Relations during Chapter 7. Chapter 8 examines the characteristics of Linear Relations such as distance, midpoint, slope, parallel and perpendicular lines and problem solving.	Wednesday, May 18 Quiz - distance, midpoint, line segments, pythagorean theorem, slope
<b>Mr. Anderson - Sci</b>	
Students are learning about osmosis, diffusion, facilitated passive transport, active transport, exocytosis and endocytosis. We will transition to plant structure and function in the next few classes. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Quiz Tues. May 10th - Microscopes/Cell structure & function Cell Model Projects Due May 13th; Ext. May 18th
<b>Mr. Gammie - PE</b>	
Student led leadership warm ups continue. CPR Continues. Students are participating in Speedball, Ultimate & Soccer	May 27 - Beep Test May 27 Journal Entry #5
<b>Mrs. McNutt- CALM</b>	
Students have completed the mental health section of the course and will be completing a summary assignment. We will begin to examine the financial decisions that are a day to day part of adult life in the coming weeks.	An email has been sent home with a list of missing assignments to be completed as soon as possible.

<b>What We Are Working On</b>		<b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b>	
<b>Grade 11</b>			
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - ELA</b>			
<p>This week, we finished our novel study, and wrote critical/analytical response essays to the novels studied in class. Next week, we will be completing our novel study with a reading comprehension test, and then beginning a film study.</p>		<p>Completed novel study booklets and novel essay both due on last day of novel study unit, May 16th</p> <p>Reading comprehension test - May 16th</p>	
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-2</b>			
<p>Students have started the second to last chapter for the course. We are examining quadratic functions. Students will need to be using a graphing calculator daily as well as their algebra skills.</p>		<p>Monday, May 16 Quiz - determine if it is a function, graph an equation, domain, range, vertex, axis of symmetry, minimum or maximum and its value, x-intercepts, y-intercepts, completing the square for vertex form</p>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Bio</b>			
<p>Students are learning about nutrition, digestion and the respiratory system. We will transition to the circulatory system and immunity in the next few days. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.</p>		<p>Quiz Thurs. May 12th - Nutrition, Digestive System &amp; Respiratory System</p> <p>Carbohydrates/Proteins Lab Due May 12th, Ext. May 19th.</p>	

<b>What We Are Working On</b>		<b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b>	
<b>Grade 12</b>			
<b>Ms.Howard - Math 31</b>			
<p>Students should be within the Derivatives of Logarithmic and Exponential Functions unit.</p>			
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-2</b>			
<p>Students are completing a chapter on Polynomial and sinusoidal functions. Then they will be moving onto rational expressions and equations where they will need to use their algebra skills and graphing skills on a daily basis.</p>		<p>Tuesday, May 17 Exam - Chapter 6 Polynomial and Sinusoidal Functions</p>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Chem</b>			
<p>Students are learning about hydrocarbon derivatives, organic reactions and petrochemicals. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.</p>		<p>Organic Chemistry Research Paper - Due May 24th; Ext. May 31st</p> <p>Unit C Exam "Organic Chemistry" postponed to Tues. May 17th</p>	

**Mr. Porteous - Social Studies**

We are looking at the Political Structures of Canada and the USA next week.

Imposition of Liberalism Questions are due Monday.

**On The Court:**

Track and Field Practices - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays @ 3:45-4:45

Baseball practice Monday & Wednesday

Baseball May 17 @ Milk River

Sr. T & F Districts @ Pincher Creek May 18

Baseball May 19 vs. MHHS

**From Career Services** (Lettie Croskery,

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Looking for summer work? A recent [CBC article](#) says that our younger workers are in demand! Many employers are seeking summer staff but often find that students are busy with extracurricular activities that prevent them from committing to a full time summer work. We are speaking to students all the time about how to create impactful resumes, practice interview questions and the importance of following up with prospective employers to let them know you are interested in being part of their team! Please book an appointment with Lettie to review your strategies and gain some ideas to go after the perfect summer opportunity for you!

