

Home of the Lancers

SEPT 2, 2025

Welcome Back!

Important Dates in SEPT:

1. SEPT 11: Grad Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
2. SEPT 15: Meet the Teachers Dessert Social & School Council AGM
3. SEPT 18: Jr and Sr Volleyball Parent Meeting 7:30pm
4. SEPT 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL

BELL SCHEDULE:

8:25-8:40: Morning Transitions

8:42-8:45: Morning Exercises

8:45-10:15: Block 1

10:15-10:20: Break 1

10:20-11:50: Block 2

11:50-12:20: LUNCH

12:20-1:50: Block 3

1:50-1:55: Break 2

1:55-3:15: Block 4

La Crete Public School



-- Success Starts with You!

On behalf of all staff here at La Crete Public School, we welcome you back to another school year!

In anticipation of students, teachers were busy prior to the first day of classes, not only preparing their classrooms, but also attending professional development to enhance their instruction. With such a dedicated staff, we are sure to provide you and your student/s a great year at LCPS!

MEET OUR NEW STAFF It's a pleasure to introduce to you our new staff at La Crete Public School for the 2025-2026 school year. Welcome to the **LANCER** team!

Ms. Lyla Stephens – Grade 7 Math

Mr. Jeremy Davidson – Grade 7 Social Studies/Science

Mr. Pat Spacek – Grade 8/9 Social Studies

Ms. Jenise Smith – Grade 8/9 Science

Mrs. Marianna Predovic- Grade 9 ELA/Inclusive Education Coordinator

Mrs. Dana Fehr – Science 10, Science 14/24, Biology, Cosmetology

Mrs. Julie Gallant- Assistant Principal/Academic Counselor

Mrs. Darlene Marlikowski (returning from mat. leave)- Educational Assistant

Mr. Raffy Esperidion- Educational Assistant

La Crete Public School strives to provide the best learning experience for your children. We accomplish this through the development of strong pedagogy, ongoing professional development, collaboration and high expectations for both students and staff. The FVSD has identified four current priorities:

- FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff.
- All students will improve literacy skills.
- All students will improve numeracy skills.
- All students will explore, develop, grow and experience chosen career paths.

Together, we can move each student forward!

3:15: Dismissal

Lost & Found

We have several lost and found items remaining from June. Please drop by the school to see if anything belongs to your student. All remaining items will be brought to the local CARE & SHARE.

Please contact your students' teachers or office staff if you have any questions or concerns regarding this school year.

JUNIOR HIGH CTF

As in years past, we will be implementing our CTF program in junior high in efforts to support the FVSD's 4th Priority- Careers where all students will explore, develop, grow, and experience chosen career paths.

The following schedule has been developed:

Day 1- Grade 7

Day 2- Grade 8

Day 3- Grade 9

Students will be given opportunities to explore and develop their skills in courses such as: carpentry, fabrication, culinary arts, 2D/3D design, drama, mechanics, media design, equipment simulators, and several more. These classes will be taught by several teachers from LCPS and DOS (De Oabeit School).

We are excited to see students start to dream about what could possibly become a future career

MEET THE TEACHER DESSERT SOCIAL & SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

*Come meet your child's teacher and get involved in
your School Council*

Parents are invited to meet the Lancer staff on September 15th at LCPS. This evening will also coincide with the School Council Annual General Meeting. Mark your calendars: **SEPT 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

We hope to see you there!

Work Experience and Registered Apprenticeship Program

Students interested in signing up for Work Experience or the Registered Apprenticeship Program, please see Mrs. Gallant or Mr. Driedger if you're interested or have any questions.

Work experience during the school day will be considered if it is directly related to a career pathway or internship.

Check out our Facebook page for the latest updates, and highlights as we navigate this year! If you haven't already done so, join our Whatsapp group for weekly happenings at LCPS.



We invite you to stop by the school if you have questions about LCPS. We look forward to getting to know the students, parents, and community!

Contact Us

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Welcome back! I want to introduce myself and share a little about my role here at LCPS. My name is Julie Gallant and I am excited to be back at LCPS as Assistant Principal and Academic and Career Counsellor. Having taught at LCPS for many years, it feels a bit like coming home. As the academic and career counsellor, I look forward to working with students as they navigate their high school years and begin thinking about life after graduation. I, along with Mr. Driedger, am here to assist students in selecting their courses and monitoring their graduation track. I'm here to support students every step of the way and am also available to help students with

- planning for graduation, post-secondary options, and career-readiness
- exploring future career paths and post-secondary programs
- finding opportunities like scholarships, dual-credit courses, and apprenticeships/internships

My goal is to help students (and parents) feel confident and informed as they make decisions about the future. If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

- Mrs. Gallant

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GR. 12s

As we kick off the new school year, each Grade 12 student will have a one-on-one meeting to discuss their high school pathway and plans for graduation. During these meetings, we will review each student's Detailed Academic Report (DAR) to help guide these important decisions.

Students — it's essential that you also have access to your DAR and other key academic information. You can do this by creating an account on myPass, Alberta Education's self-service website for students. Through myPass, you can:

- View and print your DAR
- Check diploma exam marks
- Order official transcripts

If you would like help setting up or accessing your myPass account, please stop by and see Mrs. Gallant. She's happy to help!

To access myPass, click on the following link:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PAS/mypass/welcome>

Did you know? It is not too early to start thinking about post-secondary. Many schools begin accepting applications for Fall 2026 as early as October 1st.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA offers virtual and in-person tours! Check out their website: https://apply.ualberta.ca/portal/campus_tour

One final note ...

On behalf of both of us, we want to extend our appreciation to each of you; the students, the parents and the community of LCPS. Together, we can continue to move this school forward so that students reach and surpass expectations, while holding onto the values of LCPS. We look forward to working with each one of you, throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Driedger, Principal

Mrs. Gallant, Assistant Principal



THE KING'S UNIVERSITY (in Edmonton) is offering an OPEN HOUSE/CAMPUS VISIT on October 3 and October 18 for students who are interested in their programs. *Good news!* The application fee is waived for all attendees who apply at this event. Check out their website: <https://www.kingsu.ca/admissions/visit-kings/visit-events>

PIXEL BLUE COLLEGE (in Edmonton) is the college for art, animation, media, photography,



music, and graphic design! Pixel Blue College is offering a live Info Session on September 2nd at 6:00pm. Click on this link to register: <https://www.pixelblue.ca/info>



OLDS COLLEGE offers tours for those interested in learning more about their programs. You can book an in-person tour or take a virtual campus tour by visiting their website: <https://www.oldscollege.ca/campus/plan-a-visit/schedule-a-tour.html>



BRIERCREST COLLEGE offers Christ-centred education in Caronport, SK. You can book a virtual Q&A by visiting their website: <https://calendly.com/briercrestcampusvisit/q-a-meeting?month=2025-09>

If you would like to learn more about post-secondary options, please stop by to see Mrs. Gallant in the office!

Some Important Dates As We Move Forward:

Sept 11 at 7:00 pm	Grad/Parent meeting
Sept 15 at 6:30 pm	Coffee Night and School Council AGM
Sept 18 at 7:30 pm	Jr and Sr Volleyball Parent's Meeting
May 23, 2026	LCPS Graduation

Reminders

- Parking is available in the two parking lots at the front of the school. Please refrain from parking in the bus lanes.
- School office hours 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM (Front doors open at 8:00)
- Locks have been provided to protect student valuables. LCPS cannot be responsible for lost items if locks are not used.
- Our September calendar will be sent home by the end of this week.

