

The Chronicle

May 24, 2017



First Ride Program

Black Gold Transportation will be offering the First Ride Program to parents of new kindergarten students this coming fall. The program will be starting May 29 at various schools and they will also run it again in August. The classes are limited to 25 students and are on a first come first served basis. Please see the attached form for more information and to register. Please bring in the completed forms to the school office and we can then scan and send them in for you.

Junior High Track Meet-Date Change

Due to unfavorable weather, the LDAA Track Meet has been rescheduled to Monday, May 29. We are required to provide track officials to help with the discus event for the day at LCHS. You would be responsible for helping to run the event and taking measurements. You would need to be there at 9:00 am and stay until the end of the day. If you are able to help out with this, please email Philip Drader at philip.drader@blackgold.ca as soon as possible.

Social Media Workshop-Postponed

Due to limited interest at this time and a scheduling conflict; the Social Media Workshop on new and trending apps, originally set for May 24 will be postponed until the Fall of 2017. We recommend that all interested parents attend, especially those with children in grades 5-9, as these students are engaged in our BYOD program.

CCS Volleyball Spring Development League

The CCS Volleyball Spring Development League provides athletes from grade 5-8 with the opportunity to develop new volleyball skills and gain more understanding of game-play in a fun educational setting. Our club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at the beach courts. There is no cost for this league. The remaining dates are: May 25, 30, June 1.

Staff Appreciation Day – May 31

Staff appreciation day is next week! Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help!

We still need some main dishes and salads. Also, if you have time to be at the school on that day, we need supervisors (12:30 - 1:30; you can bring younger siblings) and clean-up help (1:30 - 3:15)

Please contact Maureen Brezden (mbrezden@xplornet.com or 780-986-5053). Thanks!

Also, please let me know if you may be interested in helping to coordinate the event this year. I will have no children at Covenant after next year, so we need to find someone who would like to organize a one-day event. It is a good way to volunteer at the school, without a huge time commitment!

Preliminary Invoices

Preliminary Invoices were mailed out this week; please watch your mail for them. All returning families are entitled to a \$75.00 discount if a \$200.00 deposit is made by June 15. If you have

any questions please contact Lisa via email at lisa.gatzke.lsce@gmail.com or by calling the office at 780-986-8353.

Job Opportunity

Fundraising Coordinator (250 hours/year)

Areas of Responsibility: Planning and coordinating LSCE fundraising efforts (in particular the annual Family Marketplace and Auction); Engaging volunteers to help with fundraising; Working with LSCE committees.

Qualifications: Commitment to Christian education, well-developed communication

and interpersonal skills, organizational ability.

Rate of pay: \$18-20/hr depending on experience and qualifications.

Full job description available in the office, or via email upon request.

Submit resumes to Lisa Gatzke at

lisa.gatzke.lsce@gmail.com by May 31 at 3:00 pm.

Online Permission Forms

Black Gold is moving to online permission forms which includes all field trips starting in September and paper copies will no longer be available. You will access the forms through your PowerSchool account, fill them out online and then add them to your cart to submit them. Making this change will minimize lost paper forms and allow teachers/office staff and Black Gold to process permission forms more effectively. As always, any fees associated with field trips/events/sports teams etc. will be available to be paid online OR by cash or cheque at the school office. If you have any questions or do not have a current PowerSchool account set up, please contact the school office at 780-986-8353.

This Week @ Covenant

- At our PD Day last Friday, our teachers received training on PowerTeacher Pro and also had time to explore how to use this reporting tool. In addition, we engaged in collaborative learning during CTF and "Zones of Regulation" planning sessions.
- Our grade 6 class went to the Telus World of Science yesterday to participate in evidence and investigation labs as well as space science activities.
- Grade 1 visited the Muttart Conservatory today to learn more about our senses, the needs of plants and animals, and seasonal change.

Curriculum Survey



The Alberta Government is gathering additional feedback from Albertans as they move forward on its Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) provincial curriculum development work.

All Albertans have the opportunity to provide feedback on what students will learn (scope) and when they will learn it (sequence) by completing the [Provincial Curriculum Survey](#) from **May 15 to June 2, 2017**.

Residents may also attend a **face-to-face engagement session** hosted by the Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPD) to discuss the draft subject introductions and scope (what they will learn) and sequences (when they will learn it). Sessions for your area can be found here: <https://arpc.ab.ca/index.php/en/>.

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum development you may contact Alberta Education: 310.0000.

PAT Exam Schedule

Grade 6

June 19	Language Arts Part B
20	Math
22	Social
23	Science

Grade 9

June 23	Science
26	Social
27	Language Arts Part B
28	Math

Details on junior high exam schedule coming soon.

Bits & Pieces

- During June, Celebration will be held on Thursday mornings.
- Tomorrow is the last swimming lesson for our grade 1 classes.

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Calendar

May	29	LDAA Track Meet (Gr. 7-9)
	31	Staff Appreciation Day
June	1	Class Photo for KL
	2	Class Photos for KV & Gr 1-9
	6-9	Grade 7 Jasper Trip
	7	Early dismissal @ 2:30
	16	Grad 9 Graduation
	19	Talent Show in the afternoon
	21	CCS Field Day
	28	Last day of school
	29-30	Teacher workdays

Community News

Please see the following attachments for information on events that are being held in our community:

- Boys and Girls Club weekly Summer Day Camps
- Lego Brick Building Week Long Camps for Summer Break @ Leduc Alliance Church
- Leduc #1 Summer Camps

Maker Fun Factory VBS

We are created by God and built for a purpose! All children going into Kindergarten to Grade 6 are welcome to join us at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leduc, AB for a week of learning how much God loves us!

July 17-21, 9:30-12:00 am

Check out our website

www.Ebenezercrc.com for more info!