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General Information

Lord Beaverbrook is one of the most vital schools and versatile school facilities within the CBE. The facilities both in the school and surrounding the school provide our students with unique learning opportunities and conveniences not found in all high schools. Our students continue to benefit from: a \$25 Million modernization to CTS facilities; three fitness centers and weight rooms; position in the community of Acadia; central location in Calgary; existing positive school community relations; walkable proximity to recreation facilities (Acadia Recreation Complex, Acadia Pool, Alberta Tennis Centre/National Tennis Development Program); existing contracted-working relationships with recreation facilities; three full fields (one of which is fully irrigated).

Frequently Asked Questions

What programs are associated with Lord Beaverbrook High School?

In addition to regular program instruction (both core and complementary programs), the school offers students programming and support as follows:

- Advanced Placement
- Arts Centered Learning
- Adapted Learning Program
- Mental Health Class
- Knowledge and Employability
- International Student cohort
- Dual Credit
- Off Campus/Work Experience
- Fine and Performing Arts Certificate

For full information about these programs and all courses go to:

<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b850/>

In 2018-19, what changes will happen to Lord Beaverbrook High School when the new south east High School opens?

Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School (JCSH) will open in September 2018 with students in grades 10 and 11 only. Current grade 10 students at Lord Beaverbrook who live in the communities of Auburn Bay, Cranston, Copperfield, Douglasdale/Glen (including Quarry Park), Mahogany, McKenzie Lake, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton, and Seton are designated to attend JCSH in September.

Lord Beaverbrook will continue to provide programming and support to students in grades 10, 11 and 12.

In addition, the Calgary Board of Education's provider of high school upgrading, Chinook Learning Services, is moving from a single site at Viscount Bennett into four different high school sites including Lord Beaverbrook High School. LBHS will be the south campus for Chinook Learning. To support completion of a high school diploma, we will offer high school programming for Calgary students aged 16-19

(students must be 19 years of age or younger at Sept. 1). We will also offer high school courses for students aged 16-19 who previously attended a CBE high school and want to take additional high school courses or upgrade their marks.

Will Chinook Learning students attend the same classes with LBHS students?

In 2018-19, there is no plan to integrate students in classes from Chinook Learning with students in classes at Lord Beaverbrook. Chinook Learning will have a set of classrooms dedicated specifically to serve them. Students from both LBHS and Chinook Learning will share common spaces around the school (Cafeteria, Learning Commons, parking lot).

It is the desire of everyone (students and staff) to see both LBHS and Chinook Learning as one school community. In September 2018, eligible and interested students at Chinook Learning (LBHS campus) will have the opportunity to try out for athletics at Lord Beaverbrook High School.

What is the current enrollment at Lord Beaverbrook and how will this enrollment change in 2018-19? 2019-20?

Current enrollment at Lord Beaverbrook is approximately 1700 students. Enrollment at LBHS for 2018-19 is projected for approximately 1000 students. Enrollment at LBHS for 2019-20 is projected between 500-600 students.

How will these changes in enrollment affect programs and courses at LBHS?

Every effort will be made to provide a wide variety of course selections for students at LBHS. For 2018-19, course selections by students will drive decision making about what courses to offer, how many sections are required, and when they should be offered. Ensuring program continuity for our grade 12 students is a priority. During 2018-19, opportunity will be given to staff, students and parents to have voice and input into programming decisions for 2019-20.

How will these changes in enrollment affect fine and performing arts and athletics at LBHS?

Every effort will be made to ensure learning opportunities exist in both of these programs. Course selections in fine and performing arts will inform decision making about the scale and scope of offerings and opportunities in and out of the timetable. In athletics, student interest will also inform decision making about the number of teams, and different sports our students and school participate in the CSHSAA. In athletics where numbers are not sufficient to operate two or one team in a sport, the school will seek to partner with another CBE High School to ensure students have the chance to participate in athletics. Partnering with another school will only be done if it is impossible for our school to field a team.

We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to our school and to the opportunities that are ahead of us in the coming years.

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