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

September is flying by. Tomorrow is Picture Day, and Next Wednesday is our annual Terry Fox Run. It has been one of the busiest starts that I have been a part of, but things are slowly getting back into a routine.

AHS sent out a letter regarding the school hosting a vaccine clinic to parents back in late August. If you did not receive the letter, you could access it at the following link. [AHS COVID-19 School Immunization Program Letter.pdf](#) and the Consent form can be accessed at the following link. [Consent Form for COVID-19 In-School Immunization.pdf](#). As a reminder to our families, no child will ever be vaccinated without parental consent. The clinic will be held at our school on September 22 from 9-noon.

Our School Council is planning a welcome back BBQ on September 16. This outdoor event will kick off the School Council for the 2021-22 school year. Please consider volunteering for this great advisory board.

We are starting something new with our three educational assistants (EA) this year. Typically at the start of the year, EA's will be assigned to follow a specific class for a period or even a whole day. The result was that students did not have access to an EA at times in other courses. Frequently EA's would be watching a teacher lecture for large parts of their day. To alleviate these challenges, the EA's have been assigned to the learning commons. There will be at least one in the learning commons at all times for any student that wants extra support in their classes. Also, teachers can book an EA for their classroom at any time. As we move forward, we hope to have a mobile-friendly booking system where students can also schedule one-on-one support. Our goal is to utilize the EA's better and support a more significant number of students in the process. This does not mean EA's will not be in the classroom. In the first two weeks of this approach, EA's have been in the classroom as they have always been, but now they can float to where the need is hour by hour.

Please remember to call or email us anytime.

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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.



Picture Day is Tomorrow!

We cannot wait for a safe & fun Picture Day.



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PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Friday, September 10, 2021
J.T. Foster School

What to Expect:



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day



Pictures are sent home
with your child



Review pictures
& purchase on
mylifetouch.ca

Questions? Please contact Customer
Service at 866-457-8212.



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All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture requested by the school.