

For the week of
Oct 19th, 2020

LCI THE G2G NEWS

<p><u>Monday Oct 19th</u> LCI School Clothing Store is Open!!!</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 20th</u> School Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 21st</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 22nd</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 23rd</u> Blocks 3 & 4 Classes Picture Retake Day</p>
<p><u>Monday Oct 26th</u> Cafeteria Opens Today Spirit Week Part 2</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct 27th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct 28th</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct 29th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday Oct 30th</u> Flex Friday</p>

Important Message of the Week!!!

Spirit Clothing Store is Open

Everyone is invited to make their purchases through our online clothing store. This year, a company by the name of entripyshops will be taking orders. They have lots of different clothing brands and colours to choose from. What's really neat is that you can customize your clothing with your choice of logo or insignia. You can also choose the size and position of those logos or insignias. Upon making your selection, the items will be shipped directly to your door. You will also notice, that as you buy more of the same item, the cost begins to decrease. So, if your family wants to cheer you on in matching outfits, or if you and your friends want to match on our next Green 2 Gold day, you can buy together and save. The store will be open for the remainder of the year, so you can make your purchases at anytime.

You can find the link to the online store by visiting the the LCI homepage, or by clicking the link below:

<https://lethbridgecollegiateinstitute.entripyshops.com/>



COVID PIVOT POINT

The Lethbridge School Division sent out a message indicating that the first pivot point will be taking place at the beginning of November. Parents have been asked to go to the following website where they will be directed to message Kyle McKenzie about pivoting into or out of in class instruction:

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/pandemic-planning/high-school-student-programming>



With that said, please be aware of the important points below regarding pivoting into or out of on-campus classes:

- 1) Please know that all three major high schools had to work together to provide instruction for online learners and we needed to share teachers to provide all the core high school instruction. This was a result of simply not having enough manpower to provide every online class at every school on their own. It is more important to note that we are not and cannot offer every course in both semesters. Therefore, for students wishing to pivot *out* of on-campus classes, we may not be offering the courses you are currently taking in your timetable.
- 2) Switching courses from one teacher to another in the semester system always leaves the potential for content to be lost during the transition. Some teachers are doing science units in a different order or using different novel studies than others (often out of necessity when sharing resources). This leaves the potential to miss, or double up on content if switching from one format to another.
- 3) Grades do not necessarily transfer over cleanly from one teacher's grade book to another, especially given the second point above. It is likely that students who pivot will see marks change slightly, or more likely, start anew with a clean slate depending on the situation.
- 4) We do not have option courses for online learners. For any students looking to pivot out of school, please be aware that your option courses would likely be dropped. This could have credit count implications for those closer to graduation. Also, for students looking to pivot back into school, the option courses we have available to start up in will be limited. Many of our option teachers have had to pick up core courses to help make our reduced 4-period timetable workable. We will do our best, but some options simply will not be available to choose from until the second semester.
- 5) French immersion classes are not offered in an online format because we do not have the teachers available to provide French instruction for both in-class and online courses.

For more information about possible pivoting, please contact Kyle McKenzie

Lunch Breaks & Cold Weather

As you know, winter kicked in over the break and temperatures have dropped. Students are invited to stay indoors for lunch, but they will be required to remain in their morning classroom for the break. Students are **NOT** allowed to mix and mingle within the school and mask rules still apply while in classrooms for lunch. Masks can be removed to eat while at their individual desk, but once finished, they need to be put back on. This is based on the guidance from AHS and is the same format that the other high schools are following. Students are still welcome to leave the building at lunch if that is what they wish. However, we ask students who are leaving to remain out of the building until the last few minutes before the afternoon block. We also need to remind students that they should **NOT** be bringing outside food or drinks into their afternoon classes.



Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes are this Friday, October 23rd. If you have not gotten your picture taken yet this year, the 23rd is the day to do it. This will be your photo for the yearbook, so make sure that you have had your picture taken (or retaken) this Friday.

Cafeteria Opens Next Week

The LCI Cafeteria will open for business on Monday, October 26th but will remain closed on Fridays for now. All AHS health rules and regulations are being followed by the cafeteria staff. Students **NO LONGER NEED TO PRE ORDER** and are allowed to drop in to make their purchases before leaving the building or going back up to their classes.

The cafeteria hours will be 7:45 am to 1:30 pm Monday to Thursday. The menu items are as follows: Fresh baked Muffins, Apple Strudel, Chocolate Strudel, Cherry Greek Yogurt Strudel, Cinnamon Buns w/cream cheese icing, cookies, and assorted squares. Hot Breakfast Options include “The Ram” (egg, bacon & cheese served on an english muffin), as well as a breakfast wrap (flour tortilla, 2 eggs, bacon & cheese). Lunch Favourites include Crispy Chicken Caesar wraps, Buffalo Chicken Caesar wraps, Turkey Bacon Ranch wraps, Spicy Chicken Ranch wraps, Spicy Chicken Caesar salad, Crispy Chicken Caesar salad , B.L.T., Chef salad, pasta salad. There will also sandwiches and a “Hot Option” available everyday for lunch.

Looking for Snow Shovels

Our leadership class is looking for snow shovels to be donated to the program. This year’s group of leadership students are hoping to go and help out our surrounding community by shoveling walks for our neighbours, as well as helping out some of the elderly who may not be able to handle physical strain. If you have a few shovels you can donate, please contact Michaela Dilworth at the school.

Green to Gold Ambassadors

Green to Gold awards were given out just before the break for the month of September and we had some exceptional nominations. 46 nominations were received for the month of September, so it was incredibly hard to choose the finalists. Please remember that anyone can nominate a student by going to the LCI website and following the link titled “Green to Gold Character Nominations”. Below are our Ambassadors for the Green to Gold Awards:



Emily Carstairs
Gr. 12
RESPECT



Presley Heggie
Gr. 11
RESPONSIBILITY



Faith Flamand
Gr. 11
GROWTH



Hayden Gillespie
Gr. 9
GRIT



Grace Heidinger
Gr. 10
EMPATHY

Congratulations to these amazing students who have led by example and shown the true meaning of character. They have represented themselves and their school in fine fashion and LCI is proud to call them our Green to Gold ambassadors for the month of September!

