



For the week of
Sept 28th 2020

<u>Monday Sept 28th</u>	<u>Tuesday Sept 29th</u>	<u>Wednesday Sept 30th</u>  Orange Shirt Day	<u>Thursday Oct 1st</u>	<u>Friday Oct 2nd</u> Flex Friday – No Students on Campus Online Learners Photo Pickup 8:30 to 10:00 in the office
<u>Monday Oct 5th</u> Mental Illness Awareness Week	<u>Tuesday Oct 6th</u>	<u>Wednesday Oct 7th</u>	<u>Thursday Oct 8th</u>	<u>Friday Oct 9th</u> Blocks 1 & 2 Classes
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Important Message of the Week!!!

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day recognizes the harm done to entire generations of children by the Residential School system and not only the loss of their culture, but the abuse suffered within those residential schools. By wearing your orange shirt on Wednesday, September 30th, you are affirming your commitment to ensure that every child matters. Orange Shirt Day also recognizes our commitment to reconciliation, anti-racism and anti-bullying. You can see a short lesson that will be shared with our student body on Wednesday by visiting the LCI homepage and clicking on the “Every Child Matters” news story. We hope to see a lot of orange roaming the halls this Wednesday!



School Fees

The computer glitch that prevented us from posting School Fees has finally been fixed. School Fees are now posted on School Cash Online as of Wednesday, September 23rd. **Fees were supposed to close on Wednesday, October 14th and we would still like to so stay close to that timeline. We are asking families to be paid in full by the 14th. However, we understand that due to delay, some families may need an extension. If you require an extension or need to set**

up a payment plan we are asking you to do so by the 14th of October. LCI greatly appreciates those who make prompt payments for school fees so that we can maintain our programming, and supplying our programs with what they need to be highly engaging for our students. If you have any questions about school fees or setting up your School Cash Online account, please direct your questions toward Ryan Milne in the office.

Cafeteria Closed

Student access to the cafeteria, along with the cafeteria's menu options has been greatly limited due to the COVID restrictions in place. Unfortunately, this resulted in a significant drop off in patronage. This has forced the operators (who have done a fantastic job over the years) to cease operations until after the Thanksgiving Break at least. At that time, the operators will reevaluate the financial viability of reopening the cafeteria services.

Lockers & Lunch Time

Up until now our lunch breaks at LCI have been going relatively smoothly with the vast majority of students opting to head outside for their break. This gives them a chance to get out of the classroom and get some fresh air at the same time. However, we understand that as the weather starts to shift in the coming weeks, those same students will lose that outside option, but at the same time, they may be apprehensive about spending their entire day in a classroom. Although we do not have the answers as of yet, LCI is starting to look into possible alternatives where students could access different common areas within the school over the lunch break. We are just in the preliminary stages, but it is a priority for LCI administration moving forward.

Excused Absences

We know it can be tough as parents start their workday. However, we need help in ensuring that absences that parents are aware of (i.e. staying home due to COVID symptoms) are being excused on "Safe Arrival". This will help staff and teachers know who is away. As September wraps up, admin will be looking at attendance records and having conversations with students who do not have their absences excused. It would help us out immensely, if parents are diligent about excusing their child's absences if they know they are going to be away/staying home.

Online Learners Photo's Pickup

If you are an Online Learner and had your photos taken, they have arrived and are here at the school. We would have mailed them to you, but the deadline to order photos is on October 6th, and we don't want the speed of snail mail to prevent you from being able to order additional photos. Therefore, we will have the front doors (next to the Sun Shine hallway) open between 8:30 and 10:00 am this Friday, for Online students to come and pickup their photos. You are invited to come to the office where the ladies will be able to give you your photo package. Please remember to wear a face mask and sanitize as you enter the building.

Green to Gold Nominations Online

Just a reminder that anyone is welcome to nominate any LCI student for a Green to Gold award. It only takes a couple of minutes to nominate someone with the online form, and if they win, the recipient will get to see what you wrote about them and the reason for their nomination. Remember the five Pillars of the Green to Gold initiative: Grit, Growth, Respect, Responsibility, and Empathy. Click on the following link to take you to the nomination page: <https://lci.lethsd.ab.ca/programs/green-to-gold>

