

LRSD Career Services “NEWSLettie” May-June 2025

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“IT DOESN’T GROW ON TREES!” Come to J.T. Foster School in Nanton on Wednesday June 4 (6-7 PM) to learn more about post-secondary funding options (including RESPs, Student Loans/Grants, and a wide range of Scholarships). Dinner will be provided thanks to our sponsors: Stavely FCSS and The Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta.

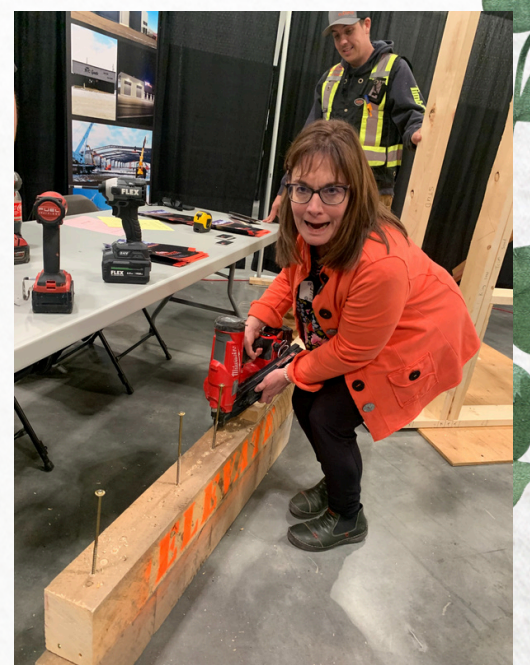
[REGISTER HERE!](#)

We are also planning the same session to be offered in early June in the Crowsnest Pass - watch for updates coming soon about that!

Careers in Dental Assisting/Hygiene and Health Care, anyone?!

We have been learning recently about some great opportunities with Crowsnest Dental for summer positions and the possibility of paid training in the future to complete the Registered Dental Assisting program!

There are also many opportunities in health care (Health Care Aide paid certification with Alberta Health Services as well as positions in cleaning, laundry and food service for students in grades 10-12). Talk to Lettie for more information!



Dual Credit Course Updates

The deadline to request a Dual Credit course for Fall 2025 is JUNE 13, 2025

LRSD has agreements with both Lethbridge Polytechnic and Olds College for students to gain high school AND post-secondary course credits while they complete a course through one of these fine institutions! [Check out the new course lists and complete your application on the DUAL CREDIT webpage.](#)

Scholarship UPDATES!

All students: Check out your school website's Career Services pages for lists of scholarships as well as information about RESPs, Alberta/Canada Student grants and loans

Grade 9 and 10 students: Review some of the criteria for scholarships you see on our school websites and learn about the many things you could do NOW to increase your chances of gaining scholarships when you hit grade 12! Check out this one you can apply for in the fall of grade 11 (based on family income).

Horatio Alger Undergraduate Scholarship (\$10,000).

Grade 11 students: Even if you aren't sure you would like to attend U of L after grade 12, take 2 minutes and complete this very simple application form. If/when you arrive on campus at University of Lethbridge, you will be so grateful to have extra tuition money!

University of Lethbridge (\$800) Award of Merit (Deadline to apply: JUNE 30th of grade 11 year)

Grade 12 students: It's not too late to apply to the HUGE number of scholarships available for you! Check your school website or book an appointment with Lettie to review your options. Put a note in your calendar to apply for the Alexander Rutherford (\$2500.00) when it is posted in mid August. It takes 7 minutes to apply and this money can be used for anything you choose!





Cultiv8 (Agricultural summit for youth, through Inside Education) is happening November 6-9, 2025 in Edmonton, Alberta. High schools across Alberta have the opportunity to apply to send 2 teachers and 4 students on this all expenses paid conference focused on Agriculture. If your student would like to form a team and gain support from their school, this is an incredible experience! We have sent teams in the past - most recently a team from Livingstone School in Lundbreck attended Regener8 in Canmore, March 2024 and had an amazing time meeting with so many industry partners and exploring future careers.

Making plans for Summer 2025?

Here are some ideas to explore!

LRSD Summer school (July 2-30) Why not get ahead of the game and complete a high school course (online) during the month of July...Your future self will thank you!

RAYEC - August 10 - 16, 2025, Eagles Nest Ranch, Alberta. This is a FREE summer camp for entrepreneurial youth aged 13 - 15.

HOWL "Summer CALM Peaks" - (one week in July or August) - Earn 6 high school credits, including CALM (Career and Life Management) while exploring our Alberta rockies and discovering new career opportunities!

Global Summers Academy This Ontario high school program offers students an opportunity to complete an Alberta equivalent academic course in grades 9 through 12 in another country...in just 3.5 weeks!

Many post-secondary schools offer day (and overnight in some cases!) camps for junior and senior high school students. Check out the unique summer camp offerings at Lethbridge Polytechnic, University of Lethbridge, SAIT, AU Arts, Red Deer Polytechnic to give you some ideas!

Thank you LRSD parents and students for your ongoing support of Career Development Services! This will be the last "NewsLettie" of the year. Please reach out to me (Lettie Croskery, croskeryl@lrzd.ab.ca) anytime for more information or to provide ideas/feedback about the career education opportunities provided for our LRSD families. It is so much fun to explore careers with our students!