



Lord Beaverbrook High School

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Hello Lord Beaverbrook High School families,

Thank you for a wonderful first few days 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>

Social Media Safety Presentation

We are pleased to welcome Paul Davis who will be offering three Social Media Safety presentations on September 19. This presents a great opportunity for our school community to understand how to stay safe while navigating the ever changing world of social media.

- 9:30am – Grade 10's in the Main Gym
- 11:00am – Grade 11 & 12 in the Main Gym
- 6:30pm Parent Presentation in the Theater
 - Please sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/3JNAnkC5k8vSP3eFA>

Students on an Individualized Program Plan

MJ Sorensen does an amazing coordinating all the Individual Program Plans. She works out of a space called "The Learning Lounge" (room 108). If your student was a CBE student last year, all of the assessments, diagnosis, previous accommodations and strategies transfer to us and are visible to all their teachers. If you are new to CBE and have provided documentation from your previous school, that has been entered and is visible to all their teachers. Students requiring accommodations for exams (reader or voice typing for essays) should communicate that directly with their teachers, who set it up with me in the learning lounge. Teachers will be discussing accommodations and successful strategies with your student over the next few weeks. They will set a goal for the semester for the IPP. The main IPP goal in high school is for students to start advocating for their learning needs by communicating with their teacher. The IPP will be handed out on Friday October 13 for your review, changes, and additions. Student conferences are on Thursday October 19 (evening) and Friday October 20. I look forward to supporting your student this year. If there are any questions or concerns, please have your student come see MJ in The Learning Lounge.

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



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Student Services Update

There has been a flurry of course changes to start the school year but we are happy to report that students are now settled into classes. Appointments can be made in guidance with Ms. Bilton or through the appointment book. Please see the attached Student Services Newsletter that has some great information on our school counsellors team, post secondary open house events, Success Seminars hosted in our Learning Lounge, as well as information from All In For Youth (AIFY)

Yearbook

The 2023-2024 Yearbook is already underway. We are always looking for students who want to be involved as student editors and photographers to contribute to another memorable book. This group meets Mondays after school each week.

Our theme for the yearbook has been chosen as “Mythical Beasts” and we are looking for student submissions in the Cover contest. There is a \$50 prize. Submissions must 8.5 X 11 – VERTICAL. Please bring to Mrs. Bernard in Room 200 by OCTOBER 4th, 2023. Students can also submit a matching back cover as well!

If students have not picked up their 2022-2023 book, please come to Room 200.

Athletics

- Girls Soccer vs Queen Elizabeth Sept 21, 4:30pm at LBHS
- Volleyball JR & SR Boys Sept 19, JR & SR Girls Sept 21
- JR Boys Football Sept 20 vs Aberhart at Shouldice Athletic Park
- SR Boys football vs Forest Lawn
- 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

Bussing – Express Busses are running

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.



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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

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.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Sept 4-8	Entree	Labour Day	Baked Macaroni and cheese	Chicken or veggie Quesadillas	Glazed Maple Meatballs	Chicken Tenders Veggies/Dip
	Soup	No School	Chicken Noodle	Cream of Mushroom	Shrimp Bisque	Chefs Choice
Week 2 Sept 11-15	Entree	Spicy Sausage Penne	BBQ Pulled Pork Waffle Fries	Teriyaki Beef & Veggie Stir Fry	Breakfast for lunch	Student BBQ
	Soup	Cream of Cauliflower	French Onion Garlic/cheese crouton	Tomato Basil	Corn Chowder	Hot Dogs Chips, juice
Week 3 Sept 18-22	Entree	Fettuccini Alfredo (bacon or mushroom)	BBQ Chicken Legs Pasta Salad	Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles	Cheese Burgers Fries	Non Instruction Day
	Soup	Broccoli/Cheddar	Beef Barley	Mulligatawny	Bacon, Potato Cheddar	No Classes
Week 4 Sept 25-29	Entree	Spaghetti Bolognese	Potato/cheese Pierogis Bratwurst	Chicken & Waffles	Pizza	Truth & Reconciliation
	Soup	Cream of Celery	Thai coconut chicken	Italian Minestrone	Clam Chowder	No School

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
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	Guidance	Assistant Principal		



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- Addictions				
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](#)
Phone: 403-259-5585 (main office)
Email: lordbeaverbrook@cbe.ab.ca

Assistant Principals:
Jovan Vujinovic (A-G) jovujinovic@cbe.ab.ca
Michele Konschuh (H-O) mmkonschuh@cbe.ab.ca
Michelle Finley (P-Z) mdfinley@cbe.ab.ca

Principal:
Bruce Johnston brjohnston@cbe.ab.ca

Instagram:

Lord Beaverbrook High School has an Instagram page! Follow us @lbhslords or access our page via the QR code:





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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.