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November 17, 2023

Hello Lord Beaverbrook High School families,

Thank you for a wonderful week of school. Our weekly school messenger is one of the ways that we communicate directly with you. Information can also be found on the school website at: <a href="https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/LordBeaverbrook/Pages/default.aspx">https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/LordBeaverbrook/Pages/default.aspx</a>

#### **Truth & Reconciliation Commitment**

As part of our ongoing commitment to Truth & Reconciliation Lord Beaverbrook High School, led by grade 10, 11 and 12 leadership students, have created a prominent display that honours Survivors, their families, and communities. This display consists of 215 pairs of children's shoes, each of which will symbolically represent one of the 215 children confirmed to be buried at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in May 2021.

To support with this project, we are asking for donations of new or like-new children's footwear. Donations can be brought to the main office. We will be seeking the advice of Indigenous Elders to determine how long the display should remain. When the time comes to take it down, the shoes will be donated to local organizations who provide clothing to Indigenous youth in need.

## Students on an Individualized Program Plan

IPPs were handed out Friday Oct 13. Please review with your student and return signature and consent to email pages to student services office, the learning lounge or email to <a href="mailto:msorensen@cbe.ab.ca">msorensen@cbe.ab.ca</a> Any edits or questions can be made directly to the teacher.

- \*Students will only be granted accommodations for final/ diploma exams IF they use the accommodations throughout the semester.
- \*Students should make requests for reader/ headphones for exams in the learning lounge, to their teacher directly (at least 1 day prior to exam)
- \*Students should make requests for access to voice typing for essay assessments in the learning lounge, to their teacher directly (at least 1 day prior to exam)

#### **Diploma Exam Accommodations**

Any students on an IPP, who have used a reader with headphones in the learning lounge, can request a MP3 audio recording of the diploma exam. Please confirm with your teacher prior to November 30, 2023 deadline. Students need to have used accommodations during the semester, in order to use accommodations for final exams.

MJ Sorensen Complex Needs Learning Leader msorensen@cbe.ab.ca

#### **Learning Lounge (room 108)**

- One on one academic support (teacher & instructional support worker)
- Quiet space to work during class or regulate emotions



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- Exam accommodations -reader for reading disorder, anxiety or ADHD diagnosis for reading comprehension and focus support - voice typing for written expression disorder
- Lunch success seminars Tuesday and Thursdays
- Brown bagging free lunch program for students in financial need

#### Student Services Update

Please see the attached Student Services newsletter for information on scholarships, and up coming Post Secondary applications.

#### **Athletics**

Congratulations to all of our Fall sports athletes who participated in Cross Country, Girls Soccer, SR and JR Boys Football, SR and JR Boys and Girls Volleyball. Thank you to all of the teachers, and community coaches involved. At the time of this newsletter there are no results yet in for the Volleyball City Championship games.

- JR Boys & Girls Volleyball play in the City Championship Friday November 17
- SR Girls Volleyball plays at Diefenbaker on Saturday November 18, at 9:30am
- For more detailed scores, standings, and game schedules please see: http://calgaryhighschoolsports.ca/

#### **Basketball Tryouts**

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_ <u>Jr Boys</u>	_ <u>Jr Girls</u>	- <u>Sr Boys</u>	<u>-</u> <u>Sr Girls</u>
GRADE 10's Only	- GRADE 10's Only	GRADE 11 + 12s	GRADE 11 + 12s
- Nov 20:5 :15- 6 :30pm MAIN	- Nov 20- 5 :15-6 :30pm AUX	Nov 20 : 3:45-5:15 Main	Nov 20 – 3 :45 – 5 :15 Aux
- Nov 21: 3:45-5 :15 AUX	- - Nov 21 : 3 :45-5 :15pm MAIN	- - Nov 21 – 5 :15- 6 :30 AUX	- - Nov 21 – 5 :15-6 :45 MAIN
- Nov 22 : 5 :15-6 :30 MAIN	Nov 22 – 5 :15-6 :30pm AUX	Nov 22 : 3:45-5 :15 MAIN	Nov 22 : 3 :45—5 :15 AUX
- Nov 27 : 3 :45pm-5 :15pm AUX	- Nov 27: 7 :30am-9 :00am MAIN -	- - Nov 27 : 5 :15pm-6 :30pm MAIN	- - Nov 27– 3 :45-5 :15pm Main -

If you have questions regarding athletics please contact our Athletic Director: <u>brjmercer@cbe.ab.ca</u>



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## **Bussing**

The full list of routes is linked below:

https://www.calgarytransit.com/content/transit/en/home/service-updates/school-express-routes.html

#### **School Fees**

Fees for the 2023-24 school year will be available in the PowerSchool parent portal starting in August and throughout September and October. Families can make fee payments through their PowerSchool parent portal account. Fee payment can also be made at Lord Beaverbrook via the business office using VISA, Mastercard, Debit, cash or cheque (payable to Lord Beaverbrook High School). School fees must be paid before a parking pass can be obtained. Please check the parent portal regularly, as fees may not all appear at once.

To create an account to access the PowerSchool parent portal, you will need your child's CBE Student ID number. There are number of places you can find your child's CBE Student ID number:

- Check your child's most recent report card
- Check your current My CBE Account
- Refer to your child's student ID card

#### School Pictures & Yearbook Orders

Please note that school photos are available on www.mylifetouch.ca.

Please note that yearbook orders are available through:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1114742/Lord-Beaverbrook-High-School/2024-Yearbook/2023062904252515373/CATALOG SHOP/

## **Student Parking Passes**

Student parking are available at the business office, students parking on campus without a pass will be ticketed. \*School fees must be paid before a parking pass can be obtained.

#### Cafeteria

LBHS has a school cafeteria that serves breakfast and lunch daily.

# Lord Beaverbrook High School – Support for Parents/Guardians

We at Lord Beaverbrook value efficient, effective and timely communication with all members of our community. Answers to most general questions can be found on the <u>Lord Beaverbrook webpage</u>. If however, you have a specific question or concern that you require support with, please refer to this chart when determining who to connect with.

Question or Concern:	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact	2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact	3 <sup>rd</sup> Contact	4 <sup>th</sup> Contact



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Classroom - Assignments - Marks - Assessment - Interactions	Classroom Teacher	Department Learning Leader	Assistant Principal or Guidance Counsellor	Principal
Athletics - Practice/Game schedule - Uniforms	Coach	Athletics Director	Assistant Principal	Principal
Finances - Fees - Receipts - Refunds - Student Parking Passes	Business Office	Assistant Principal	Principal	
Student Programming - Registration - Course Selection -	Guidance	Assistant Principal	Principal	
Grade 12 Transitions - Scholarships - Bursaries - Post-Secondary	Guidance			
School safety and Security - Bullying (including online) - Drugs/alcohol	School Resource Officer (SRO) or Assistant Principal	Principal		
Individual Program Plans (IPP's)	Classroom Teacher	Learning Leader of Inclusive Education		
Student/Family Well-being - Food Insecurity - Housing Insecurity - Mental Health - Addictions	Guidance	Assistant Principal		
School atmosphere, tone or philosophy	Principal			

# For more information:

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding any of the information shared in this message or previous messages, please reach out:

Website: Beaverbrook School Website



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Phone: 403-259-5585 (main office)
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**Assistant Principals:** 

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Principal:

David Sparrow dgsparrow@cbe.ab.ca

Lord Beaverbrook High School acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. LBHS staff are committed to making space for Indigenous ways of being, belonging, doing and knowing, for the benefit of all.