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Admin Corner

The Tiger Team hopes you had a wonderful winter break!

Semester 1 classes are ending soon! As there are no final exams this January, the last day of classes for High School students and Inclusive Education students will be January 27. Junior High classes will continue, with their classes ending on January 29. The school is closed on January 30th for a Professional Development Day.

On January 28, High School students may come in if they require a course change for semester 2. They may also meet with a teacher for additional support, after having previously made an appointment with the teacher.

Semester 2 will commence on February 2, 2026.

With the beginning of semester 2, we are getting ready to start planning for the 2026/2027 school year. Stay tuned for updates regarding our Parent Information Night, Open House and registration procedures.

The next **Parent Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026**, at 6:30 PM in the staff room. Come on out and support your parent council.

Sincerely,

Brad Clarke, LCHS Principal
Richard Dechaine, Vice Principal

Cindy McRae, Vice Principal
Blair Mailer, Vice Principal

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Important Dates this month

January 5th - School Resumes

January 14th - Grade 9 Immunizations

January 23rd, and 26th to 29th - Grad Photos with Edge Imaging

January 22nd - Parent Council Meeting in Staff room @ 6:30pm

January 23 to January 30th - Student marks will be unavailable in PowerSchool

January 27th - Last Day of all High School & Inclusive Education Classes (High School & Jr. High Students)

January 29th - Last Day of Junior High Classes

January 30th - PD Day (No Students)

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.



Attention Parents/Guardians

If you do not have access to Power School Parent Portal please email the school at **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**. 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.

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

TIGER GEAR



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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.

Mr. Ken Saskiw
RAP & Green Certificate
780-819-6719
ken.saskiw@blackgold.ca

Mrs. St. John
Work Experience
780-986-2248
danielle.stjohn@blackgold.ca



Information about Grad 2026



Graduation Ceremony - May 23, 2026

Jubilee Auditorium, 11455-87 Ave Edmonton

Cap & Gown Distribution 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Graduands Line up/Doors open 12:30 pm

Ceremony Commences 1:00 pm

Gown Return directly following the ceremony



Grad Rehearsal

A **mandatory** grad rehearsal will take place on **Thursday, May 21, 2026** after lunch during **Block 3**. A class picture will also be taken at this time.

Graduation Prom - June 13, 2026

Curling Rink, Leduc Recreation Centre

4330 Black Gold Dr, Leduc, Alberta

The Graduation Prom is new this year for Leduc Composite High School and will take place instead of a banquet. The event is a celebratory dance for Grade 12 students and one guest each. The cost for the event has not been determined but will likely be in the range of \$25-\$35 per ticket.

The dance will include finger foods and a photo booth.

Fundraisers will be used to help support this event.

For any questions about the Graduation Prom, please contact the LCHS Parent Grad Committee (lchsgraduation@gmail.com)

Grad Photos

Edge Imaging will be at Leduc Composite High School on January 23, 2026, and January 26–29, 2026 to take graduation photos. Students received this information through their Google Classroom.

You can also use this QR code along with the school code LTI.

Please contact Brenda Zorn
(brenda.zorn@blackgold.ca) if you have any questions.

Grad Gowns

Gowns will be ordered according to graduates' height. Students will be receiving a message on Google Classroom in January to share their heights.

Please contact Carmen Todosychuk
(carmen.todosychuk@blackgold.ca) if you have any questions.



Baby Pictures

A slide show is being created for the ceremony. The slide show will display both the grad photo and baby picture of each graduand. Student have been sent a link to submit baby photos through their Google Classroom account. You can also submit photos for them using the following QR code.

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Please contact Hayley Watters
(hayley.watters@gshare.blackgold.ca) if you have any questions.



Questions

For questions about the Graduation Ceremony, please contact any of the following options below:

Cindy McRae (cindy.mcrae@gshare.blackgold.ca)

Vicki Lidkea (vicki.lidkea@gshare.blackgold.ca)

Call LCHS at 780-986-2248



come on in... We're open

LCHS COSMETOLOGY

PRICE LIST

HAIRCUTS AND STYLES

Price:

Ladies Haircut	\$15
Mens Haircut	\$15
Haircut and Set	\$20
Shampoo and Style	\$10

**Haircut prices include a wash & style

Color Services

Price:

Root Touch Up	\$35+
Solid Short (above chin)	\$35+
Solid Medium (above shoulders)	\$45+
Solid Long (below shoulders)	\$55+
Solid with Foils	starting at \$50+
Partial Foils	\$50+
Full Foils	\$65+
Balayage	\$65+

**Color prices include a wash & style

Perm Services

Price:

Short Hair	\$35
Medium to Long Hair	\$50
Spiral Perm	\$75

**Perm prices include a wash & style

Extras

Price:

Deep Conditioning Treatment	\$20+
Scalp Treatment	\$10
**Treatments are an add-on service to haircuts or wash & style	
Gel Polish Service	\$20
Add Nail Extensions	\$5+
Eyebrow Wax	\$5
Eyebrow Tint	\$7

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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LCHS Junior High Basketball Team



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TEAM ROSTER

WILLGIESBRECHT (#1)
KADEN TURNEY (#2)
CORVIN MISENER (#3)
CHAYSE LAROSE (#4)
ELIJAH NICHOLLS (#5)
DRAKE FILLATRE (#11)
AMAN SHRESTHA (#12)
NIXON TABOR (#13)
OWEN VICKERY (#14)
THOMAS WALKER (#15)
NOAH LOWE (#21)
JAYCE KAVANAGH (#22)
NATE DIETRICH (#24)



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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**

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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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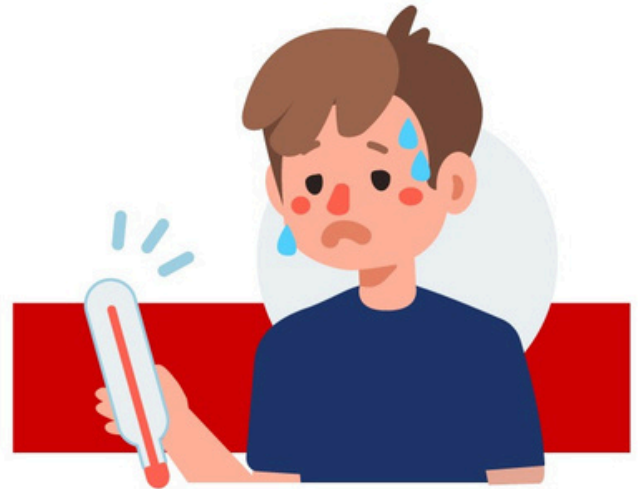
HOW SICK IS

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send to School:

- Have a runny nose or a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and haven't had a fever during that time.
- Haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 48 hours.



Stay at Home:

- Have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit even after taking medicine.
- Have a persistent cough.
- Throwing up or have diarrhea.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has or has been exposed to an illness where isolation from others is recommended.



BREAKFAST

Sandwiches on a English Muffin. (On a Bagel + \$0.50)

- Sausage Egg & Cheese \$4.50
- Bacon Egg & Cheese \$4.50
- Ham Egg & Cheese \$4.50
- Egg BLT on a Bagel \$6.00
- Beyond Breakfast \$5.00
- Hash Browns \$2.50
- Toast with PB or Jam \$2.75
- Toasted Bagel with Butter \$2.75

Healthy Option Vegetarian Gluten Free

SUBS & SANDWICHES

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$4.75
with Ham, Bacon, or Turkey \$5.75
- BLT \$5.50
Bacon Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich
- TLT \$5.50
Turkey Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich
- Chicken Parm Sub \$9.50
Breaded Chicken, Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese
- Side of Nutella \$1.25
- Side of Cream Cheese \$1.25
- Side of PB or Jam \$0.75

GST IS INCLUDED IN PRICES

BURGERS

with lettuce, tomatoes, and onions.

- Hamburger \$5.50
- Cheese Burger \$6.50
- Bacon Cheese Burger \$7.50
- Veggie Burger \$6.75
- Chicken Burger \$6.00
with Lettuce, Tomatoes and Mayo

FRIES

- French Fries \$4.75
- Poutine \$9.00
Small Poutine \$6.50
- Mexi-Fries \$9.50
Fries topped with Taco Beef, Mozzarella, & Nacho Cheese
- Chicken Fingers \$6.25
with fries \$9.50
- Side of Gravy or Nacho Cheese \$1.50

HOTDOGS & SAUSAGES

- Hot Dog \$4.75
- Cheese Dog \$5.50
- Beyond Sausage \$6.50

SALAD & WRAPS

- Caesar Salad \$5.75
with Chicken \$10.00
- Chicken Wrap \$6.00
Choice of Caesar, Lettuce Tomato Ranch, or Frank's Spicy Mayo Lettuce

SNACKS SWEETS

- Cinnamon Bun \$3.50
- Churro \$2.25
- Cookie \$1.75
- Rice Crispy or Puff Wheat \$2.75
- Square or Brownie \$2.00
- Muffin \$2.50
- Gluten Free Muffin \$2.75
- Potato Chips \$2.00
- Chocolate Bar \$2.25
- Ice Cream \$3.00 to \$5.00

COLD DRINKS

- Can of Pop \$2.00
- Juice \$3.00
- Bottled Water \$2.00
- Gatorade \$3.50
- Milk | Chocolate Milk \$3.25

HOT DRINKS

- Coffee \$2.50
- Cappuccino \$2.50
- Hot Chocolate \$2.50
- Tea \$2.50



Fuel up for success visit the LCHS cafeteria and power your day! Apulia Catering have a variety of healthy and delicious options for students to choose from.

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.



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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.

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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

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



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Leduc Public Library
Leduc, AB T9E 4C4

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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



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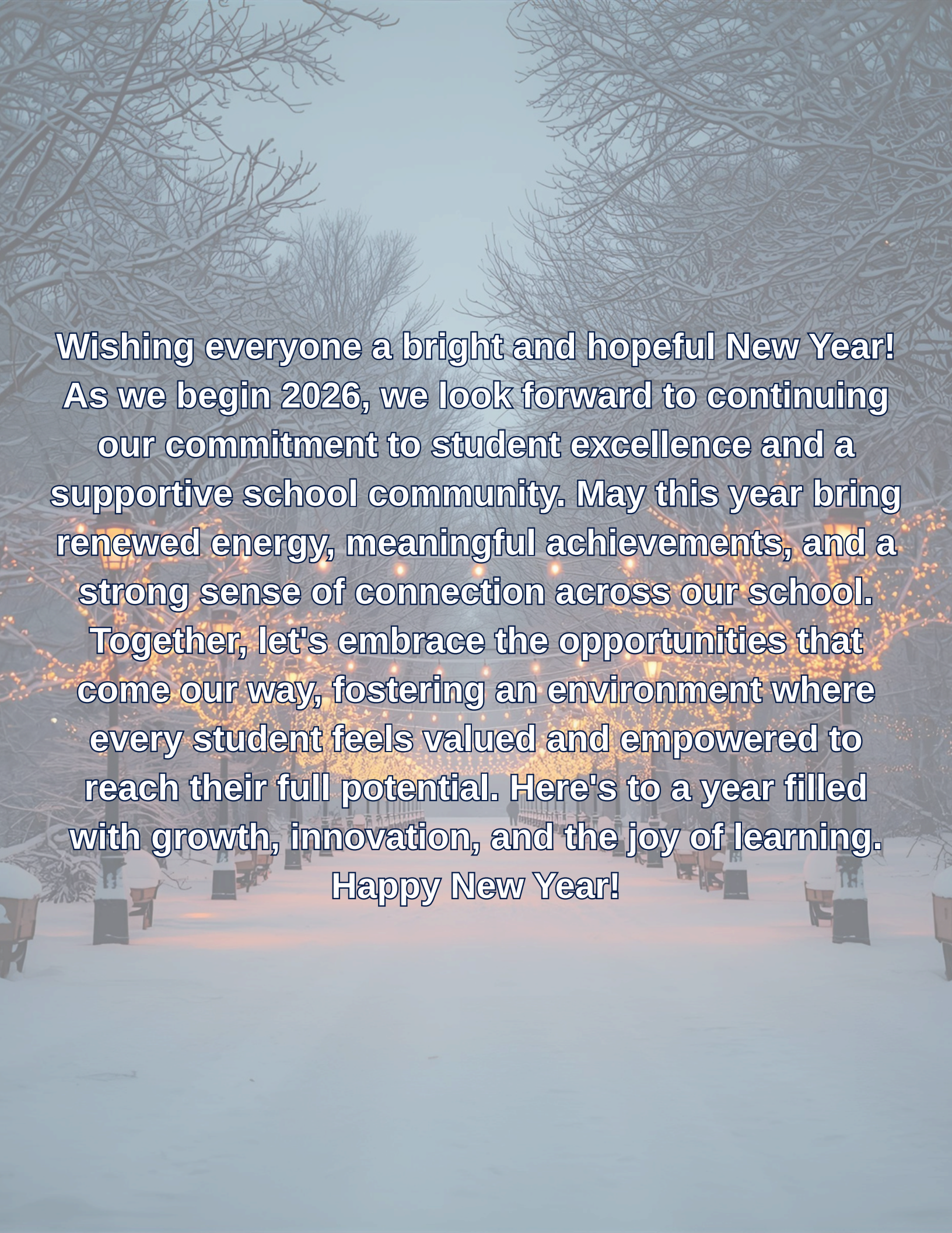
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New library cards - Renewal of library cards - Any payments - Computer use

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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> August 25 & 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) <div></div> August 27 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students
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SEPTEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div></div> September 1 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) <div></div> September 19 - PD Day: (No Students): <div></div> September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)
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OCTOBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21	<div></div> October 13 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) <div></div> October 14 - PD Day (No Students) <div></div> Diploma Exam
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NOVEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	<div></div> November 2 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) <div></div> November 10 - 14 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) <div></div> November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) <div></div> Diploma Exam
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DECEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	<div></div> December 22 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)
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JANUARY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div></div> January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) <div></div> January 5 - School Resumes <div></div> January 30 - PD Day (No Students) <div></div> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) <div></div> Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) <div></div> Diploma Exam
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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> February 2 - Semester 2 Commences <div></div> February 5 & 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) <div></div> February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)
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MARCH 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div></div> March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) <div></div> March 9 - PD Day (No Students) <div></div> March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)
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APRIL 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	<div></div> April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed) <div></div> April 3 - Good Friday (No Students) <div></div> April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) <div></div> April 7 - School Resumes <div></div> April 24 - PD Day (No Students) <div></div> Diploma Exam
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MAY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div></div> May 15 - PD Day (No Students) <div></div> May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) <div></div> Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)
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JUNE 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	<div></div> June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day <div></div> June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam <div></div> June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students) <div></div> Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window <div></div> Diploma Exam
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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	

Approved - February 22, 2023

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a winter scene. It shows a snow-covered ground, possibly a path or a courtyard, lined with bare trees. Warm, glowing lights, likely from street lamps or festive decorations, are visible through the branches, creating a cozy and inviting atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, with whites, greys, and soft blues, punctuated by the warm yellow and orange tones of the lights.

**Wishing everyone a bright and hopeful New Year!
As we begin 2026, we look forward to continuing
our commitment to student excellence and a
supportive school community. May this year bring
renewed energy, meaningful achievements, and a
strong sense of connection across our school.
Together, let's embrace the opportunities that
come our way, fostering an environment where
every student feels valued and empowered to
reach their full potential. Here's to a year filled
with growth, innovation, and the joy of learning.
Happy New Year!**