# LRSD Career Services "NEWSLettie" March 2025 Lettie Croskery, Career Practitioner <u>croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca\_403-915-0781</u>

# ONLINE CAREER EXPLORATION SESSIONS (Provided by <u>Career Transitions</u>, Lethbridge)

It's easy to register online to attend one or several of the following online sessions and hear from people who love their chosen career!

- <u>Video Game Developer</u> March 11th, 2025 @ 4:30pm
- <u>Wildlife Biologist</u> March 20th, 2025 @ 4:00pm
- <u>Registered Veterinary Technologist</u> March 27th, 2025 @ 4:30pm
- Baker April 1st, 2025 @ 5:00pm (registration link not available at this time)
- <u>Radio Host</u> April 8th, 2025 @ 12:00pm

### DUAL CREDIT COURSE UPDATES

#### Classes have started for both Olds College and Lethbridge Polytechnic!

If students are having difficulties, they are strongly encouraged to speak to their principal as soon as possible. Our school division will be required to pay the full cost of tuition for all classes when students withdraw from a course beyond the February 21st drop deadline at Lethbridge Polytechnic. Despite this fact, it is in a student's best interest to take a withdrawal ("W") as opposed to a failing mark ("F") on a post secondary transcript. The new list of Dual Credit courses will be available in May, with a semester 1 (Fall 2025) registration deadline of June 15, 2025.

SPRING EVENTS for grade 9 - 12 students:

March 2025

Saturday March 8, 2025 (8 AM - 5 PM) - <u>South West Regional Skills Canada event</u>

Saturday March 8, 2025 (10A AM - 3 PM) - <u>SAIT Open House</u>

Saturday March 15, 2025 (10:30 AM - 2 PM) - Lethbridge Polytechnic Open House

Thursday March 20, 2025 (1:30 - 3:30 PM) - "<u>Search for Success</u>" - Summer Job/Volunteer/Activity fair at Matthew Halton High School (Hawk's Nest and Gym). Local employers, community agencies, and summer activity providers will be on site to speak with our students. All LRSD students in grades 9 - 12 are welcome to attend.

Our current guest list for "Search for Success" (March 20 in Pincher Creek) includes the following:

41 Canadian Brigade Group Brandt Tractor Training Inc. Wetland Insurance

Napi Friendship AssociationFire Wise Forest Solutions Ltd.Kootenai Brown Pioneer VillagePincher Creek Humane SocietyTown of Pincher CreekCastle Mountain ResortThe Good Samritan Society-Vista VillageHeritage Acres Farm MuseumFACES (LRSD outdoor program)Alberta Junior Forest RangersPincher Creek & District Chamber of CommerceRylan the Realtor, Pincher pets, Johnny Cache HobbiesCrown Land Enforcement Branch in Alberta Ministry of Forestry and ParksPincher Creek Community Early Learning Centre - SAGE Site

Students at CCHS learn more about Skills Alberta and the variety of career opportunities in the Trades.



SPRING EVENTS for grade 9 - 12 students:

#### April - May 2025



Stduents from WCCHS look into current and future roles with Alberta Health Services at Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre. Wednesday April 16, 2025 (8 AM - 4 PM) - <u>EPIC</u> (Exploring Possible Industries & Careers) DAY for LRSD grade 9 and 10 students. Please connect with Lettie to express your interest in attending this amazing event.

Wednesday April 30, 2025 (9 AM - 4 PM) - <u>EXPLORE Trades and</u> <u>Careers</u> - Ft. Macleod (bus transportation provided for all LRSD high school students to attend)

Tuesday May 6, 2025 (8AM - 4 PM) - <u>RhPAP health care career</u> <u>exploration event</u> - Crowsnest Health Centre (available for Livingstone School and Crowsnest Consolidated High School)

May 5 - 9, 2025 (events/times TBA) - Collegiate Experiential Days - <u>PEAKS Campus</u>, Crowsnest Pass

May 14 - 15, 2025 - Post secondary exploration to <u>Olds College</u> (overnight stay

on campus!) and a selection of Calgary post secondary schools (CCHS students)

#### EXTRA CA\$\$\$H, ANYONE?!

Anytime is a good time to search for scholarships, bursaries and awards! Students are encouraged to review the list of scholarships and related resources on your school website under "Career Services - Scholarship and Loan Information". For graduating grade 12 students, you can apply for the <u>Rutherford Scholarship</u> (and receive up to \$2500.00 to use however you wish!) in early to mid August of the year before you start your September studies.

Parents/Guardians - Would you like to attend an in person or online session about Student Finance (including information about RESPs, RDSPs, Student Loans and Grants, Alberta scholarships and so on?!

Please reach out to Lettie (croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca) to express your interest and we will try to set something up before the end of this school year. Please include your preference for in person or online and your ideal location for an in person event.

DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING...for some cool summer opportunities including <u>RYPEN</u> (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment), <u>Junior Forest Rangers</u>, <u>FACES</u> and <u>HYRS</u> (Highschool Youth Researcher Summer Program)

# LIVINGSTONE RANGE SCHOOL DIVISION

Search for Success Success Summer Job & COLUNTEER FAIR - for -Grade 9-12 Students & Families

> Thursday, March 20, 2025 1:30-3:30 pm MHHS Hawk's Nest & Cymnasium Business & volunteer organizations:

Register by emailing Lettie Croskery (croskeryl@lrsd.ab.ca)

Explore employment, education, and volunteer opportunities in your area for summer 2025!



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