

September 23, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

We have had eight days of school and students and teachers are settling nicely into class routines.

Below are a few information updates.

- Students are expected to participate in classes daily. The morning session is from 8:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the afternoon session is from 11:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- To report student absences, please contact the school at 226-365-0375. A student attendance mailbox allows you to leave messages 24-7.
- Students who are having difficulty logging into their LKDSB Google account or Brightspace can contact the Student IT Support help desk at studentITsupport@lkdsb.net.
- Students who do not have a technology device for Learn at Home are asked to contact their home school to borrow a device.
- The VLHS is set up for synchronous (real-time) learning. For more information, see the link on our website or [here](#).
- The VLHS uses a quadmester system of full day courses on alternating weeks. For a schedule, see the link on our website or [here](#).
- A list of the VLHS staff and email contact information can be found on our website or [here](#). Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers to address questions or concerns about classes or their children.
- The master class timetable may be found on the website or [here](#). As well, the course calendar may be found on our website or [here](#).
- Full year student timetables will be shared with students within the next two weeks. More information will follow.
- Beginning Monday, September 28, students will be able to complete a request form to meet with the VLHS guidance counsellor, Mr. Irwin, to discuss their program plan as well as post-secondary planning.
- Ms. Fisher is the VLHS learning resource teacher. Each student with an IEP has been added anonymously to the Virtual Resource Room in Brightspace where the student will receive information updates and have an opportunity to connect with Ms. Fisher. If you have a question or concern then you are welcome to contact Ms. Fisher at Cari.Fisher@lkdsb.net.
- We join with school boards across the province in commemorating Orange Shirt Day on September 30 to acknowledge and honour the survivors of residential school, as well as the children and young people who never returned home. For more information about Orange Shirt Day, please see the announcement on our website or [here](#).

Thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to contact our team at the school at 226-365-0375.

Sincerely,



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