



**LCHS**  
LEDUC COMPOSITE

**4308 50 St.**

**Leduc AB**

**T9E 6K8**

**<https://lchs.blackgold.ca>**

## **Admin Corner**

Welcome to LCHS for 2025-2026!

Our motto here is LEARN, CREATE, HONOR, SUCCEED. Everything we do at the school reflects a commitment to those core values and we work to reinforce that message whenever possible. You will see it posted in the school and reflected in communications such as our newsletter or website.

Please take the time to visit our website or to follow us on Facebook. We will send out communications via these media and via email. We value parent communication, so please contact us if you have any questions about your child's education.

### **Welcome to our new staff:**

Angela Walker - Études Sociales

Jessica Bueza - Education Assistant

Karla Staples - Admin Assistant

### **Welcome back to returning staff:**

Carley Wynnyk - Cosmetology Technician

Kymberley Berkeley - Education Assistant

### **Parking Lot**

A reminder that the parking lot is a busy place and we all have a role to play in keeping it safe. Students, parents and members of the public are reminded to drive slowly and respect pedestrians. Double parking is not permitted and the staff lot is reserved for staff only.

### **Customer Service**

Our Mechanics and Cosmetology programs offer customer service! You can get your hair cut or your oil changed right here at LCHS! Please call the school to be connected to these programs.

### **Grad 2026**

The planning is underway for Grad 2026. Parents who would like to be involved can join the meeting in the staff room on October 2. First student grad committee meeting will take place at lunch on Oct 1. Room 146.

We look forward to a safe and rewarding 2025/2026 school year!

Sincerely,

Brad Clarke Richard Dechaine

Blair Mailer Cindy McRae

Learn

Create

Honour

Succeed

# Important Dates this month

## SEPTEMBER 2025

September 29<sup>th</sup> - Orange Shirt day

September 30<sup>th</sup> - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

## OCTOBER 2025

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent Grad Committee Meeting 6:30pm Staff room.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Progress Reports

October 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving

October 14<sup>th</sup> - PD day (No School)

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8:30pm -

LCHS School Council and Parent Association Meeting

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Last day of Quarter 1

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Dress Up Day!

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## Administration

Grade 8 & 12 - **Mr. Mailer** Ext. 306

Grade 9 & 10 - **Mr. Dechaine** Ext.310

Grade 11 - **Mrs. McRae** Ext. 305

Returning grade 12 - **Mr. Clarke** Ext. 304

## Counsellor Team

**Mrs Lidke** Ext. 313

Grade 9 & 10

Grade 11 (A-L)

**Ms. Reny** Ext. 315

Grade 8

Grade 11 (M-Z) & 12

Our admin and counseling teams have cycled their grade assignments. This is who parents and students can contact to address any questions or issues





30 SEPTEMBER

# NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

*all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of  
Survivors of residential schools*



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***Orange Shirt Day is a commemorative day led by Indigenous communities to raise awareness about the intergenerational impacts of residential schools on children, families, and communities. It honors Indigenous children who were lost in the residential school system.***

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The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is September 30. LCHS will observe Orange Shirt Day on September 29.



## **Attention Parents/Guardians**

If you do not have access to Power School Parent Portal please email the school at **[lchs@blackgold.ca](mailto:lchs@blackgold.ca)**. The Parent Portal allows you to view your students' attendance, marks, pay fees online, among other features. If you have an existing account, you can add additional students to the same account.

If you have moved, changed phone number(s), or have any changes to personal information, please email the school at **[lchs@blackgold.ca](mailto:lchs@blackgold.ca)**. It is important that we have your most current information on file.

If your student will be absent from school, please notify the office via the online form.

## **School Fees**

Please check your PowerSchool Parent Portal for any posted School Fees. Fees do change as classes are dropped and new courses are added. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 780-986-2248

Please be advised that any uncollected fees will be reported to BG Division Office and they will submit to a collections agency.

Thank you to all for your prompt payment of all school fees.





- University of Alberta presentation at lunch in room 103 on Oct 1
- MacEwan Booth in the cafeteria on Oct 16
- NAIT presentation at lunch in room 146 on Oct 17
- Concordia presentation at lunch in room 146 on Oct 20





SHOW YOUR **TIGER** PRIDE WITH NEW **LCHS**

# TIGER GEAR



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO SHOP!







## **Off- Campus Programs**

LCHS off-campus programs (Work Experience, RAP & Green Certificate) operate throughout the entire school year including the summer. For further information on each of the different programs, the teacher contacts are listed below.

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Mr. Ken Saskiw  
RAP & Green Certificate  
780-819-6719  
[ken.saskiw@blackgold.ca](mailto:ken.saskiw@blackgold.ca)

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Mrs. St. John  
Work Experience  
780-986-2248  
[danielle.stjohn@blackgold.ca](mailto:danielle.stjohn@blackgold.ca)



# ABOUT SPORTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Significant Dates:

October 13 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)

October 14 - PD Day (No Students)

**October**  
**2025**

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			SMV – 5:00pm @ Spruce SWV – 6:30pm @ Spruce	WFF – 4:45pm @ EFFA JMV – 5:00pm @ AOB Football – 6:00pm @ Beaumont JWV – 6:30pm @ AOB		
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	SWV – 5:00pm @ Leduc SMV – 6:30pm @ Leduc	WFF – 4:45pm @ EFFA JWV – 5:00pm @ Leduc JMV – 6:30pm @ Leduc	SMV – 5:00pm @ AOL SWV – 6:30pm @ AOL	JMV – 5:00pm @ Leduc JWV – 6:30pm @ Leduc	Football – 5:00pm @ Foote Field (U of A)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)	WFF – 4:45pm @ EFFA JWV – 5:00pm @ JPP JMV – 6:30pm @ JPP	SMV – 5:00pm @ Leduc SWV – 6:30pm @ Leduc	JMV – 5:00pm @ SACHS JWV – 6:30pm @ SCA	Football – 6:00pm @ Millwoods Turf Field	
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
			SMV – 5:00pm @ Leduc SWV – 6:30pm @ Leduc			



# Cosmetology

## LCHS Cosmetology Price List

**\*\*ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

Haircut	\$10.00
Haircut & Set	\$15.00
Shampoo & Style: Short	\$8.00
Shampoo & Style: Long	\$15.00

### COLOUR

Short/Root Touch	\$30.00
Medium	\$45.00
Long	\$55.00+
Foils: Partial	\$40.00
Full Foils: Short	\$45.00
Full Foils: Long	\$65.00+
Colour w/ Foils: Short	\$50.00+
Colour w/ Foils: Long	\$65.00+
Balayage	\$65.00+
Bleach & Tone	starting at \$55.00+

### PERM

Short	\$30.00
Medium - Long	\$45.00+
Spiral	\$70.00

### TREATMENTS

Deep Conditioning	\$10.00
Olaplex	\$20.00+

### EXTRA

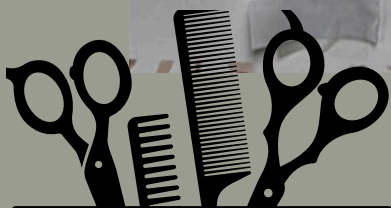
Manicure: Reg. Polish	\$10.00
Manicure: Gel Polish	\$15.00

Eyebrow Wax	\$6.00
Lip Wax	\$5.00

Eyebrow Tint

\$7.00

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**HELLO OCTOBER**

*Please be nice and flavorful*



## ASPIRING CHEFS IN ACTION...

***Tzatziki Cucumber salad***



Dawn showcases her exceptional talent in crafting a refreshing Tzatziki cucumber salad



***Italian Wedding soup***



Christian is preparing a delightful Italian Wedding soup, ideal for the perfect fall season.



# Student Tutoring!

**Trusted by Parents. Loved by Students.**



**MATH | SOCIAL | SCIENCE | LANGUAGE ARTS**

## **WHAT WE OFFER**

- VARIETY OF GRADES
- ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
- INCREDIBLE RATES

**Location: Leduc, and  
surrounding area**

**Contact: LCHS or see student list  
for details**

**SCAN ME**





# GRAB-N-GO

# BREAKFAST

ATTENDING CLASS ON AN EMPTY STOMACH CAN HURT  
YOUR FOCUS AND ENERGY LEVELS. HUNGER MAKES IT HARD  
FOR YOUR BRAIN TO CONCENTRATE AND RETAIN  
INFORMATION. NOURISH YOURSELF BEFORE CLASS FOR A  
MORE PRODUCTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

**DON'T GO TO CLASS HUNGRY! VISIT ROOM 106 (FOODS LAB)  
FROM 8:00 - 8:25 FOR FREE FOOD!**

CHECK US OUT ON INSTAGRAM: @FOODSLEDUCCOMP







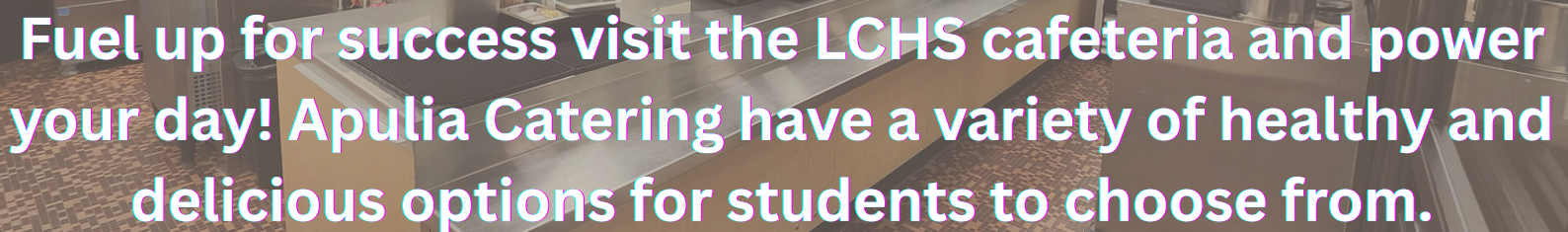
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CANDIDS





SNACKS SWEETS		COLD DRINKS	
Cinnamon Bun	\$3.50	Can of Pop	\$2.00
Churro	\$2.25	Juice	\$3.00
Cookie	\$1.75	Bottled Water	\$2.00
Rice Crispy or Puff Wheat	\$2.75	Gatorade	\$3.50
Square or Brownie	\$2.00	Milk   Chocolate Milk	\$3.25
Muffin	\$2.50	HOT DRINKS	
Gluten Free Muffin	\$2.75	Coffee	\$2.50
Potato Chips	\$2.00	Cappuccino	\$2.50
Chocolate Bar	\$2.25	Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Ice Cream	\$3.00 to \$5.00	Tea	\$2.50





# Attention!

Take advantage of this great perk! If you are a student in Grades 8 & 9 and attending a school in Leduc or Leduc County, visit Guest Services and register for your FREE membership at the LRC & Alexandra Outdoor Pool.



## ACTIVE 8's & 9's

Receive a **FREE MEMBERSHIP\***  
to the LRC and  
Alexandra Outdoor Pool.

## Division News-Board Highlights

The May Board highlights are posted to **Board Highlights** website section

The Board Highlights are a summary of our Board of Trustee meetings to communicate pertinent information to our staff, school councils, parents, students and stakeholders.

[www.blackgold.ca](http://www.blackgold.ca)



**PLAY ON!**  
**WE'LL HELP WITH THE SPORT  
REGISTRATION FEES.**

Alberta  
**EVERY KID  
CAN PLAY**

A GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA PROGRAM  
POWERED BY KIDSPORT

 Your child could be eligible for a grant up to \$250 to help cover sport registration fees! Find out more at [kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/leduc-and-county](http://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/leduc-and-county)

# Help plan your child's future with



## What is the myBlueprint Education Planner?

**myBlueprint** Education Planner is a student- friendly, interactive education and career/life planning tool that Black Gold junior high and high school students use to make the most informed decisions about their future.

**myBlueprint** allows students to visually plan towards graduation requirements while instantly discovering their eligibility for every post-secondary pathway in Canada, or compare information on apprenticeships, programs, and occupations to ensure they make better decisions and are more prepared for their futures after high school.

Students also learn the basics of financial literacy and money management, and discover what employers are looking for with job search tools tied directly to the student's occupations of interest.

## As a parent/guardian, can I access myBlueprint Education Planner?

Yes! To explore the features of **myBlueprint**, you can create a Family Account and link to your child's account (requires student permission).

With direct access from home, you can get more informed and involved with your child's education, and support your child in making the most informed decisions about their future.

## Why would I want access to myBlueprint Education Planner?

The family account allows you to view student artifacts and reflections, including the goals they are setting, careers they are interested in, and what they are learning in school.

You can log in to your account to comment on your child's work or receive messages from their teacher(s). Keep in mind that the Family Account has read-only access for linked student accounts – it does not allow you to complete activities or post to portfolios within the student's account.

To get started, please scan the QR code below:



### How to use a QR code:

1. Open the camera on your phone
2. Point it at the code
3. Tap the link that appears

**BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION**



**myBlueprint**  
education planner



### Are you a new user?

Please register at: <https://app.myblueprint.ca/blackgold> [myblueprint.ca/blackgold](https://myblueprint.ca/blackgold)

1. Try using the "School Account Login"
- OR
2. Click on the "Sign Up" tab, if requested, enter **LeducCHS** as the **Activation Key**
- b) Select our school (Leduc Composite High School) from the drop-down menu and click "Create Account"
- c) Select "Student" and your grade
- d) CLICK and create an account.
- e) ENTER the requested information

Leduc Composite High School has partnered with **myBlueprint** to provide you with an engaging online education and career/life planning tool. **myBlueprint Education Planner (7-12)** includes many beneficial resources to support you as you progress through their education including:

- ✓ **Who Am I** – Complete 5 assessments to learn and discover more about yourself, including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, and Motivations
- ✓ **High School** – Visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all destinations and occupations
- ✓ **Post-Secondary** – Explore post-secondary options and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs, and workplace sectors across Canada
- ✓ **Goals** – Set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans to help achieve them
- ✓ **Occupations** – Explore occupations and compare comprehensive information on job outlooks, salary ranges, and more, including the ability to identify occupations that are a good match
- ✓ **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Record personal experiences, build resumes, and write cover letters
- ✓ **Money** – Build a budget to learn about income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- ✓ **Job Search** – Explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- ✓ **Portfolios** – Document and reflect on learning, keep record of important learning, and share your progress with parents, teachers, or future employers





### Find Us

2 Alexandra Park  
Leduc Public Library  
Leduc, AB T9E 4C4

### Contact Us

Phone 780-986-2637  
Email [infodesk@leduclibrary.ca](mailto:infodesk@leduclibrary.ca)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Sunday	12 - 4 p.m.

\*\*The library is closed on Sundays from May through to the Labour Day weekend

### CLOSED DAYS

Monday, September 1	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day
Sunday, October 12	Thanksgiving Sunday
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Monday
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Wednesday, December 24, closes at 1 p.m.	Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day
Friday, December 26	Boxing Day
Wednesday, December 31, closes at 1 p.m.	New Year's Eve
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day



### Follow Us



\*The following must be completed half an hour before we close:  
New library cards - Renewal of library cards - Any payments - Computer use

[leduclibrary.ca](http://leduclibrary.ca)

# BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Monthly Calendar								Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details	
AUGUST 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	5	3	<div><div></div> August 25 &amp; 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> August 27 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students</div>	
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SEPTEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div><div></div> September 1 - Labour Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> September 19 - PD Day: (No Students):</div> <div><div></div> September 30 - National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation (Schools Closed)</div>	
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OCTOBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21	<div><div></div> October 13 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> October 14 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam</div>	
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NOVEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	<div><div></div> November 2 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward)</div> <div><div></div> November 3 - PD Day (No Students) &amp; Diploma Exam</div> <div><div></div> November 10 - 14 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam</div>	
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DECEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	<div><div></div> December 1 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> December 22 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div>	
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JANUARY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div><div></div> January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> January 5 - School Resumes</div> <div><div></div> January 30 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam &amp; Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam</div>	
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Semester 1: Aug. 27, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026								97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026	
FEBRUARY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	<div><div></div> February 2 - Semester 2 Commences</div> <div><div></div> February 5 &amp; 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)</div>	
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MARCH 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div><div></div> March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward)</div> <div><div></div> March 9 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)</div>	
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APRIL 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	<div><div></div> April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> April 3 - Good Friday (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> April 7 - School Resumes</div> <div><div></div> April 24 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam</div>	
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MAY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div><div></div> May 15 - PD Day (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div><div></div> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div>	
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JUNE 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	<div><div></div> June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day</div> <div><div></div> June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div><div></div> June 25 &amp; 26 - Teacher Workday (No Students)</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam &amp; PAT Administrative Window</div> <div><div></div> Diploma Exam</div>	
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Semester 2: February 2 - June 26, 2026								97	90		
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students								194	180	Aug-Dec/25: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/26: 117 -T & 109 -S	





Autumn ushers in fresh starts, new routines, and thrilling possibilities. We are thankful to journey alongside you during this season and eagerly anticipate all that we will achieve together.