

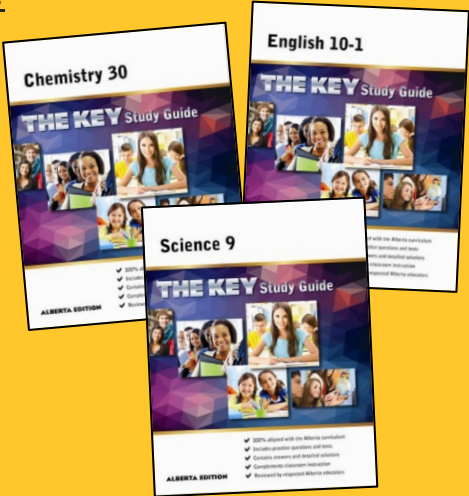


<p><u>Monday Oct 5th</u></p> <p>Mental Illness Awareness Week</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 6th</u></p> <p>Parent Teacher Interview Booking Opens at 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 7th</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 8th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 9th</u></p> <p>Blocks 1 & 2 Classes</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct 12th</u></p> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday No Students</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 13th</u></p> <p>District Wide Collaborative Day No Students</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 14th</u></p> <p>School Based PL Day No Students</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 15th</u></p> <p>School Based PL Day No Students</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 16th</u></p> <p>Parent Teacher Interviews No Students</p>

Important Message of the Week!!!

“The Key” Orders

Ryan Milne has posted an addition in School Cash Online for any parents who would like to purchase any of the study guides called “The Key”. These books are a great resource for students to use when preparing for final exams and are custom created to focus on the learning outcomes specific to the Alberta Education Program of Studies. The books are \$22 each (plus a \$2.00 transaction fee per order... no limit to the number of books that can be purchased per order) and are available for most core courses offered at LCI. These study guides are available through other retailers for around \$30, so you can save a few dollars by purchasing them through LCI. Orders can be made up to midnight on October 23rd. There will NOT be a second opportunity to make an order next semester, so it is important to purchase the books for your second semester classes now.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Online booking for Parent/Teacher Interviews opens at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 6th. You can find the link for the online booking system on the LCI home page. It can be found either by looking for the News Post on the homepage titled "Parent Teacher Interviews" or in the top menu under "Bookings". This year's interviews will be conducted over the phone. When getting close to your scheduled time, please be near the phone of the parent/guardian who booked the interview. We ask for your patience and to await the teachers call at the time of your appointment. Please note that sometimes interviews can go a little long and things can get off schedule slightly. Teachers will do their very best to stick to the appointed times that have been booked online. If you have any questions about registering for Parent/Teacher Interviews, please contact Kyle McKenzie or Gord Vatcher in the LCI office.

School Fees

The deadline to pay school fees is fast approaching. October 14th was the date at which we wanted school fees to be paid by, or have a payment plan in place. Please note that any fees for courses in the second semester will not be due until the second semester. The charge will still show up on your School Cash Online account, but the due date should be dated for the second semester. If you have any questions regarding school fees or setting up a payment plan, please feel free to contact Ryan Milne in the LCI office.

Online vs On Campus Pivot Point

On Thursday, Oct. 15, a Pivot Point form will be available on the Lethbridge School Division website. The form is to be filled out **ONLY** by parents who wish to request a change in the learning model their children are currently engaged in (in-school learning or at-home learning). The form will remain on the division website until 11 pm on Wednesday, October 21. For students requesting a change, the transition to their new learning model will take place from Tuesday, November 10 to Friday, November 13. On Monday, November 16, classes will begin for students that requested a change. The Request for Change – Pivot Point 1 form will be located on the front page of the Division website at www.lethsd.ab.ca



!!! VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE !!!

The pivot points that were outlined by the Lethbridge School Division were done so in creating a model that could apply to all grades K-12. **At LCI we are encouraging students to use the semester break as a pivot point.** It is important to note we **DO NOT** have a full breadth of courses being offered in each semester online. This means that a course you are currently registered in on campus may not be available until next semester. Course offerings for online learning in high school is much more complex than at the Elementary or Middle school levels. Therefore, it is important that you talk to your grade level administrator before completing the pivot survey to ensure that your prerequisite courses and credit accumulation are not affected by a pivot.

Lastly, pivoting from one class to another mid-semester can be very tricky. For example, in science, one teacher may be completing different units in a different sequence than another teacher. This could mean entire units of study necessary for the next level science courses may be missed. In English, different teachers may be examining different pieces of literature than in other courses. It is for these reasons that we are greatly encouraging students who have started with online learning, to remain in online learning until semester break. Students who choose to pivot back to school in November will still receive instruction with the rest of their online class in an online format. This is to ensure the maximum level of academic success for that student. Again, please talk to your grade level administrator if you have any questions about what pivoting back into school might look like in your specific circumstance.



Academic Awards – 2019/2020

LCI would normally be sending out invites at this time to celebrate the academic accomplishments of students in the last school year. Unfortunately, we have been waiting to see if and when we might be able to hold a gathering to honour their academic successes. At this current time, we are not able to host an event, so we will be forming a committee to investigate other possible options for distributing awards. We will keep the LCI community posted as to what is developing. Please know that we still intend on giving the recognition our scholars deserve!

Post Secondary Virtual Visits

Career Transitions has provided us with some opportunities for Post Secondary Virtual Visits. Career Transitions is a charitable organization that provides career exploration opportunities to middle and high school students in Southwestern Alberta. These programs serve to connect students with business & industry and post secondary institutions to help make decisions about next steps following graduation. For more information on Career Transitions please visit their website: www.careersteps.ca

Three different post secondary schools in Alberta will be hosting virtual tours this week. We encourage any grade 11 or 12 students to check out what these different schools have to offer. It is always suggested that students explore a wide variety of options when it comes to looking at which school would best suit their needs. See the table below for virtual tour dates and times:

School	Date	Time	Platform	Link
St. Mary's University	October 5 th	5:00 pm	TEAMS	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-marvys-university-calgary-information-session-tickets-122613106101
Olds College	October 6 th	6:00 pm	Webinar	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1994396854847103760
AB University of the Arts	October 7 th	4:30 pm	TEAMS	https://auarts.radiusbycampusgmt.com/ssc/eform/M0lk0qzI67020x670GT5l.ssc

