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<https://lchs.blackgold.ca>

LCHS Families!

I hope everyone has a restful Spring Break and a wonderful Easter weekend. As we head into April, we are gearing up for the final major academic transition of the year. This month is packed with important milestones, celebrations, and opportunities as we wrap up Quarter 3 and look ahead to next year. Here are a few important highlights and updates for April:

Academic Transitions & Course Selection

The middle of April brings a shift in our semester. Monday, April 13th marks the last day of Quarter 3, with Quarter 4 officially kicking off on Tuesday, April 14th. Q3 Report Cards will be available on April 17th.

Additionally, we are actively planning for next year! High School Student Course Selection Days will be taking place in-class from April 7th to 10th. More information can be found in your students Google Classroom. Please take a moment over the break to review class options for next year. We are also exploring an exciting new Dual Credit opportunity with Olds College for a Veterinary Technical Assistant program so please make sure to check out the details in the newsletter and fill out the interest form by April 10th if your student is interested.

Celebrating Athletics & The Arts

A massive congratulations goes out to our Senior Women's Basketball team! The Tigers traveled to Lethbridge for the 4A Provincial Championships and brought home the silver medal, capping off an incredible season with a 25-5 overall record. Congratulations to our Senior Men's Basketball team for making it all the way to Provincials as well. We are incredibly proud of your determination, heart, and the way you represented LCHS!

This month, we are also thrilled to showcase our talented fine arts students. Please mark your calendars for the LCHS One Act Festival and Musical, running from April 15th through 17th. It's always a fantastic showcase of our students' hard work, and we hope to see many of you there.

Welcoming Future Tigers

On Thursday, April 30th, we are opening our doors for our Non-Feeder Registration Night from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the LCHS Library. If you know any families new to the Leduc area or transitioning from a non-feeder school, please encourage them to attend. More details can be found below!

Grad 2026 Deadlines

To our Grade 12 families, April is a busy month for Grad preparations! Please keep a close eye on the Grad 2026 website and the dates listed in this newsletter. Important deadlines for Grad Wear, Lawn Signs, and fundraisers are all coming up quickly this month, and the next Parent Grad Committee meeting is on April 16th.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we push through a busy and exciting spring season. Let's make it a great Quarter 4!

Sincerely,
Richard Deschaine, Principal

Important Dates this month

March 30th - April 3rd - Spring Break (No School)

April 6th: Easter Monday (No School)

April 7th - 10th: High School Student Course Selection Days (In Class)

April 13th: Last day of Q3

April 14th: First day of Q4

April 17th: Q3 Report Cards will be available

April 24th: PD Day (No School)

April 24th: Summer School Registration Opens

April 30th: Registration Night for Current Non-BGSD Students

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

April 1: Last day to order Grad Wear

April 9: Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Pick-up

April 16: Last day to purchase Grad Lawn Signs

April 23: Last day to order Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Early May: Graduation Ceremony Tickets will go on sale (\$15/ticket)

May 7: Growing Smiles & Gradation 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, April 16 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>



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.

Re: Non-Feeder Registration Night

Are you new to the Leduc area or transitioning to LCHS from a non-feeder school? We are opening our doors to help you get officially settled for the upcoming school year.

- **When:** April 30th | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Where:** LCHS Library (4308 50 St, Leduc)

This evening is designed to streamline your registration process. You'll have the chance to:

- Complete online registration (on-site kiosks available!).
- Make your Grade 10–12 course selections.
- Meet with Grade Administrators and Counselors to ask questions and plan your path.

Note: Please ensure you live within the LCHS catchment area. We look forward to meeting our newest students.



LEDUC COMPOSITE

HIGH SCHOOL

NON-FEEDER REGISTRATION NIGHT

LCHS LIBRARY April 30th from 4pm- 7pm

OUR SCHOOL

- Online Registration Required; Kiosks available to complete onsite
- Grade 10-12 Course Selections
- Meet with Grade Admins & Councilors

• *Must live within the LCHS catchment area*

CONTACT US

 780-986-2248

 www.lchs.blackgold.ca

4308 50 St, Leduc





TIGER PRIDE

The Senior Women's Basketball team capped off an incredible season by traveling to Lethbridge to compete in the 2026 4A Provincial Championships. The Tigers opened the tournament against a tough Foothills Composite High School team that had been ranked in the top three all year. After jumping out to an early lead, the Tigers held on to secure the win and punch their ticket to the semifinals.

In the semifinal, the team faced the second-ranked St. Mary's High School Saints. Despite a significant size disadvantage, the girls came out flying and earned an impressive 89–83 victory.

The Tigers then advanced to the provincial final against the top-ranked Spruce Grove Composite High School Panthers. As they had all season, the team played with determination and heart, leaving everything on the floor. In a tightly contested game, the Tigers came up just short, falling 66–62 and earning the silver medal.

The season concluded with an outstanding 25–5 overall record, including championships in all five tournaments they entered. Congratulations, Tigers!

The Sr. Boys Basketball team capped off an impressive season with a trip to the SSA 4A Provincials in Lethbridge from March 19–21. This tournament gave our athletes the chance to compete against the highest-ranked high schools in the province.

While they didn't bring home the title, the Tigers should be incredibly proud of their performance, having maintained a top-five provincial ranking throughout the entire season. In addition to their provincial appearance, the team also reached the Metro Division 1 playoffs for the first time in three years.



A special thank you goes out to our graduating seniors: Ty, Thomas, David, Chance, Theo, and Ike. Thank you for your contribution and for wearing the Tigers jersey with pride!

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



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NEW OPPORTUNITIES - Dual Credits in 2026-27

As spring approaches, it is time to start planning for Dual Credit in 2026-27. One new opportunity that the division is considering for next year is the Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate Program (VTA) through Olds College.

This program would allow students in grades 11, 12, or R12 to earn their VTA certificate in 2026-27 by taking 5 dual credit courses. Ideally, students would complete the first course (Intro to the Veterinary Profession) in grade 10, and then complete 2 courses per term in their program year. The courses are primarily online and asynchronous, and students would require 1 spare per term to ensure time in their schedule to complete the coursework. Additionally, students would be expected to attend full day hands-on labs at Olds College, about 4-5 Saturdays per term. The cost to students is approximately \$350 for materials, scrubs etc. Completing the program earns them their VTA certification as well as 25 high school credits at the 30-level. More detailed info in the form linked below.

We are considering securing a small number of seats to pilot this program next year. At this point, we need your help in determining if there is sufficient student interest in this program, as we will need to commit to seats by the beginning of May.

We have created a Google Form for students to express their interest (or lack thereof) about this opportunity. Please complete the form if you might be interested in this program, particularly students who are taking, or have completed, Intro to the Vet Profession. Here is the Link: <https://forms.gle/XLJq5Nd7YtpXTLgj8>

The form will close on Friday, April 10th.

LGHS 2026



FESTIVAL

TICKETS \$20



ONE ACT PLAYS

APRIL 15 + 16

@ 6:30PM

MUSICAL

APRIL 17

@ 7PM

ALL 3 NIGHTS INCLUDED

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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- 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

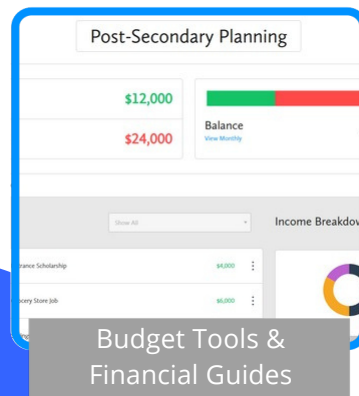
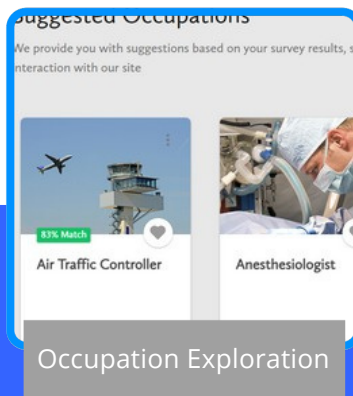
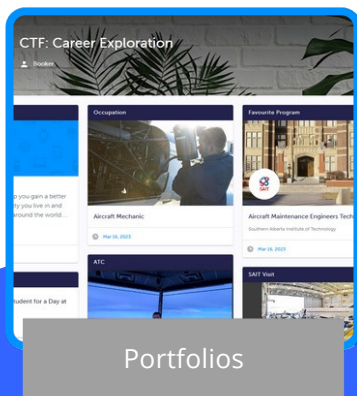
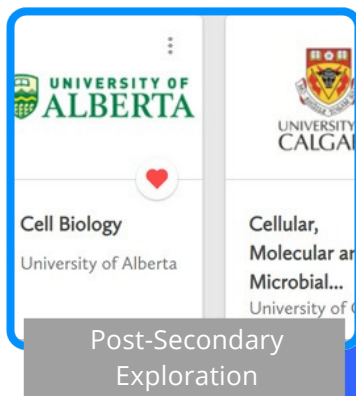
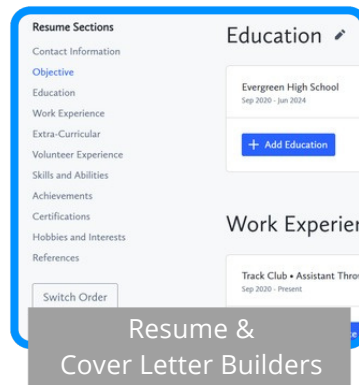
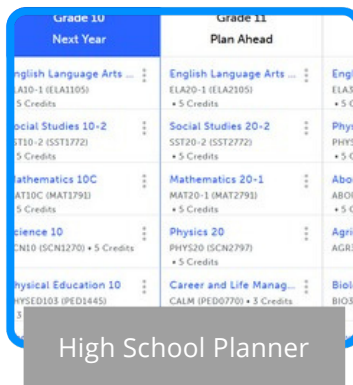
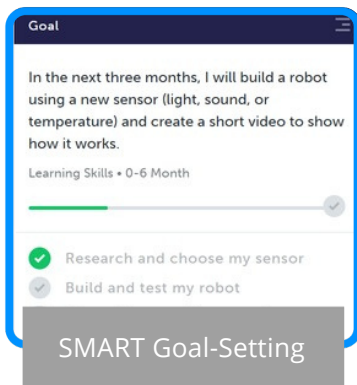
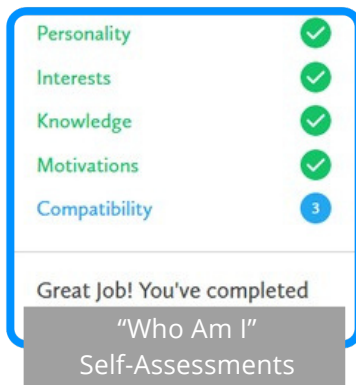
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1. Click on the "Sign Up" tab, if requested, enter "leducCHS" as the Activation Key
2. Select our school (Leduc Composite High School) from the drop-down menu and click 'Create Account'
3. Select 'Student,' and your grade
4. CLICK and create an account.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



Feature Overview

myBlueprint platform features in student accounts:



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

BGSD Calendar

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
MARCH 2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	19	March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward)
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			March 9 - PD Day (No Students)
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
	29	30	31							
APRIL 2026								18	17	April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			April 3 - Good Friday (No Students)
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			April 7 - School Resumes
	26	27	28	29	30					April 24 - PD Day (No Students)
MAY 2026						1	2	20	19	Diploma Exam
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			May 15 - PD Day (No Students)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
JUNE 2026		1	2	3	4	5	6	20	18	June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			June 25 & 26- Teacher Workday (No Students)
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window
	28	29	30							Diploma Exam
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!

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



FREE TRY RUGBY JUNIORS CAMP



Feb 14 & March 14
10-11 am ~ U5 - U9
11-12 pm ~ U11 - U18
Leduc Rec Center
4330 Black Gold Dr.
Leduc, AB



April 13 & 20
6 - 7 pm
U5 - U18
Nisku Turf Center
1030 - 34 ave
Nisku, AB

No Experience
Necessary
Bring a Friend



For More Info email lacrudejuniorvp@gmail.com

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

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Contact Us

Phone 780-986-2637
Email 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



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