

APRIL 29, 2025 SECONDARY SCHOOL — Parent Update —



2025-2026 School Calendar

THE 2025/26 ICSS ONE PAGE SCHOOL CALENDAR CAN BE SEEN <u>ATTACHED BELOW (PAGE 4)</u>

JUNE EXAM SCHEDULES

THE JUNE 2025 EXAM SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND BELOW FOR

HIGH SCHOOL (PAGE 5

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE WILL BE SHARED IN MAY



GRADE 7/8 BAND - EXCELLENT (SCORE- 87) SENIOR BAND - SUPERIOR (SCORE - 96) SENIOR CHOIR - EXCELLENT (SCORE - 88) & SUPERIOR (SCORE - 90)



SAAG DIGITALLY INSTALLED ARTS ALIVE AND WELL

ICSS student art pieces will be part of the annual VIRTUALLY INSTALLED Arts Alive and Well from May 12 – June 10. The Exhibit can be viewed digitally <u>HERE</u> CLICK HERE *











EXAM

CALENDAR BELL TIMES POWERSCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2
			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs	Grad Fundraiser: Flower Delivery
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
Bus Driver Appreciation Day	Chapel (Theme) 8:45 AM		Grade 12 Grad Trip (Edmonton) Spring Musicale (Three Hills)	\rightarrow
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
		ian Education	Week	
Combined Chapel: ICSS/ICES 10:00 AM		Hot Lunch: Pizza (Note Date Change) Early Dismissal 2:05 PM	Week Middle School Track & Field Day @ UofL Society BBQ @ ICES (5:30 PM)	



Badminton

Congrats to our **Senior High Badminton Team** on winning the **2A South Zone Banner** on April 16 in Medicine Hat! The team consisted of **Noah Stromsmoe** (Singles), **Quin Stromsmoe, Walker Schooten** (Doubles), **Cohen Van Dyk and Colten VanRootselaar** (Doubles). This is the first badminton banner in school history! Walker and Quin (Boys Doubles) will be competing at the ASAA Provincial Badminton Tournament in Red Deer this weekend. Go Eagles!

Track & Field

Track and Field season is getting under way with city and zone meets coming at the end of May.

High School Practices (Grades 9-12) - Tuesdays/Thursdays (4:00 - 5:30)

- Practices @ University of Lethbridge Track Studium
- See Mr.Bekkering for more details

Thursday, May 15

- ICSS Middle School (6-9) Track and Field Meet @ UofL
- Mr. Vande Griend will send out more info on this event soon

Thursday, May 22

• City High School (Grade 9-12) Track and Field Meet @ UofL

Tuesday, May 27

• LSAA (Grades 6-8) Track & Field Meet @ UofL

Thursday, May 29

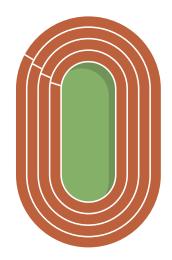
• High School (10-12) South Zone Track & Field Meet @ UofL

Tuesday, June 3

• Junior High (7-9) South Zone Track & Field Meet @ Medicine Hat

Friday-Saturday, June 6-7

• ASAA Provincial Track & Field Meet @ Calgary







IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 Calendar

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August 25 First Day Teaching Staff	SEPTEMBER	2025	OCTOBER 2025	13 Thanksgiving Day
August 28 Open House (PM)	S M T W TI	h F S	S M T W Th F S	15 Early Dismissal: Staff Meet
1 Labour Day	1 2 3 4	4 5 6	1 2 3 4	21 P/T Conferences (PM)
2 Classes Begin (Gr. 6-12)	7 8 9 10 1	1 12 13	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	22 No School: P/T Con. (AM)
Bits & Bytes Golf TournamentEarly Dismissal: Staff Meeting			12 13 14 15 16 17 18	23 - 24 PCCE Teachers' Convent
30 National TRC Day			19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
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	20 27 00			
10 No School: PL Day	NOVEMBER 2025		DECEMBER 2025	
11 Remembrance Day	S M T W TI	h F S	S M T W Th F S	3 Winter Band & Choir Conce
19 Early Dismissal: Staff Meeting		1	1 2 3 4 5 6	17 Early Dismissal: Staff Meeti
24 Fall Society Meeting	2 3 4 5 6	6 7 8	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	19 Early Dismissal22 - 31 Christmas Break
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	16 17 18 19 2	20 21 22	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	
	23 24 25 26 2	27 28 29	28 29 30 31	
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1-2 Christmas Break	JANUARY 2		FEBRUARY 2026	11 Early Dismissal: Staff Meeti
5 Classes Resume	S M T W T		S M T W Th F S	16 No School - Family Day
14 Early Dismissal: Staff Meeting23 Study Day - School Ski Trip			1 2 3 4 5 6 7	17 - 18 No School 19 - 20 No School-ATA Convent
19 - 27 HS Exam Week	4 5 6 7 8	8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	19-20 No School-ATA Convent
28 Semester 2 Begins	11 12 13 14 1	5 16 17	15 <mark>16 17 18</mark> 19 20 21	
30 No School: Semester Break	18 19 20 21 2	2 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
	25 26 27 28 2	29 30 31		
	MARCH 2		APRIL 2026	
9 Report Cards				2 Early Dismissal
12 P/T Conferences (PM)		h F S	S M T W Th F S	2 - 10 Travel Club Trip: Greece3 Good Friday
13 No School: P/T Con. (AM)18 Early Dismissal: Staff Meeting		5 6 7	1 2 3 4	3 Good Friday 6-10 Easter Break
26 ICES Spring Program			5 6 7 8 9 10 11	13 No School: PL Day
28 Society Spring Bazaar	15 16 17 <mark>18</mark> 1		12 13 14 15 16 17 18	22 Early Dismissal: Staff Meetin
			19 20 21 <mark>22</mark> 23 24 25	
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11 - 15 Christian Education Week	MAY 202		JUNE 2026	
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Early Dismissal: 2:05 PM Professional Learning Days (PL) – No Classes for Students

Holidays

School Society Events

ICSS High School Exam Schedule JUNE 2025							
Thursday, May 29 8:45 – 11:30 AM ELA 9A (PART A) ELA 9B (PART A)	10 2:00 – 3:15 PM RELIGIOUS MEANINGS 20	11 <u>9:00 – 12:00 PM</u> (LifeLab) ELA 30-1 (PART A) ELA 30-2 (PART A)	12 High School Awards Ceremony 2:00 PM	13 <u>10:20 – 11:40 AM</u> BIBLE 10 Last Day of Regular Classes Grades 9 – 12			
16	17	18	19	20			
8:45 – 11:30 AM LEARNING COMMONS ELA 9A (PART B) ELA 9B (PART B)	8:45 - 11:00 AM LEARNING COMMONS MATH 9A (PART A&B) MATH 9B (PART A&B) LARGE GYM SOCIAL 10-1 ELA 10-2 CHEMISTRY 20 9:00 - 12:00 PM MATH 30-2	8:45 – 11:40 AM LEARNING COMMONS SOCIAL 9A LARGE GYM FRENCH 10 SOCIAL 20-1 SOCIAL 20-2 9:00 – 12:00 PM ELA 30-1 (PART B) ELA 30-2 (PART B)	8:45 - 11:30 AM LEARNING COMMONS SCIENCE 9B LARGE GYM SCIENCE 10 SCIENCE 14 MATH 20-1 MATH 20-2 MATH 20-3	<u>9:00 – 12:00 PM</u> BIOLOGY 30			
23 9:00 – 12:00 PM LEARNING COMMONS CHEMISTRY 30	24 Final Exam Make-Up Day	25 Grade 12 Graduation Ceremonies	26	27			

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12 ARE INVITED TO COME EXPERIENCE POTENTIAL INDUSTRIES AND CAREERS WITH A SERIES OF PROGRAM-SPECIFIC SESSIONS, DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AUTHENTIC EXPLORATION

Exploratory programming is formatted as day-long, hands-on experiences hosted across campus, with a broad range of offerings that align to student interests. From designing video games, to conducting investigations and pitching business ideas, sessions provide students with the opportunity to participate in exciting projects, scenarios, tours and activities.

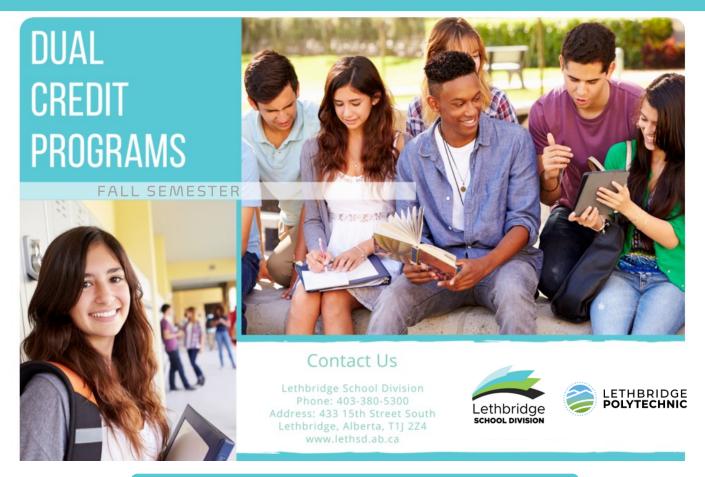
Upcoming sessions will be held May 6 + 7, 2025 at Lethbridge Polytechnic between 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EXPLORATORY DAYS AND TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING SESSIONS

LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge Polytechnic Dual Credit Fall Semester



Registration is Open!

See the Division website (www.lethsd.ab.ca) for a full list of Lethbridge Polytechnic Dual Credit Programs available.

*Dual Credit TRADEs programs are currently full for the 2025-2026 school year.

Form more information, email Mr. Krul at andrew.krul@lethsd.ab.ca.

If you are interested in a Dual Credit Program with Lethbridge Polytechnic, submit an '**Intent to Register**' form here:

> Fall 2025 Intent to Register- Dual Credit- Lethbridge Polytechnic



Spaces are limited

Deadline to submit is June 6th, 2025



THE TEEN ROLLERCOASTER:

Why It Happens and How to Ride It

REGISTER TODAY

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May 7, 2025 7:00PM - 8:00PM LCI Learning Commons 1701 5th Avenue South

Dr. Kendra Massie is a clinical psychologist with nearly 20 years of experience working with youth, caregivers, families, and educators.

This session is for parents of high schoolers and will explore teen behavior—why it happens and how to respond with confidence and care.

Grounded in current research, the conversation will offer insights into what's driving your teen's actions, along with practical tips to strengthen your relationship, improve communication, and support emotional growth during these pivotal years.



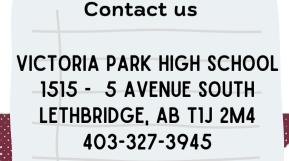
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2025 SUMMER SCHOOL

INFORMATION DL COURSES





WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SUMMER SCHOOL?

If you are motivated, organized, and can follow a timeline, you should successfully achieve your goal for summer school. Remember you have from the time of registration to July 21st (exams written by 23rd), to complete your course.

WHEN MAY I ATTEND?

June 30th to July 21: DL Courses (independent studies and test writing) Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm July 22- July 23: DL Courses (test writing only) Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Call VPHS after April 14th to schedule an appointment with an administrator. Appointments will be scheduled starting May 1st during school hours. If you are an out of Division student please bring a copy of your birth certificate with you.

*SS fees can be paid at the time of your intake meeting using debit or credit.

SUMMER SCHOOL FEES

If you were 19 years of age or under on Sept. 1, 2024, your fees are: \$ 150.00 with \$50 refunded once materials are returned. If you were 20 years of age or older on Sept. 1, 2024, your fees are: \$500.00 Note: In order to write your final exam and receive your final grade, all school materials must be returned.

*Withdrawal refunds will not be issued for DL courses.

Fees for Specific Courses (If you are taking only the courses below and no other Summer School courses, the fees are:):

- HCS 3000: \$25
- CALM 20: \$50



- PE 10 or PE 20: \$50
- Any two or three of the above courses: \$75

* There are no refunds for materials in the courses listed above.



We are closed every Friday in July: July 4, 11, and 18 & 25.

Please arrange drop off and pick up of DL materials around these dates.

WHEN IS SUMMER SCHOOL?

Registrations are accepted between May 1 and June 6, 2025 for academic courses, and extended to June 20, 2025 for option courses. You may begin your course upon registration. All coursework must be completed by Monday July 21. July 22 and 23 are test writing days only. Marks will be submitted to Alberta Education on July 24, 2024.

CAN I TAKE MORE THAN ONE CLASS?

Usually you can take **one** core class in the summer session however, an appropriate course load and schedule will be developed at the intake meeting.

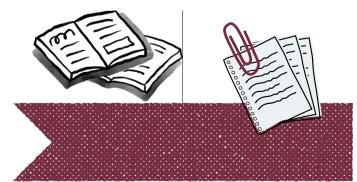
WHAT IS THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION?

All courses are completed with hard copy materials and with in-person teacher support as needed and/or through an online communication tool like Teams, email, or phone.

*Diploma courses are offered in a classroom setting for Summer School. Information is provided in the Summer Diploma brochure.

WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?

- English 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2
- Social 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2
- Math 10-C, 10-3, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 30-3 (no Diploma)
- Science 10, 14, 24
- Bio, Chem, Physics 20
- Forensic Science 25 (3 credits), 35 (3 credits)
- Phys. Ed. 10, 20 (3 or 5 credits)
- CALM (3 credits)
- Reading 15 (3 credits)
- Learning Strategies 15 (3 credits)
- Aboriginal Studies 10, 20 (3 credits)
- General and Personal Psychology 20 (3 credits)
- Abnormal Psychology 35 (3 credits)
- Experimental Psychology 30 (3 credits)
- World Geography 30 (3 credits)
- HCS 3000 (1 credit)
- HSS 1010 (1 credit)
- CTR 1010 (1 credit)



HELP!! WHO WILL YOU CALL?

Subject teachers change throughout summer school. You need to know who to talk to about your course. From May 1 to June 27, please refer to the handout bundled with your DL package.

From June 30 to July 24 see below. **Math and Sciences**

- June 30 July 3: Kim, Cidney
- July 7 July 10: Kim, Cidney
- July 14 July 17: Cidney, Dixie, Shannon, Tenelle
- July 21 July 24: Cidney, Dixie, Shannon, Tenelle

English and Social Studies

- June 30 July 3: Karla
- July 7 July 10: Karla
- July 14 July 17: Craig
- July 21 July 24: Craig

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT FINISH MY COURSE BY JULY 23RD?

The intention is all Summer School courses be completed in the timeframe provided upon intake. A final mark will be submitted on July 25th for all Summer School courses whether passed or a failed. In the case you do not pass or complete your course and wish to complete it the following semester as a credit recovery or redo, please make an appointment to meet with an administrator at VPHS in the fall semester to make these arrangements. Remember, if you need the course as a prerequisite for a course you'll be starting in September, you must have finished the course this summer.



2025 SUMMER SCHOOL **DIPLOMA COURSE OFFERINGS**



Contact us

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL 1515 - 5 AVENUE SOUTH LETHBRIDGE, AB T1J 2M4 403-327-3945

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN **SUMMER SCHOOL?**

If you are motivated, organized, and can follow a timeline. Summer School just might be for you. Remember, you have only 4 weeks, June 30 to July 24, to complete your course.

Attendance is crucial for success in Summer School. Please book off work during the day from 8:00 to 3:00.

> **IS EQUIVALENT TO** MISSING ALMOST

EIGHT DAYS OF A

SEMESTERIZED COURSE.



DIPLOMA COURSE HOURS

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 - 3:00PM EACH DAY.
- THE TEACHER WILL DETERMINE CLASS, EXAM AND TUTORIAL TIME DURING THOSE HOURS.

WHEN IS SUMMER **SCHOOL?**

Registrations will be accepted between May 1 and June 27, 2025. Classes begin Monday, June 30, and end Thursday,

July 24. Classes run Monday to Thursday each week.

*Please note that classes will run on Tuesday July 1st.

DIPLOMA COURSES ARE IN-PERSON WITH STRICT ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS DURING THE 16-DAY SUMMER SEMESTER.

ABSENCES REQUIRE CLEARANCE FROM ADMINISTRATION DUE TO THE TIGHT SCHEDULE WITH LIMITED FLEXIBILITY FOR ACCOMMODATING ADJUSTMENTS. **REGISTER?** HOW DO I

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- English 30-1
- English 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1
- Social Studies 30-2
- Math 30-1
- Math 30-2
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Physics 30

Victoria Park High School reserves the right to cancel any Diploma course prior to the Summer Session should there be insufficient enrolments. If this results, we will cancel the course prior to June 20 2025, contact students/parents & guardians to inform them, and issue a full refund.

SUMMER DIPLOMA EXAMS

Victoria Park High School is the host site for the Summer Diploma Exams. The dates range from Tuesday, August 5, to Wednesday, August 13.

- ELA Part A Aug 5 9:00 AM Start
- Social Part A Aug 6 9:00 AM Start
- Math Aug 7 9:00 AM Start
- ELA Part B Aug 8 9:00 AM Start
- Social Part B-Aug 11 9:00 AM Start
- Chemistry Aug 12 9:00 AM Start
- **Biology** Aug 12 1:00 PM Start
- Physics Aug 13 9:00 AM
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