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

Thursday evening was our first normal awards ceremony since June 2019. Thank you to everyone for attending. Attached to this email is the complete program of the evening. In September, a second awards ceremony will be held to hand out the second-semester honour roll and a few other academic awards. The changes to the evening were done with discussion and approval of the school council. In September, some further changes are being proposed to some of the athletic awards. These changes are not being made lightly. I would encourage anyone with suggestions or feedback to come to our first school council meeting in September.

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<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 7	
Mr. MacDonald - ELA	
This week students are working strategically on using a thesaurus to improve their writing. This is a mini project that is compounded with their novel study. Novel studies will be due this Friday, June 3rd.	Novel study online project is due Friday, June 3rd.
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, the 7's will be finishing up their brochure assignments. Once completed, the 7's will begin reviewing our past units in preparation for the	Brochure Assignment Due June 8

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.

year end exam on June 23.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We will be working through Probability outcomes next week. Probability that is determined from a sample space as well as mean, median, and mode will be discussed.	Checkup: Thursday, June 9 FINAL EXAM: Wednesday, June 22
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Students are participating in dance and gymnastics	Students will need to bring a ball glove to class June 7,9,14,16 - Swimming
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be finishing up our look at the North West resistance next week and then looking at the Growth in the West.	

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Grade 8	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week we wrapped up our Pecha Kucha presentations and presented them to our classmates. The hard work and effort that went into each project was evident! We will be wrapping up the year with some reading comprehension practice, writing review, and exam preparation.	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, the 8's have finished up their Unit projects and will be finishing up our section 4 notes. Upon their completion, we will begin our review of the year in preparation for the year end exam on June 22.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
We are currently working through algebra concepts such as Distributive Property and how to solve equations involving this property.	Checkup: Tuesday, June 7 (rescheduled) FINAL EXAM: Thursday, June 23
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
This week students worked through Understanding the impacts of the Spanish Conquistadors Strategy,	Wednesday June 8th - In Class Written Assignment

Technology, and Role of Disease in the conquest of the Aztec People. Next week, we will have an in class written assignment where students argue for which of these factors had the greatest role in the fall of the Aztec Empire.	Friday June 10th - Deadline for All Missing / Late Assignments. Wednesday June 15th - Aztec Unit Test Monday June 21st - Social 8 Final Exam
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Students are participating in dance and gymnastics	Students will need to bring a ball glove to class June 13,14,15,16 Swimming

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Grade 9	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week students completed a mini-project for our film study <i>Big Fish</i> , and worked on a cross-curricular project that explores elements of both science and ELA! Next week we will be focusing on reading comprehension strategies in preparation for Part B of our upcoming PAT.	PAT Part B - Tuesday, June 14th
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, the 9's will be examining past PAT's in preparation for this year's examination. Once completed, we will review our past units and ensure we have all the notes from the year. Please note that the students have also been given additional resources for extra exam preparation and practice quizzes.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
Students are working through our last unit, discovering how probability is used in society, potential issues with data collection, and whether a sample or population is a better choice.	Checkup: Tuesday, June 7 Unit Test: Tuesday, June 9 PAT PART A: Thursday, June 16 (NO CALCULATOR) PAT PART B: Friday, June 17
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
We will be wrapping up our look at Quality of Life and Standard of Living and then beginning our review for the final exam (PAT) later in the month.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
Students are participating in dance and gymnastics.	Students will need to bring a ball glove to class June 15 Swimming

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Grade 10			
Ms. Wiggins - Social			
This week we wrapped up Issue 4. Next week, we will be working on our final essay and if time permits, a film project.			
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA			
We have completed our play study, and worked on a film study this week, due today (June 3). Next week, we will be working on a research project.		Film study - due June 3 Research project - due June 13	
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C			
Students are learning the three different types of linear equations: slope y-intercept, slope point, and general form. Students have one more chapter after this to complete prior to their final exam. All final exam review work has been posted in Google Classroom, in addition to be available in print form in the classroom.		Tuesday, June 7 - Chapter 9 Exam Equations of Linear Relations. Friday, June 10 Quiz - Solving a system of equations graphically and using substitution. Wednesday June 22 - Final Exam	
Mr. Anderson - Science			
Students are wrapping up their unit on "Energy Flow Through Global Systems" over the next two weeks. Course review materials are up on the Google Classroom (key included); work at your own pace. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson		Sec 1.0 & 2.0 Quiz Tues. May 31st Unit D Exam "Energy Flow in Global Systems" Wed. June 15th	
Mr. Gammie - PE			
Students will begin participating in softball & swimming		Students need a ball glove June 6,8,10 Swimming June 13 & 15	
Mrs. McNutt- CALM			
Students will have the second session with Junior Achievement and ATB Financial on Monday, June 6. This will wrap up the presentations for the year. Students will be completing a budget for their first year after high school this week.		Friday, June 10 - Budget Project - "First Year After High School" Due Wednesday, June 15th - last day to hand in late or missing assignments. Friday, June 23rd - CALM final exam for those who did not submit portfolios or sufficient assignments to complete the course.	

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Grade 11	
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA	
We finished up our play study with a mock trial. Next week, we will be working on a research project.	Mock trial write ups - due June 3 Research project - June 13
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-2	
Students completed the instruction of curriculum this week and will move onto the statistics project and review of the course. All final exam review work has been posted in Google Classroom, in addition to be available in print form in the classroom.	Tuesday, June 7 Quiz - Finding the solutions, roots, intercepts, and zeroes of quadratic equations. Thursday, June 9 Chapter 8 Exam - Quadratic Equations Thursday, June 23 - Final Exam
Mr. Anderson - Bio	
Students are wrapping up their unit on "Human Systems" over the next two weeks. Course review materials are up on the Google Classroom (key included); work at your own pace. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Chapter 10 & 11 Quiz "Circulatory System, Blood & the Immune System" Wed. June 1st Unit D Exam "Human Systems" Tues. June 14th

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Grade 12	
Ms. Howard - Math 31	
Students should be in the last unit of this course: Antiderivatives and Integrals.	FINAL EXAM: Monday, June 20
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-2	
Students will wrap up the curriculum this week and begin to work on the project and review for the diploma exam on June 17th. All diploma exam review work has been posted in Google Classroom, in addition to be available in print form in the classroom.	Monday, June 6 Quiz - Solving rational equations and problem solving Wednesday, June 8 Chapter 7 Exam Rational Expressions and Equations. Friday, June 17 - Diploma Exam
Mr. Anderson - Chem	
Students are wrapping up their unit on "Chemical Equilibrium Focusing on Acid-Base Systems" over the next two weeks. Course review materials are up on the Google Classroom (key included); work at your own pace. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson	Acid-base indicators & Buffers lab Due Tues. June 14th Unit D Exam "Chemical Equilibrium Focusing on Acid-Base Systems" [Chapter 15 & 16] Wed. June 15th
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
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various ways in which liberal democracies sometimes allow for illiberal acts. Then we will be spending some time reviewing and preparing for the Diploma Exam. Review materials for the Diploma will be posted on or before Monday.

On The Court:

Anyone interested in coaching cross country or volleyball next season please contact gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca

From Career Services (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca
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Mark your calendars! Our friends in post-secondary are already making plans to visit JTF for class presentations in the fall AND are opening their doors for in-person **OPEN HOUSE events!** Here are the dates we know of at this point:

Saturday, October 22, 2022,

- [University of Calgary OPEN HOUSE](#) (we are looking into the possibility of a school field trip on this day),

Saturday October 29, 2022 (we are looking into the possibility of a school field trip on this day, and perhaps SAIT on October 28)

- [Mount Royal OPEN HOUSE](#)
- [University of Lethbridge OPEN HOUSE](#)
- [SAIT \(Calgary\) OPEN HOUSE \(tentative for October 28th AND October 29th\)](#)



Can't make it to a post-secondary OPEN HOUSE? No problem! We will also be hosting an evening Post-Secondary Education FAIR at Willow Creek Composite High School in Claresholm, for ALL LRSD students and parents to attend.

The ELAA Post-secondary Education fair takes place:

Tuesday October 11th, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Willow Creek Composite High School, Claresholm

A light dinner will be provided