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

It takes many hands to run a school. So as we wind down the 2020-2021 school year I want to thank all of the thankless people that work behind the scenes to keep a school going. Incredibly thankful for all of the work of our Bus Drivers and Custodial Staff.

The class of 2021 celebrates their graduation ceremony on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to our 35 graduates. If you would like to watch the graduation ceremony virtually, go to our JT Foster Facebook page and it will be streaming as a Facebook Live event at 2pm on Friday June 25th. Although the event marks the official end of the school calendar, the office will reopen on August 23rd, and we are already excited for what we hope to be an excellent year.

We have a few changes for the 2021-2022 school year. First, Ms. Greven, who came on board in the fall when the Government of Canada allocated additional dollars to schools, moves on to work at the virtual school. I wish her all the best and look forward to working with her in her new position. Second, in the fall, we are moving to some new software applications. For example, we are moving from PowerSchool to a new grade book software. Finally, our parent contact system for emails and phone calls is also changing. Training for the staff begins in late August and we will share with families the new parent viewer and other tools as soon as they become available.

A special thanks to all of the families in our great community. While COVID-19 presented unique challenges to schools, the support of so many people kept us going.

With the office being closed, our voicemail or email s-jtfoster@lrsd.ab.ca remains monitored. However, keep in mind that response times may be much slower than usual.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday, August 31st.

Roger

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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.*