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LCHS Families!

As we enter the month of May, we find ourselves in the heart of a busy and exciting spring season at Leduc Composite High School. With graduation ceremonies on the horizon and numerous student achievements to celebrate, there is a palpable sense of energy and "Tiger Pride" throughout our halls.

Celebrating the Arts & Tiger Pride

A huge congratulations goes out to our Drama and Theatre students! Following outstanding performances in their "One Acts" and musical production of The Spelling Bee, our school achieved top honors at the Zone 4E One Acts Festival. We are incredibly proud to share that LCHS was selected out of 23 plays to advance to Provincials—a testament to the exceptional talent and hard work of our students and staff.

Supporting Staff and Student Well-being

May 4th through May 8th marks Teacher Appreciation Week. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of educators who work tirelessly to support student success, and I encourage you to take a moment to thank them for their efforts. We also look forward to Hats On! For Mental Health on May 7th, as we continue to prioritize and raise awareness for student well-being.

Graduation 2026 Milestones

This is a monumental month for our Grade 12 students. Graduation Ceremony tickets go on sale May 4th, with a mandatory rehearsal scheduled for May 20th. The milestone Graduation Ceremony will take place on May 23rd at the Jubilee Auditorium. We look forward to celebrating this incredible achievement with our graduates and their families.

Community Involvement & Athletics

Our Parent Council is currently seeking volunteers for an upcoming casino event on May 21st and 22nd in Camrose. This is a vital fundraiser that directly supports our high-quality school programs. Additionally, we invite you to the stands to cheer on the LCHS Co-Ed Slo-Pitch team at their home games starting May 7th.

Important Reminders

- No School: Please note there is no school on May 15th (PD Day) and May 18th (Victoria Day).
- School Fees: As we approach the end of the year, please check your PowerSchool Parent Portal for any outstanding fees. These fees are essential for funding classroom supplies and hands-on learning opportunities.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we push through a productive Quarter 4. Let's make it a fantastic May!

Sincerely,
Richard Dechaine - Principal

Important Dates this month

May 4th - May 8th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7th: Hats On! For Mental Health

May 15th: PD Day (No School)

May 18th: Victoria Day (No School)

May 20th: Tiger Pride

May 21st & 22nd: Casino in Camrose (Parent Council)

May 28th: LCHS School Council & Parent Association Meeting @ 6:30pm

June 9th: Colour Night

June 24th: Last Day of School

Administration Team

Grade 8 & 12:

Mr. Mailer (ext 306)

Grade 9 & 10:

Mr. Finlayson (ext 310)

Grade 11:

Mrs. McRae (ext 305)

Returning grade 12 - Mr. Dechaine (ext 304)

Counsellor Team

Ms. Reny (ext 315)

Grade 8

Grade 11 (M-Z) & 12

Mrs Lidkea (ext 313)

Grade 9 & 10

Grade 11 (A-L)

School Fees

Please check your PowerSchool Parent Portal for any posted school fees under "Student Fees & Forms." If you have any questions, please contact the school at 780-986-2248.

These fees are based on enrollment and are used in full to support our students. They help fund essential classroom supplies, field trips, and hands-on learning opportunities. We appreciate your prompt payment, as it allows us to continue offering these high-quality programs.

Please note that any outstanding fees will be forwarded to Black Gold School Division office and forwarded on to a collections agency.

GRAD 2026

Important Dates

May 4: Graduation Ceremony Tickets will go on sale through Ticketmaster - School ID# required for purchase (\$15/ticket)

May 7: Growing Smiles & Graduation Lawn Sign Fundraisers Pick-up

May 20: Grad Rehearsal during Block 3 in the main gym

May 23: Graduation Ceremony (Jubilee Auditorium)

June 13: Graduation Prom (Leduc Recreation Centre Curling Rink)

*If you have any **questions** about Graduation Prom or the Fundraisers, please **contact the LCHS Parent Grad Committee** (lchsgraduation@gmail.com).*

The next LCHS Parent Grad Committee meeting is:

Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 PM
in the LCHS staff room.

**For ALL detailed information,
please visit our Grad 2026 website at:**

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



We need YOU!



Parent Council has an upcoming casino event and is looking for volunteers to help staff it. We need 5 volunteers per night, along with 1-2 additional people as backups.

When: May 21 & 22, 2026

Where: Camrose Resort & Casino
(3201 - 48 Ave, Camrose)

Please email:

lchs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca to
complete the volunteer form.



STUDENTS...did you know?

- A **Grab-and-Go Breakfast** is available to you **EVERY MORNING!** Visit **room 106** (Foods Lab) **between 8:00 and 8:25 AM**. 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 so why not nourish yourself before class for a more productive learning experience! You can also check us out on Insta @foodsleduccomp
- Our **cafeteria is open Monday through Friday**, and offers a variety of delicious and healthy options. It is run by Apulia Catering and you will not be disappointed! Take time to check out what they have to offer.



ATTN: Parents/Guardians

If you do not have access to **PowerSchool 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. Please note that **any changes to address will require a proof of address (preferably a drivers licence)**.

If your student will be absent from school, please notify the office lchs@blackgold.ca or 780-986-2248.

TIGER PRIDE



LCHS Drama Shines on Stage

A **HUGE** congratulations to the Leduc Composite Drama and Theatre students on their outstanding One Acts performances and their musical production of “The Spelling Bee”. The dedication, creativity, and effort shown by all involved made for truly memorable performances - kudos to everyone!

We are also thrilled to share exciting theatre news from this past week. Our school wrapped up an incredible three-day run at the ‘Zone 4E’ One Acts Festival, where we achieved top honors—being then selected out of 23 plays to advance to Provincials. This is an exceptional accomplishment and a testament to the talent and hard work of our students and staff.

Individual awards were also earned:

- **Percy Iskierski-Coburn** – Best Lead in a One Act
- **Milo Rutter & Natalie Garner** – Best Lighting Design & Execution

Congratulations as well to the talented cast and crew of *The Most Massive Woman Wins*:

Bean Baker, Emily Haley, Natalie Garner, Grace Haley, Trysten Ettinger, Evelyn Voth, Milo Rutter, Katie Drewes, Chase Gilbert, and Surri Johnson

There has been much success throughout the 2025–2026 school year, especially over this past month. We are incredibly proud of everything our theatre students have accomplished.

Congratulations to all!



LCHS Work Experience Program

The Black Gold Regional Division Off-Campus Education Program is all about students learning valuable work skills beyond the walls of their school. A company work site within their community becomes their 'classroom'.

The purpose of this program is to familiarize students with the world of work. Real-life resumes and interviews can help them land a quality job, while customized skill and safety training give students the opportunity to excel at their work site.

Students will also earn up to a maximum of 30 credits in Work Experience, 15 of which can be used towards their high school diploma. 25 hours of work equals 1 credit.

Mrs. St. John
Work Experience
780-986-2248

danielle.stjohn@blackgold.ca

Off-Campus Programs

Divide your time between:

- your school, to take courses such as English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Social Studies to meet the requirements of high school graduation, and
- an approved work site, for on-the-job training in a trade of your choice.

As you work, you will earn:

- at least minimum wage,
- up to 41 high school credits (40 RAP credits, plus 1 CTS safety credit), and
- on-the-job training hours toward an apprenticeship program.

After you complete high school,

- continue working in your trade to earn additional on-the-job hours required to complete the full apprenticeship education program in your trade,
- attend and pass in-class training at a post-secondary institution between and 6 and 12 weeks per year of the program, depending on the trade,
- pass the required exam at the end of each year of your program, and complete your apprenticeship program to earn your journey person certification and apprenticeship education credential.

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

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
<small>**Treatments are an add-on service to haircuts or wash & style</small>	
Gel Polish Service	\$20
Add Nail Extensions	\$5+
Eyebrow Wax	\$5
Eyebrow Tint	\$7

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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EXT.101

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- ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
- INCREDIBLE RATES

**Location: Leduc, and
surrounding area**

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



SCAN ME



MYPASS ACCOUNT

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO CREATE A MYPASS ACCOUNT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HAVE A MYPASS ACCOUNT THROUGH ALBERTA EDUCATION.

The MyPass Account can be used to

- Access the student's DAR (detailed academic report) which includes their credit count and all of the high school courses they have taken with their final grades Access the student's credential report which includes all of the graduation requirements that are completed and incomplete
 - Students can choose between credentials for an Alberta High School Diploma or the credentials for a Certificate of High School Achievement (KAE certificate)
- Access the student's Diploma exam results (this is the ONLY way to see these results) Obtain a High School Transcript for themselves or to be mailed to a post-secondary institution.



[HTTPS://LCHS.BLACKGOLD.CA/MYPS-SIGN-UP](https://lchs.blackgold.ca/myps-sign-up)

Help plan your child's future with



myBlueprint

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

For assistance, contact Ms. Watters - hayley.watters@blackgold.ca

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION



Getting Started with myBlueprint

New to myBlueprint?



Start here with our most helpful tools and tips to get you up and running with confidence.

To access myBlueprint:

1. Visit myBlueprint.ca/blackgold
2. Select "Login" then scroll to "School Account login."
3. Select your division from the drop-down menu*
4. Enter your school credentials

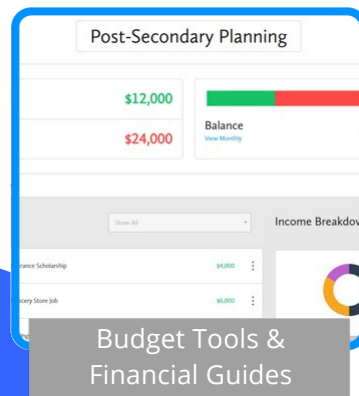
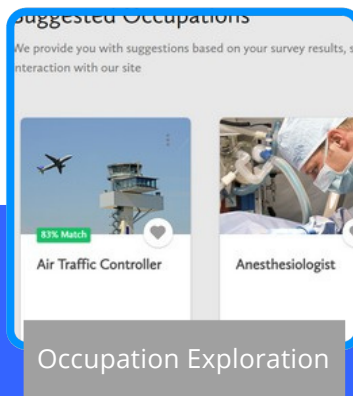
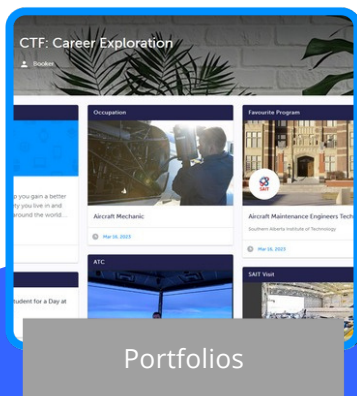
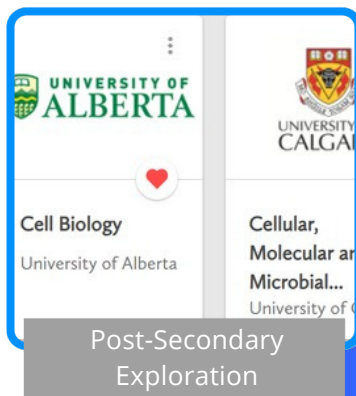
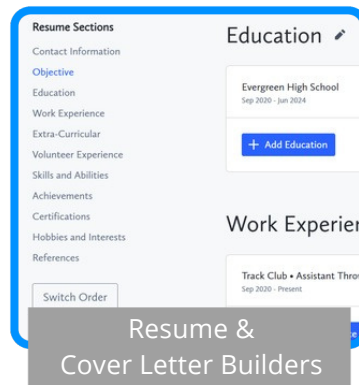
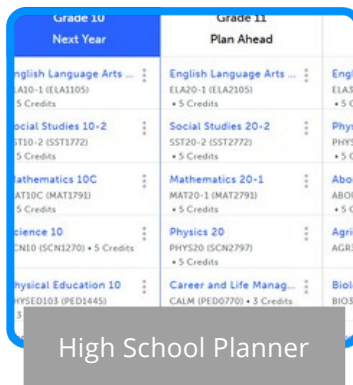
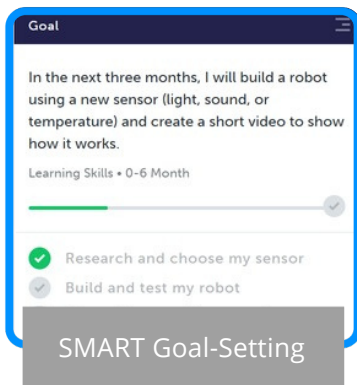
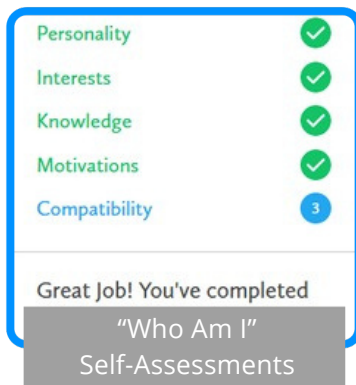
OR

1. Click on the "Sign Up" tab, if requested, enter "leducCHS" as the Activation Key
2. Select our school (Leduc Composite High School) from the drop-down menu and click 'Create Account'
3. Select 'Student,' and your grade
4. CLICK and create an account.
5. ENTER the requested information



Feature Overview

myBlueprint platform features in student accounts:



For assistance, contact Ms. Watters - hayley.watters@blackgold.ca

LCHS COED SLO-PITCH

The 2026 LCHS Co-Ed Slo-Pitch team would love to see some fans in the stands at their upcoming home games! Come out and cheer them on as they take the field and represent our school with pride.

Upcoming Home Game Schedule

(ALL games at LEDE #6 @ the LRC and start at 4:15 PM):

- May 7, 12, 19 & 20



BGSD Calendar

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
MAY 2026						1	2	20	19	May 15 - PD Day (No Students) May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
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JUNE 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
	28	29	30							
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/28: 117 -T & 109 -S

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The remainder of the newsletter includes information about different community programs and initiatives that you may not know about. We encourage you to read more about what Leduc has to offer!



TIGER PRIDE SUMMER

BASKETBALL CAMP



JUNE 29 – JULY 2

**GRADES 4-6
AND 7-9**

**\$225
BEFORE
JUNE 15**

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Leduc Composite High School

To Register Contact:

raelynn.mryglod@gshare.blackgold.ca

**For Questions or
More Information**

Contact:

Vince May

780-721-7481

E-mail: vince.may@gshare.blackgold.ca

LOOP THE LAKE



May 9 2026



**Telford Lake
4801 44 Street, Leduc
Leduc Boat Club**

Registration starts 7am

10km at 8am • 5km Walk & Run at 9:30am

Sign up on Race Roster, Loop the Lake 2026

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.

A group of children are sitting on a tennis court, some with their arms raised in excitement. The background shows a tennis net and a blue sky.

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Division News-Board Highlights

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.

The April Board highlights will be posted to **Board Highlights** website section soon!

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