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

We are still working on setting up the parent viewer. I had hoped that it would be working by now, but we are getting closer. We were also informed this week that the automatic attendance calls are also not ready to turn on. I am hoping that these features will be resolved very soon.

Last week almost 80 students and staff participated and observed Joel Gamache in a smudge. It was an honour to be part of this special commemoration as part of Truth and Reconciliation.

On Monday, junior high students do not have classes. The day is devoted to working on program support plans. In past years, we were able to extend the day off to Senior High students; however, due to the minimum number of hours required for senior high, we could not do so for them. Every year at the beginning of October, teachers update and revise individual Support Plans (ISP or IPP) for identified students. If your child has previously been on such a plan, teachers will be reaching out to begin the process for this school year. If your child does not have a plan and has questions, please reach out to Joel Gamache. ([gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca))

As always, if your child is not in school for whatever reason, we need the parent or a guardian to phone or email us the information. We report illness numbers to Alberta Health Services when absence levels reach 10%.

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**From Family School Liaison Counsellor**

Hello parents!

I hope your September was wonderful and I hope that the transition back to school routine has been going well for your family.

I have had a wonderful time meeting all the new students, including the grade 7s. It is important for

**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.

students and parents to know that I am here to support as needed. As I've told the students, if you aren't sure if I can support your needs, let me know and I can help you find the appropriate resources. Also, if I believe I am not the right fit for your needs, I will refer you to other accessible supports.

On another note, if you are interested in improving your relationship with your child and increasing your skills as a parent, here is a great resource from Alberta Health Services. Check it out and consider attending some of the free virtual workshops available to you!

For a list of the upcoming webinars/workshops:

📎 CYF Caregiver Education Newsletter - October 2021.pdf

The website for more information and resources: [Caregiver Education](#)

Please don't hesitate to reach out, I am available Monday through Thursday from 8:30-4:30.  
Hope you have a wonderful long weekend!

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**Attention Past Students:** The Clifford and Louise Lougheed Scholarship is now accepting applications from past graduates. Application forms are available on the CLLSF Facebook page. Please complete and send to Clifford and Louise Lougheed Scholarship Foundation at Box 124 Nanton, Alberta T0L1R0 or scan and email to [lougheed.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lougheed.scholarship@gmail.com). Applications must be postmarked before September 30th, 2021.

What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates / Assessments	
Grade 7			
Mr. Porteous - ELA			
Continuing with our look at the Hobbit. REading Chapters 3 & 4 next week.		Ongoing points form summaries of each chapter as we read them.	
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in Science, we will be moving onto discussing Symbiosis and its various forms.		Section 2 Quiz - TBD	
Ms. Howard - Math			
We are combining all operations on decimals this week by investigating the order of operations on decimals.		Checkout TBD Unit Test 2 days after checkout	
Mr. Gammie- PE			
Flag Football is wrapping up as we transition into Flag		Oct 15 - Flag Football / Rugby Assessment	

Rugby	
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>	
Examining the impact of the European explorers and their interactions with the first peoples of Canada.	Short quiz on the explorers on Friday Oct 4.

<i><b>What We Are Working On</b></i>	<i><b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b></i>
<b>Grade 8</b>	
<b>Mrs. Baxter - ELA</b>	
Students will be starting the novel unit on Tuesday, October 5: <i>The Giver</i>	Daily Reading Comprehension questions and vocabulary
<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>	
This week in science we will be having our Section 2 Quiz and moving onto Section 3 where we will discuss properties such as viscosity, density, and buoyancy.	Section 2 Quiz - Tuesday
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>	
We have begun our second unit on Perfect Squares and Square Roots.	Checkup this week TBD
<b>Mr. Henning - Social Studies</b>	
<p>This week students explored the Social hierarchy of Feudal Europe, gaining insights into the privileges that were afforded to various groups.</p> <p>Next week, students will be examining the role of the Church in Feudal Europe, seeing the impact it had on shaping Worldview.</p>	<b>October 8th</b> - In Class Written Assessment on <i>The Black Death</i>
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
Flag Football is wrapping up as we transition into Flag Rugby	Oct 15 - Flag Football / Rugby Assessment

<i><b>What We Are Working On</b></i>	<i><b>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</b></i>
<b>Grade 9</b>	
<b>Mrs. Baxter - ELA</b>	
Students will be starting the novel unit on Tuesday, October 5: <i>The Outsiders</i>	Daily Reading Comprehension questions and vocabulary

<b>Mr. Hatch - Science</b>	
This week in science, we have moved onto discussing DNA, Chromosomes, and Meiosis.	N/A
<b>Ms. Howard - Math</b>	
We will begin our second unit this week, after Rational Numbers culminates on Tuesday. Our second unit deals with Powers and Exponent Laws. Please reach out early for help if needed. I am available most days after school or at lunch.	Unit Test Tuesday: Rational Numbers Portfolio due Tuesday (always due the day of the unit test)
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies</b>	
Completing our work on Political Parties - this week will be focussed on party platforms	Short assignment due Friday on Party Platforms as a tie to government accountability.
<b>Mr. Gammie- PE</b>	
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<b>Grade 10</b>	
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - English 10</b>	
We have started <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , and will be reading it throughout October.	
<b>Mr. Gamache - Science 10</b>	
Chemistry Section 3 beginning Wednesday focusing on chemical change	Formation reactions page.(will have work time when we return on Oct 4th)
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C</b>	
We have just begun Chapter 4 Trigonometry. The primary trigonometric ratios, sine, cosine and tangent, are introduced and utilized in this chapter. Students are required to have a scientific calculator for the remainder of this course. A graphing calculator is not required for 10C, but is required for 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2. A TI 84 Plus CE edition is recommended, but not required.	Wednesday, October 6 Quiz - Using Sin/Cos/Tan to find missing angles and sides Friday, October 8 Quiz - Problem Solving Using the Primary Trigonometric Ratios (sine, cosine, tangent) and Pythagorean Theorem.
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 10-3/10-4</b>	
We have just begun Chapter 1 Unit Pricing and Currency exchange. This continues the idea of using cross-multiplication to resolve ratio and rate problems. Students should have their own scientific calculator for	Tuesday, October 5 Quiz on Unit Price Thursday, October 7 Quiz on Setting a Price

this course.	
<b>Mr. Doucet - Social Studies 10</b>	
We have completed the course material for Unit One. Students are now working on their unit one project and their unit one exam.	Issue one project - October 8 Issue one exam Part A - October 8 Issue one exam Part B October 14
<b>Mr. Doucet - CALM</b>	
Students are working on a number of tasks related to career and life choices.	
<b>Mr. Gammie - PE 10</b>	
Flag Football, CPR & student leadership warm-ups	Oct 1 - Journal Entry 1 Oct 29 - Journal Entry 2

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<b>Grade 11</b>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20</b>	
Unit A "Chemical Bonding" wraps up at the end of Sept Unit B "Gases" begins Tues. Oct. 5th  Extra help is available each week, see Mr. Anderson	Unit A Exam "Chemical Bonding" Mon. Oct. 4th Chemical Bonding Projects Due Mon. Oct. 4th
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-1</b>	
We have just begun Chapter 3 Trigonometry. This is an extension of the primary trigonometric ratios: sine, cosine, and tangent. Students will learn how and when to use the Sine Law and Cosine Law.	Wednesday, October 6 Quiz - Sine and Cosine Law Friday, October 8 Quiz - Problem Solving with Sine and Cosine Law
<b>Mr. Porteous - Social Studies 20</b>	
Looking at how the French Revolution led to Napoleon. In particular, students will be examining the relationship between the growth of Napoleon's Empire and the spread of Nationalism throughout Europe.	Brief assignment on the impact of Napoleon. Will be due on Friday.

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
<b>Grade 12</b>	
<b>Mr. Anderson - Chemistry 20, Biology 30</b>	
Chemistry 20: Unit A "Chemical Bonding" wraps up at the end of Sept Unit B "Gases" begins Tues. Oct. 5th	Unit A Exam "Chemical Bonding" Mon. Oct. 4th Chemical Bonding Projects Due Mon. Oct. 4th

Biology 30: Students wrap up Unit A “Nervous & Endocrine Systems” at the end of Sept.  Unit B “Human Reproduction” begin Oct. 6th  Extra help is available each week, see Mr. Anderson	Activity 5-1 “The Endocrine System & Homeostasis” Due Sept. 29th  Unit A Exam Tues. Oct. 5th
<b>Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-1</b>	
We are just starting Chapter 3 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions. This chapter will look at exponential growth and decay as well logarithmic functions such as Earthquake magnitude, decibels, and pH.	Tuesday, October 5, Quiz on Exponential Functions Friday, October 8, Quiz on Logarithmic Functions and Laws
<b>Ms. MacLachlan - English 30</b>	
We have started <i>Hamlet</i> and will be working on it throughout October.	

### On The Court: Volleyball

Date	Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
Oct 4	SBVB	JTF	LHS	LHS	6:00
Oct 4	JAGVB	JTF	MHHS	WCCHS	5:00
Oct 4	JAGVB	WCCHS	JTF	WCCHS	6:00
Oct 5	JBVB	FPW	JTF	FPW	4:30
Oct 6	SGVB	NCS	JTF	NCS	6:00
Oct 6	JBGVB	JTF	JTF	ABD	4:15
Oct 7	JBVB	JTF	KHS	ABD	5:00
Oct 8	JBVB	JTF	CNP	ABD	4:00

\*All athletics are found on the JTF web page\*

**From Learning Support:** With the end of the month drawing near we have been gauging support and student needs. At the beginning of each school year we implement and review past supports for our children carried forward from the previous year. Using September to observe we can better understand the needs in our building. Our school Team is meeting this week to begin the process of creating and formalizing Individual support plans. If you are noticing struggles feel free to reach out any time. We are always happy to help.

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**From Career Services** (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, [croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca) 403-915-0781)

**FALL 2021 Post-secondary Events** - This is an updated list of the wide range of post-secondary open house events happening all over Canada throughout the next few months! We

encourage all of our students to research any and all colleges and universities to discover which programs and institutions might be an excellent fit for you.

**Is it possible to help your student in their career journey without stress and pain?! YES, IT'S POSSIBLE!** LRSD Career Practitioners have designed a series of three workshops for LRSD families - you can choose to attend all or just one session. See the flyer here and then go to the [REGISTRATION LINK](#) to sign up!