

The Chronicle

May 31, 2017



Society Executive Response

The Executive would like to provide the Society with our reaction to our principal's resignation. We celebrate with Dave, Fort Saskatchewan Christian, and the Armbruster family the opportunities and blessing for them in Dave's return to that community. We thank Dave for his dedication to Covenant this past year and appreciate the many ways we have grown together.

Black Gold and the Society Executive agree that the next step for Covenant is to implement the principal selection process we used last year. The posting includes criteria established by the Executive, and two of the six members of the selection committee come from the Executive. The posting was released yesterday (Tuesday) and will close soon (see <http://www.blackgold.ca/> and go to the Careers tab). We all want strong leadership for Covenant, so we encourage members of our community to inform anyone who may be interested in applying, of this opportunity.

Although everyone in the Covenant community is surprised by this announcement, we know that our excellent admin, teachers, and staff form a solid core to support our next principal, and we know that God is faithful. Thanks in advance for your prayers for Dave, the selection team, and the Covenant staff in the last few busy weeks of this school year.

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 June 2 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.

Lost & Found

Once again, the lost and found box is very full. Any items that are unclaimed by this Friday, June 2, will be donated to a local thrift store. Please stop by in the next day or two and take a look.

Junior High Track Results

Our junior high track team participated in the local meet on Monday. It was a beautiful sunny day and our athletes did very well. The following athletes had top 3 finishes:

Kamryn D 3rd 400m; Josh D 1st Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump; Dakota W 1st 100m, 2nd Long Jump, 1st Trip Jump; Mabel B 2nd 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd 400m; Intermediate Girls Relay Team – 1st (Dakota, Mabel, Emma & Payton); Eli F 2nd Triple Jump, Junior Girls Relay Team – 3rd (Rebekah, Michaela, Chelsea, Calley). Top 2 finishers from each event will participate in Zones tomorrow.

This Week @ Covenant

- Our grade 3 students went to the Edmonton Valley Zoo to learn about animal life cycles and animal care.
- Today the grade 1 classes went on a field trip to the 4Cats Art Studio.
- Preschool held their graduation program yesterday and are now finished for the year.
- Grade 5 and 9 students received their last round of vaccinations yesterday.

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

(ARPCD) 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://arpcd.ab.ca/index.php/en/>. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum development you may contact Alberta Education: 310.0000.

Grade 6 PAT Schedule

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

Junior High Test/Exam Schedule

Grade 7 Exams/Tests

- June 22 – Language Arts Part A
- June 23 – Language Arts Part B
- June 26 – Science*
- June 27 – Social
- June 28 – Math*

Grade 8 Exams/Tests

- June 22 – Language Arts Part A
- June 23 – Language Arts Part B
- June 26 – Math*
- June 27 – Science*
- June 28 – Social*

Grade 9 PATs

- June 22 – Exam Prep
- June 23 – Science*
- June 26 – Social*
- June 27 – Language Arts Part B*
- June 28 – Math*

*=cumulative exam

Calendar

May	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. School Picnic
	29-30	Teacher workdays

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Bits & Pieces

- During June, Celebration will be held on Thursday mornings.
- Tomorrow is the last night for the Volleyball Spring Development League (3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at the outdoor volleyball courts)
- We will again be having our family picnic on the last day of school. More details coming soon.

Contact the Town of Beaumont's Family and Community Support Services at 780-929-1006 to register. For more information, please contact Stephanie Vantanajal at 780-955-6112.

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!

"Understanding Your Tween" Media Safety

June 13, 2017 at Ecole Dansereau Meadows School (5907 Rue Eaglemont, Beaumont)

Free Dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm

Parent Session 6:30-7:30 pm

So much time is being spent by teenagers online, using apps, and exploring a whole new world, that for most adults, is like a completely different universe. This session presented by FCSS Beaumont and Black Gold Regional Schools will explore some of the common apps teenagers are using, the pitfalls, online safety and tips for parents and youth to guide them through responsible online behavior.