



WEEKLY UPDATE: JUNE 12TH -18TH



J.T. FOSTER SCHOOL

MONTH: June

YEAR: 2020

From the Office:

Tomorrow I would encourage everyone to participate in the annual Relay for Life. This year has been set up so that people can join at home, thus Relay for Life at Home. Visit [Relay for Life at Home](#) for more information.



Our **Grad Ceremonies will take place as scheduled on June 20**. Due to Social Gathering restrictions on attendance, there will be three ceremonies at noon, 2:00 and 4:00 pm. **These are open to invited guests only** as the number of people who can attend will be restricted to comply with public health orders. There will be no banquet at this time. We hope gathering restrictions will lift, and we can have the graduate banquet at a later time.

The school is open during regular school hours for items to be dropped off and returned. Items needed returned include Library books, textbooks, sports uniforms, and Chromebooks.

We are now accepting registrations for our junior high Hockey Academy. The maximum registration for this program is 30 students, so we encourage you to get your Application and Acknowledgement of Risk forms returned to us soon, (these were emailed out Wednesday) to secure your student's spot! Payment of \$150 is not due until September. This program is open to students attending J.T. Foster school for Grades 7-9 in the 2020-21 year.

Please contact us at doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca or s-jtfoser@lrsd.ab.ca or by phone at 403-646-2264.

Roger Doucet

Grade: 7:

Baxter (ELA): Students are finishing *Hatchet*, chapters 16 - Epilogue. We discuss the Comprehension questions every Thursday in our Google Meet. Their final assignment is due Friday, June 12. Please make sure your student has returned the novel and/or Chromebook to the school by June 12. **All late assignments** regarding the novel, Reading Logs, and Video Responses on SeeSaw **must be submitted by June 17/20**. Please encourage your student to continue reading 20 minutes/day. **"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies." George R.R. Martin.** Contact: baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca

Doucet (Social 7B): For our final task, I am asking students to discuss with families, if possible, whether or not they feel small rural communities are viable in Alberta. I look forward to hearing people's thoughts.

Gammie (PE): Last chance to earn optional LeaderBoard points is June 19th. See Google Classroom for more details. Google Classroom class codes: **7A 446kvvy & 7B irsttyg**. Contact: [<gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Hatch (Math & Science): Please see email for all updates on assignments and end of the year procedures.

Henning (Band): Hi All, I hope that you're doing well. Make sure that you have returned all materials to the school (Instruments, Music, Sticks, etc.) I hope that you have a great summer, and I'll see you next year.

Porteous (Social 7A): Mr. Doucet and I are asking students to discuss the viability of small rural communities in Alberta and do some research on the history of a small community. This will be the final task for the year. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need some help at porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Grade 8:

Baxter (ELA): Students are finishing *The Giver*, chapters 19 - 23. We discuss the Comprehension questions every Thursday in our Google Meet. Their final assignment is due Friday, June 12. Please make sure your student has returned the novel and/or Chromebook to the school by June 12. **All late assignments** regarding the novel, Reading Logs, and Video Responses on SeeSaw **must be submitted by June 17/20**. Please encourage your student to continue reading 20 minutes/day. **"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body". Anonymous** Contact: baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca

Gammie (PE): Last chance to earn optional LeaderBoard points is June 19th. See Google Classroom for more details. Google Classroom class code: **pf34qhx**. Contact: [<gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Hatch (Science & Health): Please see email for all updates on assignments and end of the year procedures.

Henning: (Social): Students are to have completed all assignments before Tuesday June 16th. I hope that you all have a great summer, and I'll see you next year.

Henning (Band): Hi All, I hope that you're doing well. Make sure that you have returned all materials to the school (Instruments, Music, Sticks, etc.) I hope that you have a great summer, and I'll see you next year.

McNutt: (Math): Students are to have completed all of the projects and assignments given thus far. I will still accept any project or assignment prior to June 17th. Please take time this week to review your assessments and ensure you have completed everything. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns, mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca.

Grade 9:

Baxter (ELA A): Students are finishing *The Outsiders*, chapters 10 - 12. We discuss the Comprehension questions every Thursday in our Google Meet. Their final assignment is due Friday, June 12. Please make sure your student has returned the novel and/or Chromebook to the school by June 12. **All late assignments** regarding the novel, Reading Logs, and Video Responses on SeeSaw **must be submitted by June 17/20**. Please encourage your student to continue reading 20 minutes/day. **"There is no such thing as a kid who hates reading. There are kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong books."** James Patterson. Contact baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca

Gammie (PE 9A): Last chance to earn optional LeaderBoard points is June 19th. See Google Classroom for more details. Google Classroom class code: **yv2bpke**. Contact: [<gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Hatch (Science A): Please see email for all updates on assignments and end of the year procedures.

Henning (Band): Hi All, I hope that you're doing well. Make sure that you have returned all materials to the school (Instruments, Music, Sticks, etc.) I hope that you have a great summer, and I'll see you next year.

Howard (Math): Our final unit for the year, Similarities and Transformations is wrapping up. All material is posted for the rest of the year so students can finish the course at an accelerated pace if that is their choice. Please try to stick with the schedule for handing in assignments to best stay organized and timely. **The last day to hand in assessments to me to be marked is Tuesday, June 16**. Please reach out for support when needed. Contact: howardk@lrsd.ab.ca

Howard (Science B): Electrical Principles and Technologies is wrapping up with the final Brochure Section due no later than June 16. **The last day to hand in assessments to me to be marked is Tuesday, June 16**. Please reach out for support when needed. Contact: howardk@lrsd.ab.ca

Howard (PE B): Continue to be healthy and active as we finish the school year. Make a plan for summer as to how you will remain active.

MacLachlan (ELA B): We've finished *The Outsiders*, and will be spending the last week of school working on a research project on a topic of students' choice! Questions? Contact me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca!

Porteous (Social & Health): Students are completing their final project of the year. This involves them creatively looking at some of the major topics we have examined this year and, in a creative way, explaining the major concepts connected to them. I look forward to some cool and creative projects! Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need some help at porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Grade 10:

Anderson (Science 10/14): Students are making their way through Unit D "Energy Flow in Global Systems." Google Classroom continues to be updated daily with our usual routine of video lessons, feedback meetings and assignments. PowerSchool continues to be updated until marks verification sheets are submitted to the office June 17th-19th. Email continues to be the fastest and most direct method of contacting me if there are any questions or concerns, andersonj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Gamache (Math 10-3): Please reach out if you have questions, gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca. All assignments have been posted to the google classroom. We are in the stage of reviewing and finalizing assignments as all work should be complete and handed in. Please reach out if you have questions.

MacLachlan (ELA 10): We are finishing up *To Kill a Mockingbird* - Our final discussion of the novel is due on Sunday, June 14th, although we will be finishing the novel next week. Questions? Contact me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca!

MacLachlan (Psych 20): Email me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions!

McNutt (CALM): Students are to have completed all of the projects and assignments given thus far. I will still accept any project or assignment prior to June 17th. Please take time this week to review your assessments and ensure you have completed everything. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns, mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca.

Grade 11:

Anderson (Biology 20): Students are making their way through course review. Next week we will begin our course review of Unit D "Human Systems." PowerSchool continues to be updated until marks verification sheets are submitted to the office June 17th-19th. Email continues to be the fastest and most direct method of contacting me if there are any questions or concerns, andersonj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Doucet (Science 24) Please email me at doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions.

Gamache (Math 20-3): Please reach out if you have questions, gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca.

All assignments have been posted to the google classroom. We are in the stage of reviewing and finalizing assignments as all work should be complete and handed in. Please reach out if you have questions.

Gammie (PE 20): Last chance to earn optional LeaderBoard points is June 19th. See Google Classroom for more details. Google Classroom class code: 2bn5ugy. Contact: [<gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Henning (Phil 20/30): Make sure that you're finishing your **Utilitarianism Paper**. Please make sure that you've handed in all assignments before **Tuesday June 16th** if you would like feedback on the materials. I hope that you have a great summer, and I'll see you next year.

MacLachlan (Psych 20): Keep working through booklets on the Google Classroom, and email me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions! Please have all work completed by June 15th!

MacLachlan (Anthropology): Keep working on the course at your own pace - all units have been uploaded to the Google Classroom for you! Email me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions! Please have all work completed by June 15th!

McNutt (Math 20-1): Students are to have completed all of the projects and assignments given thus far. I will still accept any project or assignment prior to June 17th. Please take time this week to review your assessments and ensure you have completed everything. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns, mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca.

Porteous (Social 20): Students are working on their final projects. This includes a timeline and a reflection on nationalism as it relates to them. The reflection is a key piece and ties directly into the topic we will look at next year in Social 30. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need some help at porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Grade 12:

Anderson (Chemistry 30): Students are making their way through our final Unit on "Enthalpy Change and Catalysis." Google Classroom continues to be updated daily with our usual routine of video lessons, feedback meetings and assignments. PowerSchool continues to be updated until marks verification sheets are submitted to the office June 17th-19th. Email

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Doucet (Social Studies 30-2) All work continues on Google Classroom and Hapara. Please email doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions.

Gamache (Math 30-3): Please reach out if you have questions, gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca.

All assignments have been posted to the google classroom. We are in the stage of reviewing and finalizing assignments as all work should be complete and handed in. Please reach out if you have questions.

Gammie (PE 30): Last chance to earn optional LeaderBoard points is June 19th. See Google Classroom for more details. Google Classroom class code: 2bn5ugy. Contact: [<gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca>](mailto:gammieb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Howard (Math 31): Students are taking this course at their own pace. This course has always had an online nature, with instruction taking place through Hapara. Reach out as you need to for support on concepts learned through this online platform. Please continue to schedule Unit Tests as you become ready for them. **The last day to turn assessments in to me to be marked is Tuesday, June 16.** Please return any outstanding Chromebooks and textbooks to the school beginning June 12. Contact: howardk@lrsd.ab.ca

MacLachlan (ELA 30): Having finished with *The Great Gatsby*, students will be choosing one area of focus for the final week (i.e. lectures on academic writing, academic reading skills, research, etc.) Deadline for any late work is June 15th. Questions? Email me at maclachlans@lrsd.ab.ca!

McNutt (30-1): Students are to have completed all of the projects and assignments given thus far. I will still accept any project or assignment prior to June 17th. Please take time this week to review your assessments and ensure you have completed everything. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns, mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca.

From our Learning Support Teacher:

Our Learning Support Team is available to help families and students via Google Meets either individually or in small groups. To access these supports please send one of us a quick email to schedule time: Andrea Parker, parkera@lrsd.ab.ca, Brenda Southgate, southgateb@lrsd.ab.ca, Christine Armstrong, armstrongc@lrsd.ab.ca

From the desk of our Career Practitioner:

Lettie Croskery: call/text: 403-915-0781 email: croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca

“Virtual” Summer courses and camps for high school students!

Wondering what’s happening with ‘traditional’ summer 2020 programs offered at many postsecondary institutions? I was too! Here is what I have discovered so far...

U of A - The usual summer programming for high school students won’t be available for 2020. However, the U of A is making available some interesting (and **FREE!**) science courses for students in grades 7 through 12. All 10 courses are offered in a completely online format, and there’s everything from Dinos 101 to Mountains 101!. You can try as many as you would like at no cost to you.

[SAIT](#) - Has offered many fabulous summer opportunities for students at all grade levels in past summers. They are currently working on some online versions of their past programs. Keep watching their website for updates “coming soon”!

[UBC](#) - The traditionally offered “UBC Future Global Leaders” program won’t be offered face to face this summer. However, UBC is developing some pre-university workshops starting in July that will be conducted exclusively online. We have been asked to subscribe to their newsletter, or simply check back on their website as programs are set in place.

[McGill](#) - McGill University is offering their Summer Academy programming virtually this July! The program runs July 13 - 24, 2020 and students are invited to choose **one** of three separate courses as follows: [The Global and Domestic Demand - An Economist’s Journey](#), [Pathways to Neuro and Health Sciences](#) and [International Law and Humanitarian Intervention](#). The cost per student is \$995.00.



You can check out more websites and information on our school [Career Services](#) website pages at any time.

From our Family School Liaison:

Summer is exciting because it is fun and full of new adventures! Make sure to get outside with your kids and explore new things. Doing this will help you create lifelong memories, build stronger relationships and build your coping skills to have a healthy mind before going into fall 2020.

<https://www.lrsd.ca/parents-students/resources-for-parents-during-covid-19-school-closure>

Angie is available to speak with students until June 18. If you need specific resources for your child or your family throughout the summer you can contact me via email -

conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca

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.*