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Admin Corner

Welcome to June! With just a few days of exams remaining, we are almost at the finish line for 2023-2024.

A special thank you needs to be given to the staff who organized our Graduation Ceremony at the Jubilee auditorium. It was a wonderful celebration of student achievement. Also, a big thanks goes to the parents who organized and conducted the Graduation Banquet; another huge undertaking. Well done to all for making this year's graduation a special time.

The last day for handing in textbooks is June 26. Please remember that you must return the textbook you were issued. If you're not sure if you have the right book, please see Mrs. McIlveen in the Learning Commons.

The admin team is busy working on the timetable for next year. When it is complete, we will be generating student timetables. Timetables will be available on PowerSchool in August. We will have course changes on August 22 and 23. Look for information on booking appointments in mid August.

Final marks for 2023-2024 classes will be available on June 28 at 3 PM.

The school office will be closed after June 28 and will reopen on August 21, 2024.

Finally, please join us in congratulating Mrs. Ingram on her retirement. Your incredible contributions to LCHS will be long remembered. Thank you.

Important Dates:

- August 22 & 23 - High School registration and course changes
- August 28 - First Day of classes for 2023/2025

Sincerely,

Brad Clarke
Vince May
Richard Dechaine
Cindy McRae



June

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MEET OUR ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELLOR TEAM

Mr. Brad Clarke	Mr. Blair Mailer	Mr. Richard Dechaine	Mrs. Cindy McRae
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



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Registration opens April 27, 2024



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Skills Regional Competition

On April 6th, **Erik McLellan** and **Braydon Cole** represented LCHS at the Skills Alberta Regional Cabinetmaking Competition at NAIT, where each student had six hours to make a cabinet to precise specifications. Both competitors did an excellent job with Braydon coming in 5th, and Erik taking the gold medal for 1st place! Erik has qualified for the provincial cabinetmaking competition on May 8th and 9th at the Edmonton Expo Center. Great job guys!



Erik McLellan



Braydon Cole

TEXTBOOK RETURNS



Textbook Room Hours

June 13 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

June 14th to June 26th - 8:15 am to 1:30 pm

As the 2023-2024 school year end nears, here are a few reminders:

- Students are welcome to keep any and all textbooks if needed for studying purposes, but the textbook must be returned on the day of that exam. [This is extremely important!](#)
- **The last day of regular class is June 13th, The last day the school will be open for students to return textbooks will be June 26th.** School is CLOSED June 27th and 28th.
- After June 26th, any textbooks not returned will be marked as lost and the fee for the textbook will be charged to the student's fee account.
- As a reminder, a list of checked-out textbooks will be emailed to all students starting on June 14th, and continuing daily at 8:00 am until the last day of school.
- Remember: Students are responsible for the textbook with the barcode signed out to them.

Good Luck writing your exams!



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Tools for School



HIGH NEED ITEMS

*Please ensure all supplies donated are new or unused



If your child needs
a backpack contact:
780-986-5333
director@ldfb.ca

Tools for School provides backpacks filled with school supplies for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 who have limited access to the necessary school supplies.

Collection bins are
located at:



Walmart, Grocery Store
drop boxes or
Donate online
www.ldfb.ca



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TIGERS



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INFO**



FOOTBALL

**BE PART OF THE
2024 SEASON**

MAIN CAMP

STARTS AUG. 15

JOIN TODAY



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SAVE THE DATE!

To the Youth of Leduc and Leduc County

The Black Gold Quilt Patch Guild (BGQPG) of Leduc

invites you to enter the

2024 Leduc QuiltFest

which will run

October 18th & 19th, 2024.

There will be 3 categories for **Youth** entries:

Juniors : ages 9-11

Intermediates : ages 12-15

Seniors : ages 16 - 18

We invite you to make a quilted project which consists of three layers:

a fabric top layer (pieced or whole cloth), batting (middle layer) and a fabric bottom layer which are all quilted together with stitching, and bound with a binding. The size and end use of the entry is up to you. Try making a table runner, placemats, wall hanging, coasters or a bed quilt.

Maximum 3 entries per participant. Group entries may be accepted.

We will display all Youth entries in their own location of the show, a written Bio of the maker(s) will be posted along side your entry for friends and family to view.

Deadline for Entries is September 1, 2024 :

watch for more information at <https://www.facebook.com/BlackGoldQuiltPatchGuild>

If you have any questions please contact vicepresident@bgqpg.com.

We look forward to sharing your work with the community.

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Ages 13-17

Volunteer at The Library This Summer

Meet new people and gain new experiences!

Volunteers will assist in drop-in programs with duties such as:

- Set-up and clean-up
- Prepping of art projects, science experiments, and other various activities
- Managing and interacting with (but not responsible for) children aged 5-12

Volunteers must:

- Be 13-17 years old
- Be available to volunteer between 2 and 20 hours per week.
- Be available between July 3rd - August 11th (not necessarily every week)
- Be reliable
- Enjoy interacting with kids

Visit the information desk for a volunteer form.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the
2024 Summer Learning Challenge!

A great experience to add to a job, college, or university application

Stop by the main office to pick up an application

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JOIN OUR PAY WHAT YOU CAN

PAINTING WORKSHOP

AGES 12 - 18 YEARS OLD

WITH KIM LEGLER



SUPPLIES INCLUDED



You're Invited!



YOU ARE SO CREATIVE



JUNE 29 2024
10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM.
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WWW.LEDUCARTCLUB.COM

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LCHS Summer Off-Campus Program



- **If you have a job, why not earn credits as well (You earn 1 credit for every 25 hours worked in Work Experience)?**
- **LCHS off-campus programs (RAP, Green Certificate and Work Experience) operate throughout the summer. Begin collecting hours June 1, 2024.**
- **The first meetings begin in early May, listen to the morning announcements for meeting times and locations.**
- **For further information contact Mr. Sherwood in room 104, or Mr. Dechaine.**



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





The Automotive Department is looking for donation vehicles to help with the program. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of the vehicle. Please contact the school at 780-986-2248 (ext. 127)



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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.



So... if you have a job and want to earn credits..

Come and see Mrs. St. John in room 121 or 215.

DIVISION NEWS-BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Parents can access the Board Highlights at:

<http://www.blackgold.ca>

They are also posted to our Board Highlights website section.

The January 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 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR											
Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details		
AUGUST 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	5	3	August 26 & 27 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 28 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students	
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SEPTEMBER 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	September 2 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 20 - PD Day: (No Students): (AM) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)	
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OCTOBER 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21	October 11 - PD Day (No Students) October 14 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)	
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NOVEMBER 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	16	15	November 1 - PD Day (No Students) November 3 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) November 12 - 15 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam	
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DECEMBER 2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	December 2 - PD Day (No Students) December 23 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)	
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JANUARY 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	January 1 - 3 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 6 - School Resumes January 29 - PD Day (No Students) January 30 - Semester 2 Commences Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam	
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FEBRUARY 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	February 6 & 7 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 17 - Family Day (Schools Closed)	
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APRIL 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	16	15	April 1 - 4 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 7 - School Resumes & Diploma Exam April 18 - Good Friday (Schools Closed) April 21 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 22 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam	
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MAY 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	20	May 16 - PD Day (No Students) May 19 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)	
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JUNE 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18	June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day June 25 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam & PAT June 26 & 27 - Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)	
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Semester 2: January 30 - June 29, 2025							97	91			
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students							193	179	Aug-Dec/24: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/25: 116 -T & 108 -S		

Approved - February 22, 2023