

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

During the teacher strike, we understand you may be looking for additional learning resources to support your child. Below, you will find a collection of websites, hands-on projects, and ideas designed to help your child explore, create, and learn in ways that are meaningful, enjoyable and flexible.

Our goal is to provide resources that:

- Encourage independent learning and curiosity
- Support skills in literacy, numeracy, science, and critical thinking
- Offer a balance of online and offline activities
- Promote family involvement and reflection

While these activities are optional, we encourage you to explore them with your child and choose what best fits your family's routine and your child's interests.

We appreciate your support in keeping learning active and engaging during this time.

Sincerely,

Division of Instructional Services,
Lethbridge School Division

Grade K-12 Resources

Alberta Education Parent Toolkits [Parent Toolkits | new LearnAlberta](#)

Grades K–3 Resources

Websites

Starfall: [Starfall](#) – phonics, early reading, math games

Turtle Diary: [Turtle Diary](#) – interactive math and language games

Education.com: [Education.com](#) – printable worksheets, guided projects

PBS Kids: [PBS KIDS](#) – literacy, science, and social-emotional games

Projects

Nature Journal: Sketch or photograph something outside every day, label it, and write one sentence.

Build a Storybook: Create a short picture book and read it aloud to family.

Math in the Kitchen: Measure ingredients while baking cookies; compare fractions.

Reading

Read aloud with your child every day. Ask questions about the story, the characters, or what happens next to build comprehension and vocabulary.

Grade 4-6 Resources

Websites

Khan Academy: [Khan Academy](#) – math practice and mini-lessons

Turtle Diary: [Turtle Diary](#) – interactive math and language games

Education.com: [Education.com](#) – STEM projects and writing activities

Code.org: [Code.org](#) – beginner-friendly coding

Enriched Academy: [Enriched Academy](#) - financial literacy (budgeting, saving, investing)

Projects

Design a Board Game: Create a math or spelling game, play the game with the family.

Community Research: Interview a family member about local history and write a short report.

STEM Challenge: Build a bridge or tower from recycled materials, test how much weight it holds.

Reading

Encourage your child to read independently for 15-20 minutes each day. After reading, discuss the main ideas, new words, or favourite parts.

Grade 7 – 9 Resources

Websites

Khan Academy: – [Khan Academy](#) - algebra, geometry, science

ExamBank Alberta: [Alberta ExamBank](#) – practice quizzes by subject. Your child will require password that was provided by the classroom teacher

Scratch: – [Scratch](#) - Imagine, Program, Share - create animations or games

Science Buddies: [Hands-On Science Resources](#) – hands-on science project ideas

Enriched Academy: [Enriched Academy](#) - financial literacy (budgeting, saving, investing)

Projects

Citizen Science: Track birds or insects with iNaturalist ([A Community for Naturalists · iNaturalist](#)).

Heritage Project: Interview family members, create a short documentary or slideshow.

Math in Art: Create tessellations, fractals, or perspective drawings.

Reading

Have your child read independently each day, choosing books, articles, or short stories that interest them. Encourage them to take notes or summarize key points to build critical thinking and analytical skills.

Grade 10-12 Resources

Websites

Enriched Academy: [Enriched Academy](#) – financial literacy (budgeting, saving, investing)

Khan Academy: [Khan Academy](#) - advanced math, sciences, SAT prep

ExamBank Alberta: [Alberta ExamBank](#) – practice quizzes by subject plus diploma level practice.

Your child will require a password that was provided by the classroom teacher

Coursera: [Coursera.org](#) – free university-level courses

Projects

Financial Literacy Challenge: Create a monthly budget, track expenses, plan savings goals (using Enriched Academy).

Independent Research Project: Choose a social issue, research it, and write an argumentative essay or record a podcast.

STEM Investigation: Design a science fair-style experiment with proper hypothesis, procedure, and analysis.

Career Exploration: Interview a professional in a field of interest, summarize learnings, and create a presentation.

Reading

Suggest independent daily reading, including fiction, non-fiction, or news articles. Have your teen summarize or reflect on what they read to deepen comprehension and critical thinking.

Tips for Families

Keep a daily routine (e.g., reading, math, creative project, physical activity).

Mix screen time with hands-on activities (building, journaling, cooking).

Encourage student choice — let them pick from 2–3 options each day.

Build in reflection: Have children share “one thing I learned today” at dinner.

Enriched Academy

A personal finance course for all Lethbridge students

We're excited to give you lifetime access to Enriched Academy – Canada's top personal finance program. There are three courses to help students learn more about personal finances: KickStart: Grade 4-5, SmartStart: Grade 7-9 and EnrichedStart: Grade 10-12.

There are two ways to get started (First Time Login)

1. Check Your Email

- Check your inbox for an email from Enriched Academy (look in Junk if needed)
- Click "Get Started"
- Create a password and answer two recovery questions

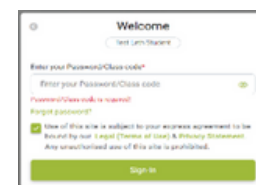
2. Go directly to the Enriched Academy Website

- Go directly to <https://www.enrichedacademy.com/login>
- Enter your Email and Click Next

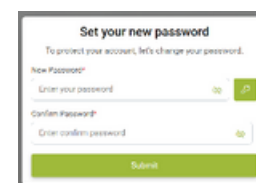


- Enter the following Access Code for your grade:

- Grade 4-6 Access Code:Leth46
- Grade 7-9 Access Code:Leth79
- Grade 10-12 Access Code: Leth1012



- Create a password



The next time you log in:

1. Go to www.enrichedacademy.com/login
2. Enter your email and password

Grade 10-12 Student Scholarships

1. Application deadline is January 16, 2026 and June 12, 2026
2. To qualify complete the EnrichedStart program by watching the 9 videos and completing the End of Module quizzes (assignments are not required).
3. Apply here: <https://new.enrichedacademy.com/albertaessay>

If you have any questions, please reach out to support@enrichedacademy.com