MEDIA ADVISORY



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Lethbridge School Division:

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- Monday, Aug. 29, Noon, Education Centre -

Lethbridge School Division is set to welcome students back on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

As we prepare for the 2022/2023 school year, the Division will be operating under a set of health measures to ensure the safety of staff, students and visitors: **HEALTH MEASURES**.

There are no public health measures currently in place pertaining to schools. However, as has been the case throughout the pandemic, the Division will follow guidance from Alberta Education or Alberta Health Services, should the situation change.

School offices opened to the public on Aug. 24, and those looking for more information on the first week school, including staggered entry dates and school supply lists, are encouraged to visit their school websites.

Bus routes have also been uploaded to the Southland Transportation Ltd. website, and can be accessed here: **ROUTES**.

The Division is looking forward to a successful start to the new school year, with the goal of creating safe, inclusive and diverse learning environments for all.

"Our schools are ready for a new year and eager to use the knowledge gained over the challenges of the last few years to engage students and focus on their growth academically, socially and emotionally," said Supt. Dr. Cheryl Gilmore.

The Division's Board of Trustees will also continue to advocate for the continued development of a modern curriculum that meets the needs of today's students.

"Our Board is committed to having those conversations with government officials, and we look forward to continuing that process as the year progresses," said Board Chair Allison Purcell. "We hope to make this a great year, thanks to the passion our staff members bring each and every day help our students learn to the best of their abilities."

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