

# Livingstone School







Wednesday
September 4, 2024
It's Personal.

Welcome back to all new and returning students and staff! We look forward to a great year!

Livingstone School is a "Nut Aware" building which means that we ask that parents please refrain from sending lunch or snack items that contain nuts. Let's all work together to keep everyone safe!

#### **SABRE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 12!**

Sabre Days are held throughout the year to give students the opportunity to experience new activities. The first Sabre Day's theme is the *outdoors*! Permission forms will be sent home with students tomorrow and we ask that they be signed and returned to the school.

The regular school fee schedule and Sabre Day fees will be posted by Monday, September 9.

#### **Nutrition Program**

We hope to have our Nutrition Program up and running soon. The purpose of the program is to promote wellness and provide healthy snacks for students to access through the day as needed. Bowls of fresh fruit will be placed in each classroom to supplement lunches and snacks from home. In addition, all students will have the option to access healthy breakfast items in the morning prior to the school day starting. Please pack extra snacks and lunch, our learners are hungry!

Junior High students who do not reside in Lundbreck are required to have a parent or guardian sign and return a "Downtown Privilege" form in to leave school property during the lunch break. Please return to the Office.

Join us for our Open House & Meet the Staff Night on Thursday, September 12, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. The Staff will be serving hot dogs and we look forward to visiting with you! It is a great way to meet new people in our community.

#### At Livingstone, we value our volunteers!

If you plan on assisting in the classroom, field trips or bus driving, please complete a <u>Volunteer Registration Form.</u>

#### **Attendance**

We are in the process of implementing an automated attendance call out system. After attendance is taken by the teachers, parents and guardians of absentees will receive a message by text, email and phone call. This process will occur twice daily. Regular attendance is important to the success of our students. We appreciate you informing the school in advance if your child will be absent and you may notify the Office at <a href="mailto:s-livingstone@lrsd.ab.ca">s-livingstone@lrsd.ab.ca</a> or call 403-628-3897. Students are asked to sign out at the Office if leaving school early and sign in if arriving late. This procedure helps us ensure the safety of your children.

## Junior



Junior and senior high volleyball has started! Please check the online schedule for practice times on our website. Go Sabres!

Livingstone School Council & Parents Association Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Parents are welcome to join this valuable organization that supports our students. Meetings take place once per month.

Watch for our weekly Newsletter in your Wednesday emails!



# Personal Mobile Devices & Social Media in Schools

## **Personal Mobile Device (PMD)**

A personal electronic device that can be used to communicate with or access the internet, such as a cellphone, tablet, laptop, or smartwatch



Have/access PMD during class

Have/access PMD during breaks

K-Grade 9





**Grades 10-12** 



(But may access for specific educational purposes with approval)





### **Storage**

PMDs must be stored in a locker (where available) or in another location indicated by the School Personal Mobile Device/Social Media Plan



## **Medical & Educational Needs**

Students may access a PMD for a diagnosed health or medical reason (with a physician's confirmation) and for individualized educational support (as approved by school administration)



## **Social Media**

All schools will have restricted access to social media platforms on school networks

### **Benefits**

- Support learning and minimize disruptions to instruction
- Support student mental health and wellness
- Contribute to student and staff safety

#### Contact

In the event of an emergency, parents and guardians will be able to contact their children through the school office