






Knight's News



Teaching Staff Updates

Teacher	Class Name/Updates
<p data-bbox="126 411 399 449">Mr. Anderson</p> 	<p data-bbox="492 411 1560 516"><u>Biology 20</u> - Unit D Exam "Human Systems" Jan. 9th. Next week is final exam prep and a culminating dissection lab activity. Please look over your grades on Edsempi and let me know if any edits are necessary prior to the last day of regular classes for Sr. High, Friday, Jan. 17th. Final Exam Wed. Jan. 22nd.</p> <p data-bbox="492 541 1536 646"><u>Sr Art 10/20/30 Option</u> - Students are updating their digital art portfolios with completed work on Projects 1-5 and two rounds of sketchbook work. Please look over your grades on Edsempi and let me know if any edits are necessary prior to the last day of regular classes for Sr. High, Friday, Jan. 17th.</p> <p data-bbox="492 651 1536 703"><u>Science 9</u> - Students are learning about Unit C "Environmental Chemistry." This week we are working on Section 1.1-1.4. Quiz likely Wed. Jan. 15th.</p> <p data-bbox="492 707 1511 760"><u>Jr. Art Option (7,8,9)</u> - Students are working on fine details with watercolor painting. Students have also been working on their sketchbooks.</p> <p data-bbox="492 764 899 789"><u>Jr. Financial Literacy Option (8,9)</u></p> <ul data-bbox="540 793 1511 846" style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are working on budgeting for a Pizzeria. This involves calculating costs, sales prices and profit. <p data-bbox="492 850 1560 903"><u>Health 9</u> - Self Awareness & Acceptance Lesson assignments #5-13 throughout the month of December/January.</p> <p data-bbox="492 928 1544 1022">We have started up a 3D-printer Club; no experience necessary. Bring your lunch and join us on Tuesdays Rm 108. Gr. 7-12 are welcome to attend! Extra help is available each week, see Mr. Anderson for details.</p>
<p data-bbox="115 1050 410 1087">Miss. McLaren</p> 	<p data-bbox="492 1079 699 1104"><i>Grade 7 Science:</i> This week, students are working on a brochure assignment about agriculture as we finish up the Plants for Food and Fibre unit.</p> <p data-bbox="492 1192 699 1218"><i>Grade 8 Science:</i> We've started exploring the different body systems in humans, and students are diving into how these systems work together to keep us healthy. Students will be working on presentations about these systems next week to learn more about each.</p> <p data-bbox="492 1333 732 1358"><i>Senior High Foods:</i> With only two classes left this semester, the kitchens have been busy! Students are working hard to complete their modules and wrap up their learning for the term.</p>
<p data-bbox="142 1543 383 1581">Mr. Gammie</p> 	<p data-bbox="492 1543 729 1568">Jr. Physical Education</p> <ul data-bbox="540 1572 1544 1787" style="list-style-type: none"> - PE 7 will be curling Monday January 13, 20, 27. Clean shoes are required to be on the ice - The climbing wall has remained open this week at lunch for students to take advantage of usage of the wall - Basketball is underway and students have the ability to demonstrate fair play and leadership through participation - Ice skating is coming up next month, students are required to have skates, gloves or mitts and a hockey helmet <p data-bbox="492 1818 583 1843">Health 8</p> <ul data-bbox="540 1848 1040 1873" style="list-style-type: none"> - Students revisit volunteerism opportunities <p data-bbox="492 1908 708 1934">Jr. Athletic Training</p> <ul data-bbox="540 1938 1511 1963" style="list-style-type: none"> - Students have begun individualized training programs to support their athletic interests <p data-bbox="492 1974 565 1999">HCSA</p> <ul data-bbox="540 2003 1174 2028" style="list-style-type: none"> - Students continue to develop skills on ice hockey skills

Recreation Leadership

- Students continue to investigate and participate in various group exercise trends as well as individualized training programs

Mr. Henning



Social 10

- Students have completed Related Issues 3/4 in class, and we will be finishing out the year by writing an argumentative essay in class, and having our final unit exam next week.
 - Essay due Wednesday, January 15th
 - Related Issue 3/4 Unit Test on Wednesday, January 15th
 - Final Day for All Submissions on Friday, January 17th
 - Social 10 Final Exam on Wednesday January 22nd

Social 30

- Students have completed Related Issues 3/4 in class, and we will be finishing out the year with review for the diploma exam.
 - Social 30 DIP, Part A on Wednesday, January 15th
 - Final Day for All Submissions on Friday, January 17th
 - Social 30 DIP, Part B on Tuesday, January 21st

Mr. Hall



Math 10-20 - We are working through trigonometry this week and will be doing a comprehensive review of all material leading up to the Final exam on Jan 20th!

Social 9 - Students are exploring the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and are creating showcases to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. They will also be starting a position paper on how rights and freedoms can have unintended consequences.

ELA 7 - We are working on creating Book Trailers and will be moving towards a superhero theme which kicks off with a film analysis of Spider-man. We'll explore things like plot, character development, setting and theme.

PE - wrapping up the year with some fitness activities and team games of handball variety.

Shop 7 - students are completing their final project! Money banks

Mrs. Wickett



Math 7

Our next unit is solving equations. Students are learning how to balance both sides of the equal sign and solve for unknown quantities.

In number we are diving into solving problems with percent between 1% and 100%.

Math 8

We are wrapping up our measurement unit. Students have a portfolio to complete to help prepare for their unit test on Monday.

In number we will look at dividing fractions.

Math 9

This week we started our unit on polynomials. Throughout this unit students will model and perform operations on polynomials. Ask your child what an algebra tile is. In number we will move on from rational numbers and take a deeper dive into powers and exponents.

Did you know..... Everyday in math we do 5 daily math questions. These are important as introductions and reviews of concepts we will be looking at throughout the year.

CTF

Websites are due next week. Then students will begin to prepare their pitch for our "sharks" that will be here January 23.

Ms. Howard



Math 10C: Students have finished the content for the 10C course. We will wrap up the last unit with some assessments next week and then review the course content for the final exam. Students are welcome and encouraged to come for help or review during the free time of their exam week. All students have been given a review booklet to support review.

Checkup: Monday, January 13, 2025

Unit Test: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Last Day to Complete a Rewrite: Thursday, January 23, 2025

FINAL EXAM: Friday, January 24, 2025

Physics 20: Students have finished the content for the Physics 20 course. We will wrap up the last unit with some assessments next week and then review the course content for the final exam. Students are welcome and encouraged to come for help or review during the free time of their exam week. All students have been given a review booklet to support review.

Chapter Test: Monday, January 13, 2025

Unit Test: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Last Day to Complete a Rewrite: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

FINAL EXAM: Thursday, January 23, 2025

Math 30-1: Students have finished the content for the 30-1 course. We will wrap up the last unit with some assessments next week and then review the course content for the diploma exam. All students have been given a practice diploma to support review.

More Practice Diploma Questions can be found at [Quest A+](#)

Unit Test: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Last Day to Complete a Rewrite: Thursday, January 16, 2025

DIPLOMA EXAM: Friday, January 17, 2025 (last day of classes)

Ms. MacLachlan



ELA 9 - We have just finished our thematic unit, "Revenge and Betrayal," which ended with a narrative - reminder that this narrative is overdue, if students haven't submitted it yet. We are now starting our novel study of *The Outsiders*, which we will be reading together in class. Students are also reminded that they should finish and submit their first book talks if they haven't yet.

ELA 20 - We are wrapping up the semester with a quick modern play, *The Crucible*, before beginning final prep. Any missing assignments must be in by JANUARY 13th at the latest.

- Final Part A: Jan. 15-16 in class
- Final Part B: Jan. 21 at 9 AM

ELA 30 - Students are working on diploma prep in class; 30-2 is writing their choice of a visual reflection or persuasive response, and 30-1 is doing a film study on *Ladybird* and practicing their controlling ideas in response to a number of old 30-1 diploma topics. Any missing assignments must be in by JANUARY 13th at the latest.

- Diploma Part A: Jan. 14 at 9 AM
- Diploma Part B: Jan. 20 at 9 AM

Students in Sociology 20/Anthropology 30 should have all assignments completed and submitted by JANUARY 17th!

Ms. Yost



Social 8 - Students are finishing up their brochures on a chosen Italian city-state based during the Renaissance. So far, these are looking great! Students will then study/review material in preparation for their Chapter 2 TEST early next week. Ask your child why their chosen Italian city-state was so powerful during this time!

Social 7a/b - Students are continuing to learn about European imperialism relating to the creation of New France during the 1500s. Ask your child what the 4 reasons for exploration were! Hint: C.C.R.R.

Social 9 - Students continue exploring the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms by paraphrasing their assigned section(s). We will then discuss what the Charter reflects about today's society compared to the past. Ask your child to explain The Charter of Rights and Freedoms to you and to identify details about as many sections as they can!

ELA 8 - We have begun our Novel Study unit on the book "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton. Ask your child what era of the story and what life was like for teens during that time! Topics you may ask about include: clothing, music, television, activities and events.

Community Relations - Students completed Reflection 1 regarding their time volunteering at either AB Daley, Silver Willow Lodge or the Nanton Food Bank. It was exciting to read about how much of an impact these experiences have made for each student. Ask your child about which volunteering experience has been the most memorable and why!

Foods 7 - Students are continuing to work on their Foods Projects, as well as researching knife safety and how to use a peeler. We are all looking forward to making [Microwave Apple Crisp](#) this week. Ask your child how the recipe turned out for their group!

Foods 8/9 - Students are continuing to work on their Foods Projects, as well as researching knife skills and how to check if penne pasta is cooked. We are all looking forward to making [Pink Sauce Pasta](#) this week. Ask your child how the recipe turned out for their group!

Mrs. Spencer



Literacy 9: Students are embracing the time to read their books during this block. We have spent some time discussing their books, working on some vocabulary or using the time to work on other projects.

Literacy 8: Along with some reading time, we have added a daily math routine into this time.


Drama 7/8/9 - We will be "performing" our plays to our classmates. We will move onto a play analysis to round out our time in drama.

Mr. MacDonald



LIM 7 - With the coming of the new year, students in grade 7 have been collaborating about how we go about prioritizing our work. Semester turnaround is right around the corner and with that - even for junior high - comes wrapping up unit projects, exams, etc. We have been using the "Big Rocks" metaphor that supports students in choosing where their priorities should be.

Additional Updates

Staff/Department	Information Updates
<p data-bbox="71 1465 483 1514">Learning Commons</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 1465 683 1499">No updates</p>

Career Practitioner



[LRSD Dual Credit](#) - There are spaces remaining for dual credit courses at Olds College for semester 2! A new list of course offerings for both Olds College and Lethbridge Polytechnic will be available in May for students to select courses for 2025-2026. Dual credit courses provide students in grades 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to earn 5 high school credits AND 3 post-secondary credits at the same time. This gives students the chance to explore courses in their area of interest, while LRSD picks up the tuition costs.

[U of A Getaway](#) ALL GRADE 11 students considering University of Alberta can apply to win a free weekend (with travel subsidy) at U of A's Augustana Campus in Camrose, Alberta. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2025.