



Lord Beaverbrook High School

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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:

<https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/LordBeaverbrook/Pages/default.aspx>

Grade 10 Family Introduction to High School

Join key Lord Beaverbrook High School staff for an overview of some need-to-know items as a family with a student in Grade 10. We will include a Question and Answer period throughout and at the end of our presentation. Topics to be discussed include:

- Core course descriptions and expectations
- Course streaming
- Offerings in Electives, Fine Arts, Physical Education, and Sports
- Supports and services offered
- Graduation requirements
- A brief introduction to Outcomes Based Assessment

Report Cards

It has been a busy week with teachers preparing report cards. Please note that Report Cards will be visible in PowerSchool on November 8.

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 msorensen@cbe.ab.ca 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.



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*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
- 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

Did someone say playoffs? Our fall sports teams are headed into the playoffs! Please remember that there is a gate admission charged for all playoff events with the CSHAA.

- \$2 – Students and children
- \$5 – Adult

For any questions related to this please contact Calgary Senior High School Athletics Association

Executive Director - Michael Levangie

Office Phone: 403-500-2832

Cell Phone: 403-701-6432

Email: michael.levangie@cssd.ab.ca

Game Schedule

- Girls Soccer City Semi-final November 6 @ 10:15 am –Marcon
- JR Boys Football City Championship November 7, 4:30 pm @ Hellard field – Shouldice Athletic Park
- JR Girls November 7 @ 5:00pm –Lord Beaverbrook
- JR Boys November 7 @ 6:30pm – Lord Beaverbrook
- SR Girls November 8 @ 5:00pm – Lord Beaverbrook
- SR Boys TBD



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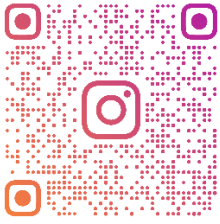
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- Playoff game schedules evolve rapidly and have yet been confirmed please see the link below as schedules become updated.
- For more detailed scores, standings, and game schedules please see:
<http://calgaryhighschoolsports.ca/>

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



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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

LBHS School Council

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our last School Council meeting. Our Executive for the 2023/24 school year includes:

- Chairperson - Brenda P
- Vice Chairperson - vacant
- Key Communicator - vacant
- Secretary - Karen C.



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- Grade 10 Parent Rep. - vacant
- Grade 11 Parent Rep - Leanne B.
- Grade 12 Parent Rep. - vacant
- Volunteer Coordinator - vacant
- Music Parent Rep. - Jennifer B.
- Members at Large - Jen S., Kathleen R. and Row. R.

Ensuring student success is at the core of School Council. At LBHS, everyone in the community from students and parents, teachers and administration, to external community members work to improve student success.

But we are a bit different...LBHS School Council is NOT a fundraising entity. Instead, our role is to ensure the greater community is aware of the fundraising initiatives of school groups like music, sports, leadership, so they can be successful.

That creates an opportunity to connect with school administration for a deeper understanding of school events, decisions, and to make suggestions for future planning. School Council is the place to learn about all things LBHS including challenges from student conduct to the broader impacts of CBE and provincial level decisions.

At LBHS School Council, we are focussed on providing support to parents through guest speaker presentations on topics relevant and important to our community. We also collaborate with our feeder schools to further connect our extended community.

When you join the School Council, you are among the first to directly learn about changes and impacts on programming. It is a great place to ask questions and bring up concerns. You can participate in a way that suits you. We have some vacant roles or just come to share your views!

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Our next School Council meeting is Tuesday November 21 at 7pm (in person at the school and online).

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 [Lord Beaverbrook webpage](#). 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 st Contact	2 nd Contact	3 rd Contact	4 th 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:



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Website:

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Assistant Principals:

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Michele Konschuh (H-O)

mmkonschuh@cbe.ab.ca

Michelle Finley (P-Z)

mdfinley@cbe.ab.ca

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.