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June 17, 2022

Dear J.T. Foster School Families,

As we quickly conclude another school year, we want to assure you that we are committed to our recently revised vision of **"Every Learner Matters."**

A big part of this vision is ensuring that we have learning environments that respect diversity, foster a sense of belonging, and promote student and staff wellbeing. The best way to ensure JTF has an excellent school culture is for us to work together by keeping the lines of communication open between home and school. We encourage you to reach out at any time to communicate concerns to your child's teacher, the Family School Liaison Counselor or the school administration. Keeping the lines of communication open will help staff be in the best position to understand the concern and provide your child with the support required. We take all reports of bullying very seriously and will act on the information we receive. When we become aware that students feel unsafe or have been put at risk, we use the Comprehensive Student Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) to inform our investigation and determine recommendations for disciplinary action, resources, and/or support for all involved.

In the 2022-23 school year, JTF is committed to ongoing conversations with the school council, students, parents, and staff about ways our school can improve. At our last school council meeting, we announced that the school would hire a Child and Youth Care Worker to enhance support for our students further. We look forward to this additional support for our students. We will strive toward improving the school's climate through increased emphasis on digital citizenship and appropriate interpersonal relationships for students as we return to normal post-pandemic. Furthermore, we will continue to align our actions and approaches to support the standards of behaviour that our community expects.

We know it is crucial that we work together to actualize the principles of being proactive, beginning with the end in mind and seeking first to understand. Working together is essential for a positive school culture that ensures everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school community where "Every Learner Matters."

Roger Doucet
Principal

Jason MacDonald
Assistant Principal

Mission: JT Foster School inspires excellence through meaningful and inclusive relationships.

Vision: Every Learner Matters.

Core Values: Student Centred, Community, Place Based, Integrity, Wellness, & Engagement (Leadership, Academics, Athletics).

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

Friday is the last day of regular classes for the year. Starting next week, final exams will begin daily at 9:00 am. After exams, Junior High students can either stay in the study hall or leave the school with their parent's permission. If you are ok with your child leaving, please call (403-646-2264) or email (s-jtfoster@lrsd.ab.ca) the school. After the final exams, the office will prepare report cards, which will be mailed out on or about June 27. High school students can also leave once their exams are done. Students can also use the time to make appointments with teachers for one-on-one support if needed. Generally, students only come to school if they are writing an exam.

Library books and Textbooks also need to be returned to the learning commons. We ask for your help getting these returned as soon as possible so they can be prepared for the new school year. Typically for textbooks, we ask that they are returned on the day of the final exam in that class.

- Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 25.
- Hockey Academy registration opens at the end of August.

Roger

Roger Doucet
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What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates / Assessments	
Grade 7			
Mr. MacDonald - ELA			
This is the final week for grade 7 students to finish up their novel study slides. Completing their Google Slides will set them up for success for their essay on June 20th. Parents can access the novel study slides for their child on Google Classroom. I have also posted a list of potential essay questions that the students may plan for ahead of time, to set them up for success. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Mr. MacDonald a call at the school.		June 17th - Novel Study Google Slides	
Mr. Hatch - Science			
This week in science, we are finishing off our end-of-the-year review and preparing for our final exams next week.			
Ms. Howard - Math			
Students received a thorough review guide 2 weeks		Final Exam: Wednesday, June 22	

ago. I am available for help anytime that I am not supervising an exam next week. Students are also welcome to email with questions as they work through their review guide.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
End of year activity - backyard games	
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
Study guides have been shared with all students.	Final Exam on Friday, June 24

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 8	
Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in ELA we are finishing our tattoo project and working on some reviews in preparation for the final exam.	June 24th - Final Exam
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we are finishing off our end-of-the-year review and preparing for our final exams next week.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
Students received a thorough review guide 2 weeks ago. I am available for help anytime that I am not supervising an exam next week. Students are also welcome to email with questions as they work through their review guide.	Final Exam: Thursday, June 23
Mr. Henning - Social Studies	
We have finished our Content, and this week reviewed for the Final Exam next week.	
Mr. Gammie- PE	
End of year activity - backyard games	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 9	

Ms. Wiggins - ELA	
This week in ELA we are writing Part B of our PAT and enjoying some end of the year festivities!	
Mr. Hatch - Science	
This week in science, we are finishing off our end-of-the-year review and preparing for our final exams next week.	
Ms. Howard - Math	
As Provincial Achievement Tests for math were during the last week of classes, students have no matters to attend to in math.	PAT Part A was Thursday, June 16 PAT Part B was Friday, June 17
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
Study guides have been shared with all students.	PAT on Wednesday, June 22
Mr. Gammie- PE	
End of year activity - backyard games	

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 10	
Ms. Wiggins - Social	
This week we are continuing to prepare for our final exam.	June 20th - Part A Exam June 23rd - Part B Exam
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA	
This week, we wrapped up our final project and are working on preparing for the final.	Part A - June 20th Part B - June 23rd
Mrs. McNutt - Math 10C	
Students concluded the curriculum for 10C this week.	Wednesday, June 22 - Final Exam
Mr. Anderson - Sci	
Students are working on course review. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Unit D Exam "Energy Flow in Global Systems" Wed. June 15th Final Exam Wed. June 22nd
Mr. Gammie - PE	

End of year activity - backyard games	
Mrs. McNutt- CALM	
Students were to have their CALM portfolio with all of the required assignments submitted by Wednesday, June 15. Parents and students have been notified as to who is exempt from writing the final exam. Parents and students have also been notified if the student is currently not passing CALM and is required to write the final exam.	Friday, June 24, Final Exam

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 11	
Ms. MacLachlan - ELA	
This week, we wrapped up our final project and are working on preparing for the final.	Part A - June 22nd Part B - June 27th
Mrs. McNutt - Math 20-2	
Students concluded the curriculum instruction for this course a week ago. Students were to complete and submit a Statistics project this week as well as prepare for the final exam.	Thursday, June 23, Final Exam
Mr. Anderson - Bio	
Students are working on course review. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	Unit D Exam "Human Systems" Wed. June 15th Final Exam Monday. June 20th

<i>What We Are Working On</i>	<i>Upcoming Dates / Assessments</i>
Grade 12	
Ms.Howard - Math 31	
Students should have completed the final unit, Antiderivatives and Integrals, on Friday, June 17.	Final Exam: Monday, June 20
Mrs. McNutt - Math 30-2	
Students concluded the curriculum for this course a week ago and we have spent this past week preparing for the diploma exam.	Friday, June 17 - Diploma Exam
Mr. Anderson - Chem	

Students are working on course review. Extra help is available each week; see Mr. Anderson.	In-class Final Thursday, June 16th Rock the Diploma Fri/Sat/Sun June 17th-19th Diploma Exam Friday, June 24th
Mr. Porteous - Social Studies	
Study guides have been shared with all students	Part B of the Diploma - June 22

On The Court:

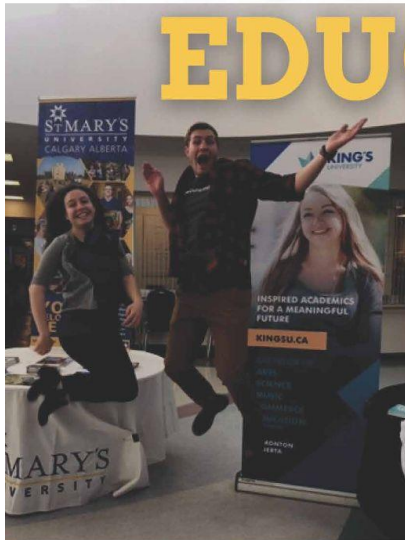
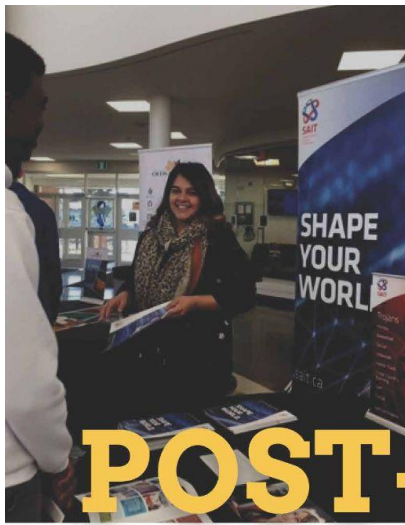
Interested in coaching volleyball next season contact gammib@lrsd.ab.ca

From Career Services (Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner, croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca
403-915-0781)

Here are some dates to put on your calendar for Fall 2022! We are hosting a Post-secondary education fair at JTF on Thursday, October 29, 9:00 - 11:00 AM and two evening events (with light meals provided!) at Willow Creek Composite High School (October 11) and Crowsnest Consolidated High School (September 22), for students and parents to attend together.

Event	Institution	Date	Time	Location
Alberta Post-Secondary Fair	ELAA	Sept 22	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Crowsnest Consolidated H.S.
Open House	University of Saskatchewan	Sept 23	TBA	Saskatoon and Virtual
Alberta Post-Secondary Fair	ELAA	Oct 11	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Willow Creek Composite High School
Open House	University of Alberta	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Edmonton
Open House	Bishop's University	Oct 15	TBA	Virtual/Quebec
Open House	Lethbridge College	Oct 19	TBA	Lethbridge
Discovery Day in Health Science	University of Calgary and The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame	Oct 19	TBA	Calgary
Open House	University of Calgary	Oct 22	10:00 AM	Calgary
Alberta Post-Secondary Fair	ELAA	Oct 27	9:00 - 11:00 AM	J.T. Foster School
Open House	University of Lethbridge	Oct 29	TBA	Lethbridge
Open House	Mount Royal University	Oct 29	TBA	Calgary
Open House	MacEwan University	Nov 5	TBA	Edmonton

Preview Days	Western University	Nov 20	TBA	London ON
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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FAIR

**CROWSNEST CONSOLIDATED
HIGH SCHOOL, CNP**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
5:30-7:00PM**

**WILLOW CREEK COMPOSITE
HIGH SCHOOL, CLARESHOLM**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022
5:30-7:00PM**

**Check out over 10 different colleges,
polytechnics, and universities in Alberta!**



Information about student grants, loans, scholarships,
and RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)
will be available throughout the event.



A light dinner will be provided so you can come
straight from work.

Register at <https://bit.ly/PSEF2022>

Contact croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca for more information