



Lord Beaverbrook High School

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Information Newsletter | Summer 2017

"Everything to the Best of One's Ability"

Please review this newsletter as it contains important information and updates for the start of the 2017-18 school year.

To all of our new students in grades 10, 11 and 12, welcome to our school. I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist for students both in classrooms and in the extra-curricular programs. Find a way to make a positive contribution to our school. I look forward to learning more about you and learning with you as the year progresses.

To our returning grade 11 and 12 students, welcome back. I challenge you to excel, experience success and to provide the leadership, modelling and citizenship necessary to make this a great school year.

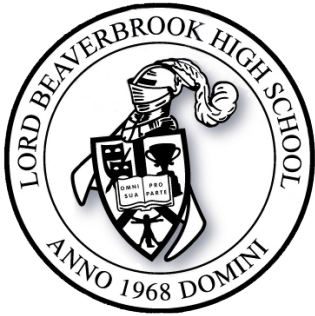
LBHS parents and guardians play a vital role in the ongoing learning, growth and development of their child. On-going communication between home and school is vital and we encourage parents and guardians to contact the school and staff as needed. I welcome the opportunity to meet you whether it is in the school, on the field or court, in the theatre, on the stage or wherever it is that we may find ourselves together. Please consider attending our School Council meetings, or attending school events that occur throughout the year.

The CTS Program/Facility Modernization project continues this school year. Phase one of the project is due for completion in August, including the Sports Medicine lab, Adapted Learning Program, Business Studies and Leadership classroom spaces. Updates will be provided to the school community via School Messenger.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. See you in September and throughout the school year!

Jim Simpson, Principal

Go Lords! "Be Fiercely Proud!"





SCHOOL FEES, PHOTOS & TIMETABLES 2017-2018

August 30 - Grade 11 and 12

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

September 1 - Grade 10

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Retake Day - October 23, 2017

- Please dress appropriately for photos: no hats or sunglasses.
- Students will receive picture proofs and an order form in September.
- Please contact Lifetouch if you have questions at 1-866-443-9648

Aug 30	Gr 11	9:00 am - 12:30pm
	Gr 12	12:30 pm - 3:00pm
Sept 1	Gr 10	10:00 am - 3:00pm
Grade 10 - Please come at your assigned time as indicated below.		
10:00 – 12:30	A – M (Last Name)	
12:30 – 3:00	N – Z (Last Name)	

Student Parking Passes will be sold starting September 18.

Parking Pass request forms are available at the Business Office.

Reminder: If you did not pick up your textbook refund cheque in June, please go to the Business Office.

STUDENT TIMETABLES

Student timetables will be distributed on August 30 & 31. If timetable changes are necessary, students must complete the Course Change Request Form found on the Lord Beaverbrook High School web site cbe.ab.ca/b850.

Students have two choices when submitting course change request forms:

Either submit by email to LordBeaverbrook@cbe.ab.ca (Please put 'Course Change Request' in the subject line of the email) or print a hard copy, complete and personally submit the form, to the Guidance office at the school from *August 28- September 15, 2017. Students may submit only one course change request form.*

Guidance counsellors are very busy at the start of the school year, responding mostly to schedule conflicts. Until September 18, 2017, appointments with counsellors are limited to emergent personal issues, and to students who have a scheduling conflict (look for "See Counsellor" on your timetable).

Course change requests will be received from August 1 to September 15, 2017. No course change requests will be accepted after September 15, 2017.

Updated timetables will be distributed during homeroom period the first week of school. After that changes will appear in Home Logic. Allow at least 3-4 days after submitting your request for changes to be made. Continue to attend your current classes until changes appear. When changes appear on your timetable in Home Logic you may begin to attend your new classes.

School Main Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

Business Office Hours

8:30 AM - 4:00 Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

Guidance Office Hours

8:15 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 2:30 PM Friday

LBHS Welcome Week

To support student transition into the new school year, the LBHS Welcome Week will occur during the opening week of school in September. We have coordinated events that are grade specific, and target major goals we want each grade to achieve in 2017-18. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in multiple activities throughout the week, and accumulate points for their homerooms. A schedule for the LBHS Welcome Week will be posted on our school web site closer to the start of the school year.

2017-18 School Fee Purchase Agreement

At the time of posting this summer newsletter, school fee schedules have not been published by the Calgary Board of Education. When final decisions are made and fee schedules are published, our school will post information on the Lord Beaverbrook High School web site at <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b850/> .

No Lunch Service During Modernization

During the modernization of the commercial kitchen, there is no lunch service available to students. We anticipate completion of the project near the end of November or beginning of December. When the facility is fully functional, food service will begin and school will send an announcement to the school community. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are very excited about the changes that are occurring and look forward to working in a brand new facility.

Physical Education

The LBHS Physical Education Curriculum Team welcomes the Lords' community back to school. All parents/guardians of students enrolled in Physical Education and related courses are required to complete a set of forms for their respective courses. These forms will be distributed on the first day of class and need to be returned by the end of the first week of school. Students that have not returned their forms will not be able to participate in off-site activities.

Information regarding fees for Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Sports Performance will be shared together with the 2017-2018 School Fee Agreement as published by the Calgary Board of Education. Please contact the Physical Education curriculum team if you require further information. Email: tdbomersback@cbe.ab.ca

Music

Music Registration (Band and Choir) is taking place in the main gym from 9:00-3:00 on August 30 & 31. A table will be set up where students can register, pay fees, pick up information on current fundraisers, and inquire about any general questions you may have about music at LBHS. Parents are encouraged to get involved by volunteering for specific events/positions or join our Music Parents Executive.

Choirs – many auditions and placements have already taken place for the 2017-2018 school year. There are however, still spots available in all ensembles: Choral 10, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Hard Choral Vocal Jazz and Beyond Measure Vocal Jazz. Mrs. Wood encourages all students new and returning to come and chat about how you can get involved in choir next year. Choir welcomes all students and all ability levels! You are encouraged to drop by room 272 or email Mrs. Wood at (hcwood@cbe.ab.ca) at any time.

The choir is planning an exciting spring tour and will also be involved in many concerts, workshops, choir camp and festivals throughout the year! We are set to have another amazing year! Come see what it's all about!

Information regarding fees for the Band and Choir program will be shared together with the 2017-2018 School Fee Agreement as published by the Calgary Board of Education. Please contact Mr. McIntyre (rcmcintyre@cbe.ab.ca) or Ms. Wood if you have questions related to either school program.

Math Curriculum Team Information on Calculators

The mathematics curriculum stresses the use of technology in the teaching and learning of mathematical concepts and processes. **Math 10C, Math 20-1, Math 20-2, Math 30-1, Math 30-2 students are required by Alberta Education to have a graphing calculator.** These graphing calculators will be used throughout the entire 3 years that students spend in high school. **Students in Math 10-3, Math 20-3, Math 30-3, Math 10-4 or Math 20-4 courses will need a scientific calculator.** A graphing calculator is not required for these courses.

Alberta Education permits a few different calculators. The demonstrator calculator used in the classroom will be the Texas Instruments TI84. We recommend that students use calculators compatible with the demonstration one. Comparable models include:

- Texas Instruments TI83 or TI83 Plus.
- TI84 and TI84 Plus.
- TI83 Silver Edition, TI 84 Silver Edition

Do not use the TI86, TI89 or TI92 or graphing calculators of other makes.

Drama News

The Drama Department's Winter Production will be holding auditions on September 12th and 14th after school. All students, especially grade 10 students, are encouraged to audition! Audition information, any pieces to be prepared, and sign-up sheets will be in the main foyer during the first week of classes, and questions can be directed to Mr. Chan (ojchan@cbe.ab.ca) or Ms. Boers (laboers@cbe.ab.ca) at any time.

Beaverbrook's senior improv teams have already been cast, but for any students interested - especially Grade 10 - there will be a drop-in improv group beginning on Thursdays after school on September 8. This is a great way to learn the art of improv with a group of like-minded individuals. Drop-in improv takes place every Thursday after school from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Students may also check out regular lunch time performances every week in the theatre!

GUIDANCE/LEARNING SERVICES

The Guidance/Learning Services Team at Lord Beaverbrook High School welcomes students and provides information, support, and counselling in the following areas:

- Education Planning – course selection and graduation requirements
- Career Exploration
- Post-Secondary Planning, “Life after High School”
- Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards
- Work Experience/RAP
- Personal and Social issues

Students are assigned to a counsellor alphabetically. Appointments are booked through the Guidance Secretary at 403-259-5585 Ext 2410.

Student Last Name	Counsellor
A - G	Ms. Mensink LL – Mental Health/TIP/AIFY - Scholarships
H - O	Ms. Nowicki - LL - Complex Needs, ALP, KAE (Last Name A - M)
P - Z	Mr. Arndt - LL - Guidance./Learn Services., The Class KAE (Last Name N - Z)

LEARNING SERVICES – SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Lord Beaverbrook High School is well positioned to support students in a number of different areas related to programming, personal support, program planning and future planning. Students can access these services through the Guidance/Learning Services office.

- FNMI Graduation Coach: Ms. Khubyar
- Work Experience/RAP Coordinator: Ms. Freeborn
- Career Practitioner: Ms. Resch
- Instructional Support Workers: Ms. Bramall/Ms. Kubian
- All in For Youth-Success Coaches: Ms. Grossett/Ms. Reid
- LBHS Learning Centre – Ms. Sorensen/Ms. Kubian



Welcome to the upcoming 2017-2018 athletic season at Lord Beaverbrook High School. We are proud to offer a full selection of extra-curricular athletic teams. We want to encourage all athletes to try-out for a chance to become a member of one of our school athletic teams. Many of our athletes come to us with little or no sport specific experience, and yet through the guidance of our excellent coaching staff and the support of teammates, they excel. High school is what you make of it and being involved in LORDS ATHLETICS will enhance your high school experience. Long after you graduate, your memories of being a part of a team will remain. We look forward to seeing you compete in a black and silver uniform next year.

For information about events and athletics going on at Lord Beaverbrook, follow us on Instagram, Snapchat or Facebook @LBHSEvents. Direct specific questions about LBHS Athletics to: Erin Lyons (Athletic Director) ealyons@cbe.ab.ca

LORDS ATHLETIC TRY OUT SCHEDULE

TEAM	FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE
Football (Sr & Jr)	August 30, 2017
Volleyball (all teams)	September 5, 2017
Girls' Soccer	September 5, 2017
Cross Country	September 5, 2017
Swimming (Male & Female)	October 2, 2017
Basketball (all teams)	November 20, 2017
Badminton	January 31, 2017
Rugby(Male & Female)	March 12, 2018
Boys' Soccer	March 12, 2018
Track and Field	March 12, 2018
Field Hockey	March 12, 2018

An Annual Authorization form will need to be handed in to the coach before an athlete can participate in tryouts. The form must be given directly to your coach.

The Annual Authorization form can be found on the school website at <http://www.lbhs.ca/athletics/athletic-forms/>. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Lyons at ealyons@cbe.ab.ca .

Fall Sports Contacts

Jr. Football – Mr. Regnier (<mailto:meregnyier@cbe.ab.ca>)
Sr. Football – Mr. Lindgren (<mailto:tilindgren@cbe.ab.ca>)
Jr. Boys Volleyball – Mr. Farrell (dcfarrell@cbe.ab.ca)
Jr. Girls Volleyball – Mr. Boldon/Ms Freeborn (ptboldon@cbe.ab.ca)
Sr. Boys Volleyball – Mr. Miller (srmiller@cbe.ab.ca)
Sr. Girls Volleyball – Mr. Bomersback (tdbomersback@cbe.ab.ca)
Cross-Country – Contact Ms. Lyons (ealyons@cbe.ab.ca)
Girls Soccer – Mr. Arndt (dparndt@cbe.ab.ca)
Swimming - Mr. Norman/Mr. Tucker/Ms. Poland (rdnorman@cbe.ab.ca)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2017-2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- Equipment pick up Tuesday, August 29 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the PIT
- First practice is Wednesday, August 30 from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please bring your annual authorization form for athletic tryouts and acknowledgement of risk form - hand in to your coaches.
- Second practice Thursday, August 31 from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Third practice Friday, September 1 from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Once school begins, practice times are Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Friday 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- We will be competing in Division 2. Games are played at Shouldice Athletic Park. The complete season schedule can be found on line at www.calgaryhighschoolsports.com

If you have any questions or concerns about the junior football program, please feel free to contact Coach Regnier at 403-259-5585 or email meregnier@cbe.ab.ca

SENIOR FOOTBALL 2017-2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- Equipment pick up Tuesday, August 29 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the PIT
- First practice is Wednesday, August 30 from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please bring your annual authorization form for athletic tryouts and acknowledgement of risk form - hand in to your coaches.
- Second practice Thursday, August 31 from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Third practice Friday, September 1 from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Once school begins, practice times are Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Friday 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- We will be competing in Division 3. Games are played at Shouldice Athletic Park. The complete season schedule can be found on line at www.calgaryhighschoolsports.com

If you have any questions or concerns about the football program, please feel free to contact Coach Lindgren at tjlindgren@cbe.ab.ca

LBHS School Council

Our school council at LBHS is not a work party or fund raising group. We offer monthly meetings to parents/guardians that provide useful information about the school and about topics that would be of help to you. For instance, this year we had presentations curriculum at our school, a series of learning conversations and engagement sessions, and planning for your son or daughter's future based on life interests, career goals.

All of our meetings are held in the East Courtyard-Learning Commons at Lord Beaverbrook, at 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The first school council meeting will be September 13. Principal, Jim Simpson, provides an update as part of our meetings which really helps to keep you "in the know" as a parent/guardian. It makes it a lot easier if you attend these meetings and get information first-hand about the school and what is happening. Sometimes our kids don't tell us everything!

To sign up for direct school council information (saves you from having to check the website) email schoolcouncil4lbhs@gmail.com
You will receive updates that are relevant to parents/guardians at LBHS.

Celebration of Excellence

On Tuesday, November 21, 2017, Lord Beaverbrook will be hosting its annual Celebration of Excellence Awards Evening to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our finest scholars, athletes, musicians, and citizens from 2016-2017. Our students have earned hundreds of awards and scholarships and this event truly reflects our talented students and excellent teachers. Letters of invitation will be mailed in October, 2017.

Home Logic

Home Logic is a parent/student portal to student information. This online environment allows parents/guardians to check their child's progress throughout the school year and supports communication between school and home. At this time, the following information can be viewed about your child:

1. **Attendance** – This information will be available for each school day. You will be able to access the class, date, and reason for the absence. Attendance information can also be printed from your home.
2. **Schedule** – This feature allows you to see your child's class schedule on any given day for the semester/school year. The display also includes class times and the teacher's name. Convenient navigation buttons allow you to see a student's schedule for any day in the school year as it exists now in our data.
3. **Transcript** – Parents and students will be able to review student final marks in previous LBHS courses. While it is unofficial, this information can also be printed for your convenience.
4. **Demographics** – Although the information will not be editable from HomeLogic, you will be able to see the current information we have about your children at the school. Should there be errors or informational changes, please contact the school directly.

5. Grades -

- i) Select the **Grades+** option to view reporting period grades information for the current and previous reporting periods from the current school calendar.
- ii) Click on a **Course Name** under the **Grades+** menu option in order to see the student progress (task) marks for that particular course only.

<https://sirswebapps.cbe.ab.ca/HomeLogic>

If you have an account, there is no need to re-register. If you are a new user please visit this website and click on the "New User?" prompt to create an account. **Please note, for the security of your child(ren)'s information, you will need to be registered with the school as a parent/guardian who receives mail, in order to create a valid account.** It is also very important to have a valid email identified to the school, as this is where your username and password will be emailed. To provide parents access to this information, we are required to use the parental email address we have on file.

If you have questions or need additional support, please review the Frequently Asked Questions on our website <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b850/> and the Walkthrough of Self Registration to Home Logic document or call the school at 403-259-5585.