



ÉCOLE LEDUC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL HANDBOOK

WELCOME TO ÉCOLE LEDUC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring Success For Every Student

On behalf of the learning team of École Leduc Junior High School, we welcome all students to our school for the 2019-2020 school year. We look forward to a memorable and positive learning experience for each student.

This handbook has been designed to provide you with important information about our school. We hope that students and parents/guardians will make themselves familiar with the contents of this handbook. Should you have further concerns or questions about our school, please do not hesitate to call our school, and we will do our best to deal with those concerns.

As students, you are expected to be courteous to all people with whom you have contact and follow our school motto ***Panther Pride***

<i>P</i> <i>Positive Attitude</i>	<i>P</i> <i>Positivité</i>
<i>R</i> <i>Respect</i>	<i>R</i> <i>Respect</i>
<i>I</i> <i>Integrity</i>	<i>I</i> <i>Intégrité</i>
<i>D</i> <i>Dedication</i>	<i>D</i> <i>Dévouement</i>
<i>E</i> <i>Effort</i>	<i>E</i> <i>Effort</i>

We are very pleased to offer a dual-track (English and French Immersion) program at our school. Our highly successful programs provide excellent learning choices for our students, parents and community.

Student behavior at school and school-related activities will be monitored to foster and ensure a positive learning environment. In extra-curricular activities, cooperation with those in charge is expected. Student involvement in extra-curricular activities can be an excellent learning and developmental experience.

You will find the staff of École Leduc Junior High School very understanding and willing to facilitate your (student) learning process and achievements. Please do not hesitate to seek assistance from them as you require it.

Education is a cooperative effort between students, parents, teachers and community. We must work together to make your time at school a positive learning experience. You will acquire skills, habits, and attitudes that will carry over to high school and beyond as you take your place as a productive citizen in our community.

WELCOME / BIENVENUE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Welcome and bienvenue to École Leduc Junior High School. At ELJHS, we believe that our students are the most valuable resource in our building. Our goal is to ensure that all of the students have the opportunity to achieve in academics, sports, and socially. It is our responsibility to guide our students through junior high, support their learning, and most importantly, maintain a safe and caring environment where everyone feels valued. We look forward to you and your family joining our school community.

Mr. Chomlak
Principal / Directeur

Mrs. Kerri-Lynn Hickman
Assistant Principal / Directrice Adjointe

Mr. Jordan Baulkham
Assistant Principal/Directeur Adjoint

Mrs. Leah Seversen
Guidance Counsellor

Mrs. Venessa Carrobours
Learning Support Teacher

SCHOOL PROFILE

École Leduc Junior High School is a special place that is rich in tradition for those who have either attended or worked at the school. Within the community, thousands of residents can relate to having spent a good portion of their formal education within the classrooms of our junior high school over the past fifty years. Over the years, more than one hundred teachers have been part of our caring community of learning.

Our school's vision is focused on “building futures together – inspiring success for every student.” Our learning team at École Leduc Junior High School is dedicated to providing a safe and caring educational environment nurturing excellence in learning and achievement for our students and community. We are committed to optimizing the potential in each of our learners and stimulating a quest for life-long learning and community service as responsible, physically active and contributing citizens.

In order to carry through with our vision, the school community at École Leduc Junior High School believes, together, we must:

- provide the highest standard of educational opportunities for students in our school.
- maintain a wide variety of co-curricular and extracurricular programs.
- uphold acceptable standards of conduct that reflect the expectations of the *Alberta School Act*, Black Gold Regional Schools' policies, school regulations, and the school community in order to ensure a school atmosphere conducive to learning.
- ensure responsibility for individual achievement is shared by the student, the home, and the school.
- strive to develop the skills necessary to determine right from wrong, to understand consequences, and to make appropriate choices.
- recognize excellence, contribution and community service.

École Leduc Junior High School offers an outstanding academic program, a high-quality daily physical education program, diversified extra-curricular activities, and a wide range of complementary courses to all three grade levels. École Leduc Junior High School is the only grade seven through grade nine school within the Black Gold School Division. Our qualified and dedicated staff looks forward to meeting the educational learning needs for each student in our school. Our comprehensive support staff includes library clerks, day and evening custodians, clerical support and educational assistants.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our education team at École Leduc Junior High School is committed and responsible for providing high quality learning opportunities in alignment with Alberta Education and Black Gold Regional Schools, for every student that responds to their learning needs and enables them to reach their potential.

We are committed to working together as a team with all stakeholders to provide a stimulating, safe, and nurturing school environment conducive to learning and personal growth as engaged learners and ethical citizens with entrepreneurial spirit.

Our school motto reflects the core values of our school:

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BELIEFS

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- maintain a wide variety of extra-curricular programs
- uphold acceptable standards of conduct that reflect the expectations of the *School Act*, Black Gold Regional policies, school regulations, and the school community to ensure a school atmosphere conducive to learning
- ensure responsibility for individual achievement is shared by the student, the home, and the school
- strive to develop the skills necessary to determine right from wrong, to understand consequences, and to make appropriate choices
- recognize excellence and contribution

