



December 3, 2021

Vermilion Outreach School

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Principal's Message

What an amazingly fast journey to our Holiday Break - two weeks! It all seems to get quicker and quicker with each passing year. We need to take the opportunity that lies just ahead of us to really focus on family and friends like never before.

Our staff, with your support, has done an amazing job. We want to thank you all for supporting us through all the ups and downs. Your dedication to your children, and their success, helps us grow and get better with each passing year. We believe alternative education is the future of education and is no longer for 'those kids'. It's now for 'our' kids and together we are growing the future personally and educationally. We thank you for your commitment and belief in us.

Please take the time, whenever you can, to really connect with your children. Enjoy the holiday and festivities, but be safe and share your love. The world could use a big hug!

Stay safe and be kind

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Miss Jasmine Penz
Child and Youth Care Student
Lakeland College

We are happy to have Miss Jasmine Penz with us for four weeks. She is a Child and Youth Care student at Lakeland College. Jasmine joined us on Nov. 22 for her practicum placement. She has settled in quickly and we have appreciated her helping hands. Jasmine is quick to help students with their academic work and has been a joy to watch interacting with the students and planning activities for them. Jasmine (seated on the left)



Diploma Exams

On October 27, 2021 Alberta Education announced that they would be reducing the weighting of Diploma exams from 30% to 10% of the student's overall course mark for the 2021-22 school year. They went on to say that in the fall of 2022 the weighting of the Diploma exam will return to 30% of the student's overall course mark for Diploma exam courses

Tuesday, January 11	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Wednesday, January 12	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Thursday, January 20	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Friday, January 21	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Monday, January 24	9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Tuesday, January 25	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Wednesday, January 26	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Thursday, January 27	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Physics 30
Friday, January 28	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Science 30



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Biology 30 – Units A & B January 22 Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Math 30-2 – Sets, P/C, Prob, Rationals, Exp/Logs Saturday January 15 from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Biology 30 – Units C & D January 23 Sunday from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Math 30-2 – Sine & Poly Func, All Unit Practice Sunday January 16 from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Units A & B January 22 Saturday from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Math 30-2 – Complete January 15, 16 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Units C & D January 23 Sunday from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Physics 30 – Units A & B January 22 Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm
English 30-1 – Essay (Part A) January 8 Saturday from 10:00am – 5:00pm	Physics 30 – Units C & D January 23 Sunday from 10:00am – 4:00pm
English 30-1 – Multiple Choice (Part B) Jan 9 Sunday from 10:00am – 3:00pm	Physics 30 – Complete January 22, 23 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Math 30-1 – Complete January 8, 9 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Science 30 January 24, 25, 26 Mon-Tue-Wed from 5:30pm – 9:30pm
Math 30-1 – Trans, Polynomials, Exp/Logs Jan 15 Saturday from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Social 30-1/30-2 – Essay (Part A) January 8 Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Math 30-1 – P/C, Radical/Rational, Trig Jan 16 Sunday from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Social 30-1/30-2 – Multiple Choice (Part B) Jan 9 Sunday from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Math 30-1 – Complete January 15, 16 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Social 30-1/30-2 – Complete January 8, 9 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm

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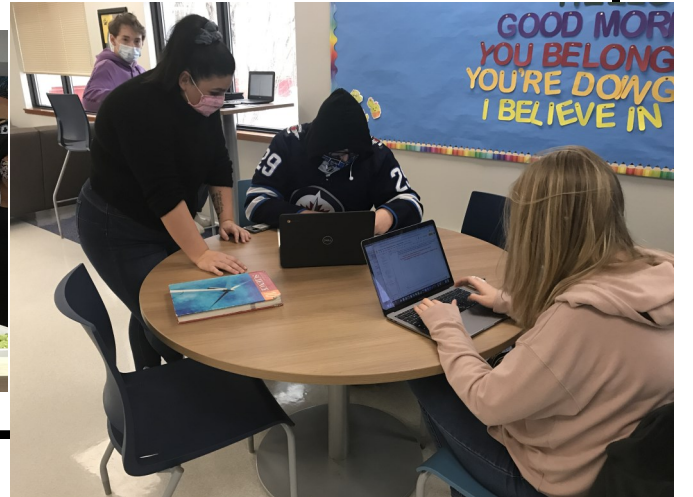
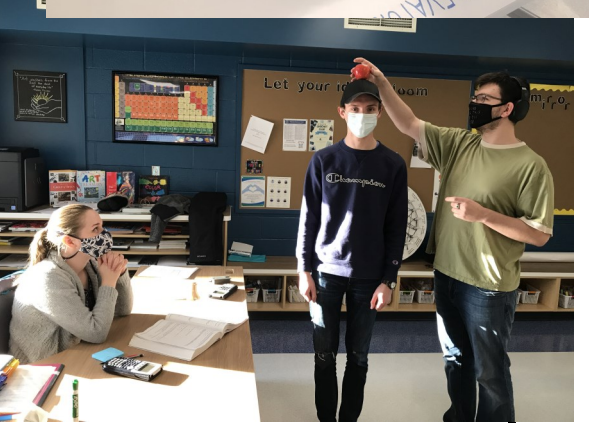
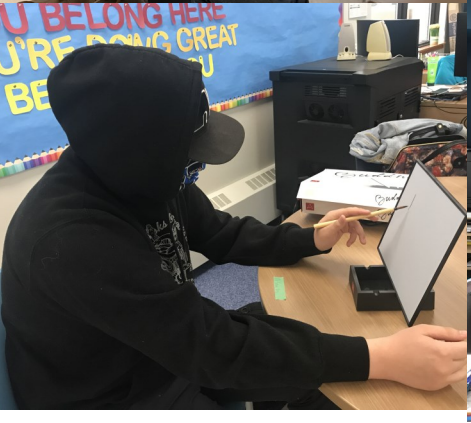
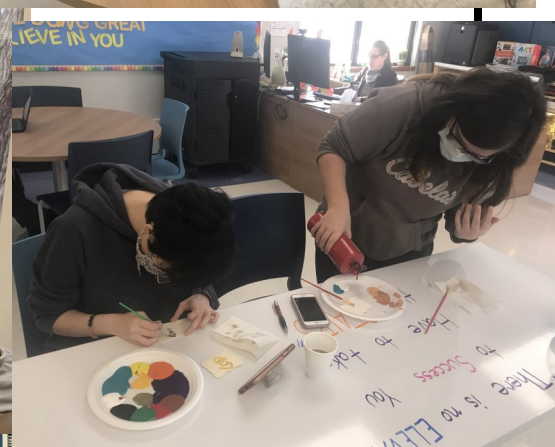
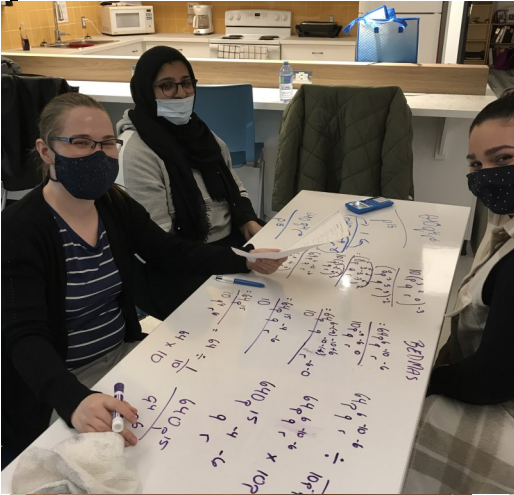
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The View Around Here





December 11th, 2021

VERMILION WINTERFEST

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR LOCAL HIGH
SCHOOL JR ROBSON

Events include:

Snowman Making Contest
Family Winter Pictures
Cookies & Candy Canes
Hot Chocolate
Snow Painting



Door prize sponsored by VIBE and the Wellness Coalition



Located at the Vermilion Provincial Park @1:00pm-3:00 pm

The event is held by Believe Leadership Club

It is free to come and donations are encouraged



The Parent-Child Connection

Connection is our ability to understand what matters to another, respond to their needs, and express our own.

A strong parent-child connection can help lead to better outcomes for children. It takes hard work and persistence, but builds the foundation for every interaction you have.

Connecting with your child motivates positive behavior and helps regulate “big” emotions.

How To Creatively Build Connections in your Family

Grow your relationship and get to know each other better!

Have more conversations and use new ideas to start them.

Visit the Search Institute for free downloadable cards:

<https://keepconnected.searchinstitute.org/free-downloads/>

Connect During the Holidays

Curl up together as a family and watch a favorite holiday movie.

Make holiday crafts together.

Talk about family traditions.

Plan and cook a meal together as a family.

Every Day Ways to Connect with your kids

Even the simple stuff counts!

Go for a walk one-on-one with your child.

Join in their play and let them lead.

Have your child read you a story.

Tell each other jokes.

MORE RESOURCES

<https://parentingnow.ca/articles/connection-matters/>

[Keep Connected \(searchinstitute.org\)](https://keepconnected.searchinstitute.org/)

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642

