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Admin Corner:

The school year is off to a great start LCHS reaching 1250 students. There are a great many people in our hallways. I am pleased to report that our fantastic student body is doing their best to respect each other and keep the traffic moving. The weather is starting to change however, so we all need to start thinking about finding our winter clothing and getting the snow tires on our vehicles.

Our teaching and learning team are busy getting those first few weeks of marks into PowerSchool, so take a moment to peruse your child's PowerSchool account. It contains more than just marks. You can access attendance, lates and historical grades. If you have any difficulties, please contact the main office for help.

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on November 22 at 6:30 PM in the staff room. Please come out and help support your school community.

Thanks to those who came out to PT interviews on the 19th. The key to success in education is good communication and these conferences are an important part of that process.

Our school year is off to an excellent start. Thanks to staff, students and parents for a wonderful start to the school year.

Upcoming Dates:

- October 25 - Retakes
- October 31 - Quarter 1 ends
- November 1 - PD Day - no students
- November 2 - First day of Quarter 2
- November 10 - Remembrance Ceremony
- November 13 - 17 - Mid Term Break

Sincerely,

Brad Clarke Richard Dechaine
Shelley Hamilton Blair Mailer



OCTOBER

Admin Corner
Art Club
City Transit News
Cosmetology
Foods
Football
Green Certificate
Locked Door Policy
Med Services
Photo Retakes
Remembrance Day
School Fees
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MEET OUR ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELLOR TEAM

Mr. Brad Clarke	Mr. Blair Mailer	Mr. Richard Dechaine	Mrs. Shelley Hamilton
Principal	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal
Ext. 304	Ext. 306	Ext. 310	Ext. 305
R12	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	Ms. Carolyn Reny	Mrs. Vicki Lidkea	Mrs. Renee Drover
	Counsellor	Counsellor	Counsellor
	Ext. 314	Ext. 313	Ext. 315
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If you do not have access to Power School Parent Portal please contact Mrs. Gerlitz at 780-986-2248 ext 302. The Parent Portal allows you to view your students' attendance, marks, pay fees on line, 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 contact Mrs. Gerlitz in the office at 780-986-2248 ext 302. It is important that we have your most current information on file.**

If your student will be absent from school, please notify the office so that we can enter the attendance accordingly. If it is after hours, please leave the message **clearly** saying the first and last name of the student on the school answering machine.

LCHS Locked Door Policy



In order to improve safety and security in schools, and in response to the changes in our society, Black Gold has officially announced a "Locked Door" initiative in all Division schools. The safety of our students and staff is of paramount importance at LCHS and compliance with this initiative began in spring of 2023. This video-monitored intercom entry system will allow office personnel to determine who is at the door and admit arrivals without having to leave the front desk. This new procedure both allows staff to know who is in the building and impedes trespassers from entering the premises. With the technical challenges now worked out, LCHS will begin **full implementation the week of September 11, 2023**. This will make LCHS consistent with other BGSD schools

LCHS will implement its Locked Door Policy in the following way:

- All school exterior doors will be locked during instructional times and students will need School-Issued Photo ID in order to enter the building.
 - Soft Implementation - September 11 & 12.
Students will be admitted to the school and reminded that they will need the ID cards later in the week.
 - Final Implementation - September 13 and beyond.
Students will be required to show their ID to enter the school
- There are video-monitored systems installed at our two designated main entrances. Those main entrances are the **front entrance (Cafeteria)** and the **back entrance (Cosmetology)** adjacent to the parking lot. Students must enter the building using one of the two designated entrances.
- Students must press the intercom and show photo ID to the camera to identify themselves. The office will verify their ID and then admit them into the building.
- The two main entrances will be unlocked during non-instructional times.
- Parents/caregivers, school visitors, and other guests, must use the front door video-monitored intercom entry system. Our office staff will communicate with visitors and grant access if appropriate.
- Food delivery services will not be permitted into the building.

Regarding ID Cards:

- Students are provided with an ID card by the school. If a student has lost their card, a new card will be issued and a replacement fee charged.
- Our new school photo service will be providing us with digital ID cards that students can keep on their phone. More information will be provided when the digital cards are ready.

Students are prohibited from:

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- allowing other students (or visitors) in the building without permission.
- propping open exterior doors

Students who violate these rules will receive a disciplinary consequence.

Classes that are outside for instruction:

- As the class is entering as a group, the teacher will need to fob their class in.
- If a student becomes separated from their class, they will need to enter using one of the two principal entrances when returning to the building.

Due to safety concerns, students are subject to school disciplinary action if they violate the conditions of this policy.

Schedule

	Current Bell Schedule	Time	Locked/Unlocked
Warning Bell	8:30	7:45-8:40	Unlocked
Block 1	8:33-10:02	8:40-9:52	Locked
Break	10:02-10:06	9:52-10:10	Unlocked
Block 2	10:06-11:30	10:10-11:30	Locked
Lunch	11:30-12:19	11:30-12:33	Unlocked
Warning Bell	12:19		
Block 3	12:23-1:47	12:33-1:40	Locked
Break	1:47-1:51	1:40-1:56	Unlocked
Block 4	1:51-3:15	1:56-3:15	Locked
After School		3:15 - 4:00	Unlocked
After Hours		4:00 - 7:45 am	Locked / No Access

2023-2024 SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now in student accounts. Please continue to check the parent portal often as fees are put in as required. Fees can be paid in the Power School Parent Portal. Fees can also be paid at the school by Visa, Debit, Master Card, Cheque or Cash. If you are in a financial situation and would like to discuss options, please do not hesitate to reach out to Wendy Wig in the Accounting Office at (780) 986-2248 ext 308 or there is a waiver form on the Blackgold website. If you have a credit on your account and would like to transfer them, go into the parent portal under fees and forms and at the top right corner drop down menu find the transfer button and choose where you would like the fee to go. If you have any questions please reach out.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

LCCHS Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Friday November 10th, starting at 10:30

TIGER WEAR



ORDER YOUR 2023 TIGER WEAR TODAY

LCHS would like to thank the Leduc No Frills store for their generous \$100.00 donation towards our Terry Fox Run.



PHOTO DAY

School photo retake day is Wednesday, October 25th. All students are encouraged to have a photo taken for the yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

YOUTH COUNCIL

We give young people in Leduc ages 16-22 to participate an opportunity in local government by researching, advising, proposing, and planning actions in the community to City Council.

Apply today
leduc.ca/boards-committees



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Auditions

Date:

NOV. 4,
2023

1-4 P.M.

Where: Maclab Centre for
the performing arts



*Talent
showcase*

YOUTH COUNCIL IS PUTTING OUT THE CALL TO THIS
REGIONS TALENTED YOUTH
(GRADE 7-12) TO AUDITION FOR THE TALENT SHOWCASE
TO BE FEATURED AT THIS YEAR'S YOUTH WELLNESS
SYMPOSIUM ON DEC 4, 2023 AT THE LRC!

Last day of registrations to Audition, Oct 30, 2023



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TRANSIT

>>> **SUBSIDY** <<<

Receive 50% off of a monthly Leduc Transit bus pass for low-income residents!

- Choose between a local, commuter, or LATS (*if eligible*) bus pass
- Must be a City of Leduc resident
- Must meet income eligibility requirement



For more information:

780-980-7109





Medical Service HOODIES

Orders due: **Friday, October 20th**

\$42 Hoodie - maroon, black, forest green

\$37 Crewneck Sweatshirt - navy blue, oxford grey

(GST included)

Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

JERZEES 50/50 cotton/polyester blend



Order forms in room 123 OR

Medical Services Students on PowerSchool





Miss Vs On Main November

ART CLUBS & PROGRAMS

Miss Vs On Main offers after school art club for ages 4-9 & ages 10+, running Monday's and Tuesday's from 4-5:30 & 6-7:30.

We work on a variety of projects and mediums so each month the kids will take home pieces they can showcase.

November we will be working on acrylics, inspired by a favorite Canadian artist Adam Young.



FOR THE ADULTS

Adult classes are offered on Thursday 7:30-9:00 pm, we will be working on acrylics for November.

HALLOWEEN TOWN DOWN TOWN

We are so excited for all the fun fall activities happening here in our community! We are a big part of the fun.

Art club attendees will be taking part in hand crafting fall, and Halloween decor for main street and downtown businesses for display to the public.

The downtown businesses are offering trick or treating to the public on Halloween both day time & evening and we are creating all the decorations for it!



ANYONE CAN GET CREATIVE

We offer programming for all ages and experience levels, but we also offer programming for those who need support.

We offer options for low income families as well as families with disabilities. We strongly believe supporting everyone in the community is important as the people make our community thrive.

CONNECTIVITY DANCE LTD

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!
JOIN US FOR SOME FALL FUN!

CALLING ALL B-BOYZ & B-GIRLZ

BREAKING

WITH KIT DOHAYLO

FRIDAYS

6:15PM - 7:00PM

Ages 9 +



Connectivity Dance
Presents



Fall
Back
to
Dance
2023

November 14 - 16



Trick or
Treat?

Connectivity
Dance

Halloween Costume Blowout

COME FIND YOUR HALLOWEEN FIT
FRIDAYS 5-8
SATURDAYS 9-3

HOLIDAY DROP N SHOP @ CONNECTIVITY DANCE

Need to do some Christmas shopping?

DROP OFF YOUR KIDS TO ENJOY A
MOVIE, CRAFT, GAMES & MORE WHILE
YOU GET YOUR HOLIDAY ERRANDS
DONE!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE GREAT
SHOPS ON MAINSTREET LEDUC OR
EXPLORE OUR CDL CHRISTMAS MARKET!

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR
DROP N SHOP DATES:

- December 2 - 2pm - 5pm
- December 9 - 2pm - 5pm
- December 16 - 2pm - 5pm

\$15 PER ATTENDEE



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Leduc, AB

connectivitydance.com
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dance@connectivitydance.com

COL TEEN

SPOOKTACULAR

MOVIE NIGHT
IS COMING

27 OCTOBER | 7:30PM



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM/FACEBOOK
@CONNECTIVITYDANCE

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Student Awards

LCCHS offers two Citizenship Awards (Grade 10 and 11 for the 2022-2023 school year) to recognize students who have contributed to their communities through public service and voluntary endeavor. This will be awarded at our annual Awards ceremony. If you have been a volunteer over the last year, we encourage you to apply. See Mrs. Thiessen in the back of the library to obtain an application form.

TIGERS FOOTBALL



Sept. 7
4:30
TIGERS FIELD



Sept. 15
5:00
FOOTE FIELD



Sept. 22
5:00
LARRY
OLEXIAK FIELD



Sept. 29
7:30
J.P. BOWL



Oct. 6
5:00
Beaumont



Oct. 12
7:30
Beaumont



Oct. 19
6:00
Beaumont

****Check us out on Instagram: @foodsleduccomp ****



Grab- N –Go Breakfast Program *Free!!*

Don't go to class hungry.

Open 8:00- 8:27

ROOM 106 FOODS LAB



DIVISION NEWS-BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Parents can access the Board Highlights at:

<http://www.blackgold.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2023/09/August-30-2023-Board-Highlights-1-1.pdf>

They are also posted to our Board Highlights website section.

The September Board Highlights have been posted to our website at: [News](#). They are also posted to our [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.

Hey LCHS

Did you know that Leduc Composite High School is operating the most successful Green Certificate Program in the province?

What is the Green Certificate Program?

It is an apprenticeship style training program serving the agriculture industry.

How does it work?

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) works in partnership with the agriculture industry and Alberta Education (via the off campus education policy) to offer the Green Certificate Program to all Albertans. Trainees select a specialization and under the guidance of their trainer, work towards mastering all of the skills within their training program.

What is in it for me, as a high school student?

- Earn 16 grade twelve diploma credits per specialization completed
- Have fun learning more about agriculture in a practical, hands-on environment.
- Increase your knowledge and skill level and gain valuable work experience
- Reach further educational goals; many post-secondary agricultural institutions and scholarship programs look favorably upon Green Certificate involvement
- Explore career options in the agriculture industry
- Earn recognition for what you can already do on the farm
- Learn more about crops or animals, agriculture, machinery and farming operations
- Include the experience and training on your resume and add the certificate of completion to your portfolio.

Areas of Study

- Cow-Calf
- Swine
- Field Crops
- Dairy
- Irrigated Crops
- Feedlot
- Sheep
- Bee Keeping
- Greenhouse



BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR											
Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details		
AUGUST 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	4	2	August 28 & 29 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 30 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students	
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SEPTEMBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	September 4 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 15 - PD Day: (No Students): (AM) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day September 29 - Day in Lieu - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools Closed) September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	
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NOVEMBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16	November 1 - PD Day (No Students) November 5 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 11 - Remembrance Day November 13 - 17 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam	
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JANUARY 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	January 1 - 5 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 8 - School Resumes January 31 - PD Day (No Students) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam	
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FEBRUARY 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	February 1 - Semester 2 Commences February 8 & 9 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 19 - Family Day (Schools Closed)	
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MARCH 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	16	15	March 10 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 11 - PD Day (No Students) March 25 - 29 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)	
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APRIL 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	20	April 1 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 2 - School Resumes April 19 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam	
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MAY 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21	May 17 - PD Day (No Students) May 20 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)	
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JUNE 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	June 26 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam & PAT June 27 & 28 - Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Diploma Exam	
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Semester 2: February 1 - June 28, 2024							99	92			
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days Students							194	180	Aug-Dec/23: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/24: 117 -T & 109 -S		

Approved - February 22, 2023