

## Dear Parents/ Guardians of Grade 11 students;

In an effort to help you prepare for the 2025-2026 school year we would like to provide you with some information regarding your student's timetable.

Our goal at J.T. Foster is for all grade 11 students to earn a total of **70 credits** by the end of the year. This will allow them the opportunity to have more flexibility in their grade 12 year. All core classes will be offered on site at J.T. Foster.

### Semester 1

Monday-Thursday	Friday
8:43-10:13am Social Studies 20	8:43-9:34 Social Studies 20
Break 10:13-10:18am	9:34-10:25 Biology 20*
10:18-11:48am Biology 20*	10:25-11:16 Option
Lunch 11:48am-12:26pm	11:16-12:07 Chemistry 20
12:26-1:56 pm Option**	12:07-12:29 Lunch
Break 1:56-2:00pm	12:29-1:20 Spare
2:00-3:30pm Chemistry 20***	

\*Students are not required to take Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 however, they are required to have a 20 level science to earn their diploma. If students wish to take Science 20 or Science 24, please have them meet with Mr. MacDonald or Mrs. Spencer to register with our division's virtual school, Pursuits.

\*Options include Construction, Mechanics, Fabrication, Foods, Band, and Art.. Additionally, we are working on more course offerings and will update in August. Band will be offered



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at the Bomber Command Museum. Transportation to the Bomber Command Museum will be provided.

\*\*\* Students are not required to take Chemistry 20 however, they are required to have a 20 level science to earn their diploma. This year is a chemistry year at J.T. Foster which means students who take Chemistry 20 in semester 1 can choose to take Chemistry 30 in semester 2. Chemistry will not be offered at J.T. Foster next year, as it will be a Physics year.

## Semester 2

Monday-Thursday	Friday
8:43-10:13am English Language Arts 20	8:43-9:34 English Language Arts 20
Break 10:13-10:18am	9:34-10:25 Math 20-3, Chemistry 30
10:18-11:48am Math 20-3, Chemistry 30	10:25-11:16 Option
Lunch 11:48am-12:26pm	11:16-12:07 Math 20-1/ Math 20-2
12:26-1:56 pm Option**	12:07-12:29 Lunch
Break 1:56-2:00pm	12:29-1:20 Spare
2:00-3:30pm Math 20-1/ Math 20-2	

\*Options include Construction, Mechanics, Fabrication, Foods, Band, and Art. Additionally, we are working on more course offerings and will update in August. Band will be offered at the Bomber Command Museum. Transportation to the Bomber Command Museum will be provided.

Please refer to [this document](#) for information about graduation requirements.



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### **Queen's Ball**

As in prior years, J.T. Foster will be continuing with the Queen's Ball program. Queen's Ball practices will be held at the community center this year. Having practices at the Nanton Community Center will make spaces available to the gymnasium, which will be in higher demand for athletics. However, our intention is to hold the Queen's Ball event in the gymnasium, as we have done in previous years. We are looking forward to continuing this program in the 2025-26 school year!

### **Dual Credit Opportunities**

In high school, students may occasionally face scheduling conflicts or gaps in their timetables. While this is a common challenge, there are alternative programming options available. Through partnerships with Olds College and Lethbridge College, students have the opportunity to enroll in online courses that count toward high school graduation and can be transferred to future post-secondary programs. Students with spare periods in their schedules may be eligible to take advantage of these courses—saving money and earning post-secondary credits at the same time. For more information, please connect with Mr. MacDonald or Mrs. Spencer to explore this exciting opportunity.

### **Physical Education 20/30**

Each year, we strive to offer Physical Education 20/30 to our students as part of our commitment to a well-rounded education. Due to a number of unique challenges we are presented with for the 2025-2026 school year, we have not scheduled programming for Physical Education 20/30. However, if your student has the strong desire to take Physical Education 20/30 in the 2025-2026 school year, please encourage them to meet with Mr. MacDonald and/or Mrs. Spencer.

Despite these constraints, students will still have the opportunity to enroll in Physical Education 20/30 through LRSD Pursuits, which is offering the course online.

### **Student Leadership**

Events and functions that happen with the school do not happen on their own. Being involved with student leadership is a great way to get involved in things students want to see happening around the school. Relay for Life, Community Kindness, and Reindeer Games all rely on Student Leadership for their continuation. We encourage junior and senior students to get involved in some capacity.



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