

# June Newsletter 2025-2026



## *P* rincipal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,



The 2025-2026 school year is coming to a close! We had an amazing group of students at ÉLJHS this year and our staff enjoyed our time with them in their classes, on sports teams, in our school clubs and at all of our fun school events. I would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and for living by our 3 R's at ÉLJHS: Respect Each Other, Respect Yourself, and Respect our School Community. I would also like to recognize and thank all of our parents and guardians for their support during the school year. Raising teenagers is not an easy task and guiding them successfully through this crucial point in their life can only be achieved by the school and home working together. Thank you for always being supportive and understanding.

To our students, I wish you all an amazing summer break! Have fun, enjoy the outdoors, and hang out with your friends. I look forward to seeing all of our Grade 7's and 8's return next year, and for those of you travelling to new schools, I wish you the best of luck. To our fantastic Grade 9 class, please know that you will be missed and we appreciated your leadership in our school. I am sure you will all find success in the future and remember what our staff always says, "Make Good Choices!".

Have a wonderful last month of school and I hope you all have a great summer break!

Mr. Chomlak

### JUNE IMPORTANT DATES:

#### **JUNE 4:**

GRADE 9 FAREWELL 7:00-10:00 PM

#### **JUNE 5:**

YEAR\_END ACTIVITY DAY @ WEM  
(STUDENTS GOING TO WEM ATTEND ONLY)

#### **JUNE 8: 8:30 - 12:21**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- FLA PART B  
GR 9 PAT- FLA PART B

#### **JUNE 9: 8:30 - 12:21**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- ELA PART B  
GR 9 PAT- ELA PART B

#### **JUNE 12:**

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY (\$)

#### **JUNE 16: 8:30 - 10:25**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- MATH PART A  
GR 9 PAT- MATH PART A

#### **JUNE 17:**

STUDENTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST (FREE)

#### **JUNE 19: 8:30 - 11:30**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- MATH PART B  
GR 9 PAT- MATH PART B

#### **JUNE 22: 8:30 - 11:30**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- SOCIAL  
GR 9 PAT- SOCIAL

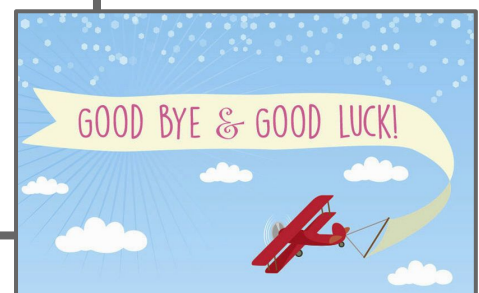
#### **JUNE 23: 8:30 - 11:30**

GR 7/8 FINAL EXAM- SCIENCE  
GR 9 PAT- SCIENCE

#### **JUNE 24: 8:30 - 11:30**

EXAM MAKE-UP DAY  
(STUDENTS ONLY ATTEND IF WRITING)

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



# ÉLJHS FINAL EXAM INFORMATION:



Exam season is here! Please take a moment to review the information below regarding the upcoming Provincial Achievement Tests and school-wide Final Exams. If you have any questions about your child's exams, please do not hesitate to contact the subject teacher. All exams are written in the morning. If your child is not here, we will call home.

The exam schedule at ÉLJHS follows the dates and times outlined by Alberta Education.

**Please Note:** all students are required to remain in their exam space for the times listed below. **Students will NOT be called out of the exam**, even if a parent/guardian contacts the school. If your child has an appointment or other commitment scheduled during this time, please make alternate arrangements so it does not interfere with the exam.

## Grade 9- Provincial Achievement Tests

June 8:	June 9:	June 16:	June 19:	June 22:	June 23:
FLA PAT Part B	ELA PAT Part B	Math PAT Part A	Math PAT Part B	Social PAT	Science PAT
Reg Classes PM	K&E ELA- Part B Reg Classes PM	K&E Practice Exam Reg Classes PM	K&E Math Study Hall PM	K&E Social Study Hall PM	K&E Science Study Hall PM
8:30 — 12:21	8:30 — 12:21	8:30 — 10:25	8:30 — 11:30	8:30 — 11:30	8:30 — 11:30

## Grade 7 & 8 - Final Exam Schedule

June 8:	June 9:	June 16:	June 19:	June 22:	June 23
FLA Final Exam Part B	ELA Final Exam Part B	Math Final Exam Part A	Math Final Exam Part B	Social Final Exam	Science Final Exam
Reg Classes PM	Reg Classes PM	Reg Classes PM	Study Hall PM	Study Hall PM	Study Hall PM
8:30 — 12:21	8:30 — 12:21	8:30 — 10:25	8:30 — 11:30	8:30 — 11:30	8:30 — 11:30

### STUDY HALL:

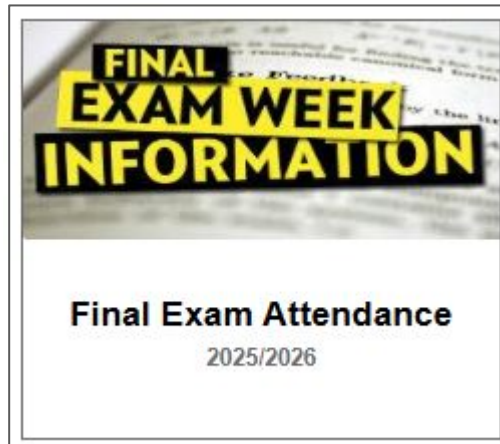
- **June 19, 22, and 23:** We will have “Study Hall” time in the PM for students. Students can seek permission to go home in the afternoons, but permission must be granted in advance by completing the form in the PowerSchool Parent Portal which opens on June 15th to complete or sign them out on the SafeArrival app:
  - **PowerSchool Parent Portal:** <https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/home> (in the “Student Fees & Forms” tab)
  - **School Messenger SafeArrival App**
- **June 24 - Exam Make Up Day:** This is the last day to complete any outstanding exams. Do not send your child to school unless they have an exam to write.

## ÉLJHS FINAL EXAM INFORMATION:

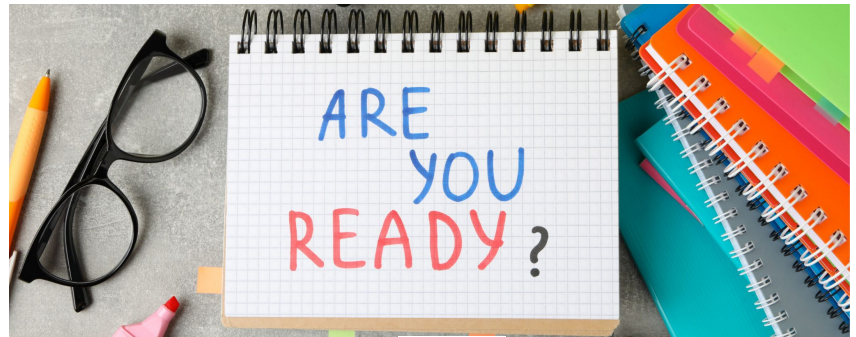
**Complete the Permission Form on the  
POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL**

**Starting June 15th**

<https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/home.html>



## FINAL EXAM STUDY TIPS:



### DON'Ts



- stay up late studying
- study only the night before
- take large breaks
- become distracted
- rely only on memory
- worry about results
- compare yourself to others

### DO's



- get proper sleep
- create a study schedule
- start weeks before the exam
- take breaks
- put devices away
- create a study guide
- try **YOUR** best!

*Congratulations!*

# ÉLJHS Grade 9 Farewell

June 5, 2025



**Student of the Year 25/26 :  
Penelope Lu**



**Student of the Year Runner Up 25/26:  
Jack Sereda**



**Greg Stewart Award 25/26:  
Judah Stroud**



**Panther Pride 25/26:  
Penelope Lu**

# ÉLJHS Grade 9 Farewell

June 4, 2026



wishing  
you   
ALL THE BEST





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LLC:

### ÉLJHS Library Create-A-Bookmark Contest

In May, students were invited to design bookmarks inspired by a favourite book or meaningful reading quote. Entries were submitted from all grade levels and showcased a variety of creativity and personal connection to reading.

The winning bookmark has been laminated and reproduced for the library, where it will now be shared and enjoyed by fellow readers.

#### *Our Contest Winners:*



**KAYDEN MULROONEY**  
&  
**SAMANTHA MANALO**

### Top Library Reader of the Year



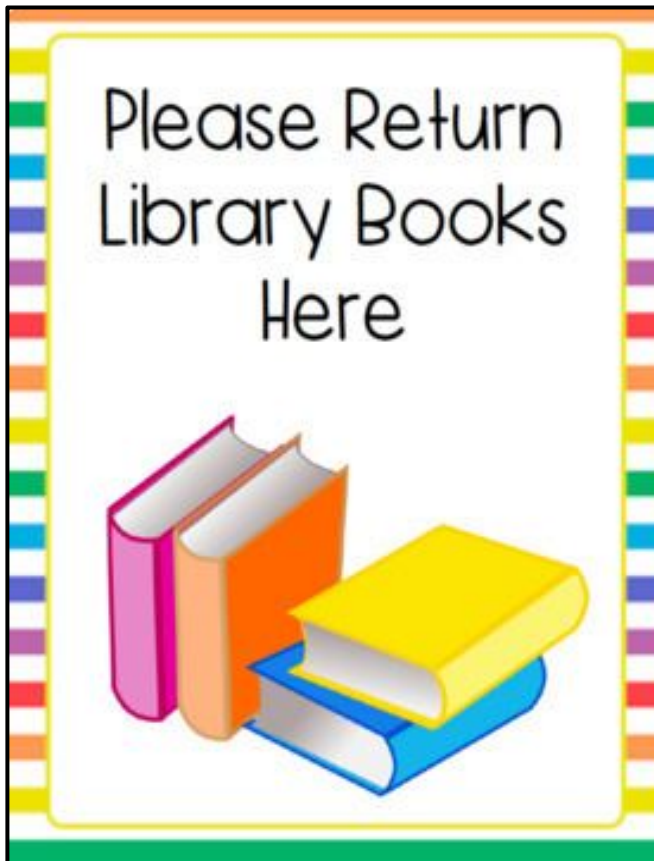
Throughout the school year, Mrs. Kern has been keeping track of student library checkouts, and we are excited to recognize our Top Library Reader of the Year!

A huge congratulations to **Kaeden Mulrooney**, who checked out the most books overall this year. Their enthusiasm for reading and commitment to exploring new stories have been impressive to see.

Well done, **Kaeden**, and happy reading!

## *Congratulations*

## LIBRARY BOOK RETURN INFORMATION



Please note that all library books are due on:

**JUNE 12th**

We ask that you remind your child to bring any library books from home by this date.

The Learning Commons (Library) will be closed for all use starting June 19th.

Students are required to return their textbooks for each subject on the day of the exam during homeroom, **NOT THE LIBRARY.**

If your child forgets to hand in their textbooks on exam day, please ensure they bring them the following day and submit them to their homeroom teacher.

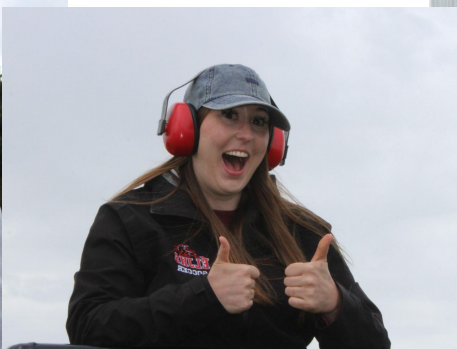
Please be aware that any library books or textbooks that are not returned, damaged, or lost will result in a fine placed on the student's PowerSchool account.

<https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/home.html>



# ÉLJHS TRACK & FIELD DAY

May 19, 2026



Thank you to all of our organizers, staff, and volunteers for creating such an amazing day for our students!

# ÉLJHS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS:

## SOCCER TEAMS



### SOCCER COACHES:

Thank you coaches for all of your time and commitment to our Soccer athletes:

- ★ Mlle Cooney
- ★ Mr. Steinke



**Congratulations to our ELJHS Soccer Teams on their outstanding performance this season.**

## GOLF TEAM



### GOLF COACH:

Thank you coach for all of your time and commitment to our Golf athletes:

- ★ Mr. Steinke



**Congratulations to our ELJHS Golf Team on their outstanding performance in the Wetaskiwin Tournament on June 8th.**

## RUGBY TEAMS



**PANTHERS**

### RUGBY COACHES:

Thank you coaches for all of your time and commitment to our Rugby athletes:



- ★ Mrs. Ostapek
- ★ Mrs. Wold





# ELJHS PARKING

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Please DO NOT park or drive through the apartment complex or the Stein Business Centre parking lot across the street from the school. These areas are private property and are reserved for residents and business clients.

Parents and guardians are welcome to use the ÉLJHS school parking lot, which is now fully open, as well as any permitted street parking in the area. Please be mindful of posted signage and surrounding driveways.

Thank you for helping us be respectful neighbours and keeping our drop-off and pick-up times safe and organized.



## Black Gold School Division TRANSPORTATION NEWS



**Early Bird**  
Pricing until  
June 30, 2026



**2026/27**

**BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION**  
**TRANSPORTATION**

**NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!**

## ÉLJHS Parents' Association News:



# HATS OFF TO GRADS, CHEERS TO DADS ELJHS PA PRIZE RAFFLE

Whether you're a proud dad,  
cheering on a grad, or part of

our amazing community

- win fantastic prizes
- celebrate grads
- support ELJHS students

## TICKET PACKAGES:



1 FOR \$5

5 FOR \$10

20 FOR \$20

**GRAND PRIZE: SIGNED OILERS JERSEY  
AND SIX OTHER AMAZING LOCAL PRIZES**

**Draw on: June 19, 2026**



[www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/educ-jr-high-school-parents-association-pa](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/educ-jr-high-school-parents-association-pa)

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**TIGER PRIDE SUMMER**

# **BASKETBALL CAMP**



**JUNE 29 - JULY 2**

**GRADES 4-6  
AND 7-9**

**\$225  
BEFORE  
JUNE 15**

**9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Leduc Composite High School**

**To Register Contact:**

**[raelynn.mryglod@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:raelynn.mryglod@gshare.blackgold.ca)**

**For Questions or  
More Information**

**Contact:**

**Vince May**

**780-721-7481**

**E-mail: [vince.may@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:vince.may@gshare.blackgold.ca)**



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

# JOIN US AT THE LEDUC PUBLIC LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

When: **July 6th -August 7th 2026**

Summer Learning Challenge 2026  
Dive into Reading



- 3 hr shifts
- help run kids activities
- set up & clean up

You can also join the Summer reading challenge from July 6-August 8<sup>th</sup> track your reading and enter to win prizes!

## Who can participate:

Youth grades 7-12

There is no prior experience needed.

It's a great way to boost your resume, help kids in your community, have fun, and make a difference.

We hope to see you there!

If your interested applications are available beginning **June 1st**

The **deadline** to submit is **June 20th**

Applications will be available at

**[www.leduclibrary.ca](http://www.leduclibrary.ca) & the library information desk**

# LEDUC *Cats* FOOTBALL

Registration is Open  
SPRING JAMBOREE JUNE 21!

FALL TACKLE U11-U16

FALL FLAG U9



**PRACTICES START NEXT WEEK!**



CATSFOOTBALL.CA

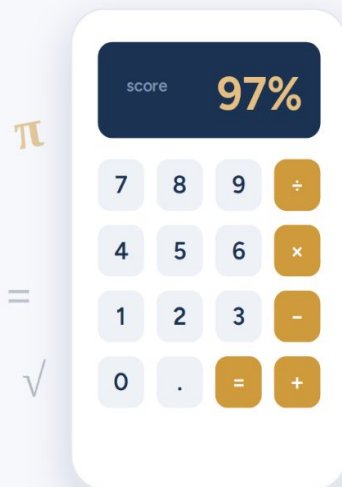
**LEDUC & DISTRICT**  
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



# Start next year's math *already ahead.*

## Math 10 / Math 20 / Math 30

2-week summer prep for high school math courses.



### WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

- Walk into September ahead
- Master the hardest early topics
- Real attention: groups of 8, or 1-on-1
- University of Alberta or online
- Two weeks in August: Aug 4 to 14, or 18 to 28

"She typically brought home math scores in the 60's. She got a 97% on her first test this year. Her confidence in math has taken a significant leap and we can't thank you enough."

Jody L., Head Start parent



Scan to register

[stonesharpacademy.com/headstart](https://stonesharpacademy.com/headstart)

(780) 280-7221

# Summer Head Start 2026

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Stone Sharp Academy's Summer Head Start is built on a simple principle: the opening weeks of a math course are the weeks that decide the rest of it. The outline below reflects where students most often arrive underprepared, together with the foundational topics that prove hardest and most decisive in each upcoming course. Across two focused weeks, every cohort prioritizes real conceptual depth over rote procedure, so students begin the year with genuine understanding of the material.

## Mathematics 10C & 15

*Students typically enter Grade 10 with gaps in the algebra the course quietly assumes. We rebuild that foundation first, then extend it into the topics that set the tone for the year.*

### FOCUS AREAS

- Foundations review: polynomials, core algebra, and the exponent laws
- Linear relations: connecting graphs, tables, and equations with understanding
- Polynomial multiplication, including the distributive method (FOIL)
- Factoring polynomials, with emphasis on structure over memorized tricks

## Mathematics 20-1 & 20-2

*Quadratics are the conceptual heart of Math 20 and the part students most often find the hardest. Our emphasis is genuine understanding of functions and equations, not procedure.*

### FOCUS AREAS

- Factoring review, the prerequisite skill the rest of the course depends on
- What a function actually is, and how to read and interpret one
- Quadratic functions: why a parabola takes the shape it does
- The different forms of a quadratic and what each one reveals
- Solving quadratic equations by factoring
- Applications and modelling with quadratic functions
- Review of radicals

## Mathematics 30-1

*Math 30-1 opens with function transformations, the unit that challenges the most students and underpins much of what follows. We build deep understanding of how and why transformations work.*

### FOCUS AREAS

- Deep review of functions and how they behave
- Function operations
- Transformations: the reasoning behind how a function shifts and changes
- Translations, stretches, and combinations of transformations
- Special cases: radical and exponential functions

### How sessions work

Each concept is introduced for understanding, then reinforced through guided practice. Cohorts run in small groups of 8 students maximum, or one-on-one, taught by Stone Sharp's math specialists.

# 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR												
Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details			
<b>AUGUST 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	5	3	August 25 - 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 27- School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students		
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<b>SEPTEMBER 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	September 7 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 18 - PD Day (No Students); September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)		
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<b>OCTOBER 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	20	October 12 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 13 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam		
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<b>NOVEMBER 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	16	15	November 1 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 9 -13 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) November 16 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam		
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<b>DECEMBER 2026</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	16	15	December 4- PD Day (No Students) December 23 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)		
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<b>JANUARY 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	January 1- 5 Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 6 - School Resumes January 29 - PD Day (No Students) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam		
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<b>Semester 1: Aug. 27, 2026 - Jan. 29, 2027</b>							<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Semester 2 - Commences February 1, 2027</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	February 1 - Semester 2 Commences February 4 & 5 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 15 - Family Day (Schools Closed)		
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<b>MARCH 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	March 14 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 15 - PD Day (No Students) March 26 - Good Friday (Schools Closed) March 29 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) March 29 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)		
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<b>APRIL 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	April 1 - 2 Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 5 - School Resumes April 23 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam		
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<b>MAY 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	May 21 - PD Day (No Students) May 24 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)		
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<b>JUNE 2027</b>	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	19	June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day June 25- Last School Day with Diploma Exam June 28 & 29- Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam		
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<b>Semester 2: February 1 - June 25, 2027</b>							<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>				
<b>TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students</b>							<b>195</b>	<b>181</b>	Sept-Dec/26: 78 -T & 72 -S; Jan-June/27: 117 -T & 109 -S			

Approved February 21, 2024

**INSPIRING SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY**