

Making the Grade:

The Border City's
Public Schools



LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION





Welcome to the Lloydminster Public School Division

“Ensuring Personal Excellence for All Students”

The Lloydminster Public School Division (LPSD) has a shared commitment with parents and community to create a safe and caring learning environment in order to prepare students to be inspired learners and productive citizens.

LPSD believes all students can achieve personal excellence given sufficient time and the right supports and that high expectations and early and ongoing interventions are essential. We practice these belief statements through a number of different programming initiatives, including early reading interventions and individualized programming.

There are 10 schools in the LPSD family, all of which are detailed in this school profile book. In total, we have five Kindergarten to Grade 6 elementary schools, one pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9 school, two Grade 7-9 middle schools, one Grade 10-12 high school and one outreach school.

Some of the programs offered at our elementary schools include choir, private in-house music lessons, before and after-school care, as well as a number of extra-curricular clubs. Elementary inter-school athletics include triple ball, soccer, basketball, badminton, and track and field, which all culminate in division-wide finals. In addition to traditional sports, many schools also offer students the chance to participate in many other activities, including ski loppet, fun runs, archery classes and more. Our middle and high schools

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offer an array of athletic opportunities in sports, including football, rugby, golf, curling and more.

In addition to private music lessons offered at many of our schools, LPSD has strong music programming from elementary years, through middle schools and into high school. Throughout their time in LPSD, our students have the chance to try their hands at jazz or garage bands, to name a few.

Technology is consistently integrated into classrooms for all students. LPSD has Technology Lead Teachers who assist classroom teachers in finding and developing effective strategies, and introducing and integrating various technologies to help meet curricular outcomes in all subject

areas with their students. LPSD believes it is essential that students experience meaningful and rewarding instruction around rapidly changing technology to meet the demands and expectations they will face as lifelong learners.

To help prepare students for these demands, more than 90 per cent of classes in our elementary and middle schools have access to smart board technology and there are more than 2,000 computers in use across the division. At our high school, not only do we provide specialized labs for videography and communication technologies, but there are digital displays in more than 90 per cent of classrooms.

LPSD is an integral part of community life in this region. The Division and its schools are linked to the broader community in a multitude of ways. The Board of Education places strong emphasis on community and parent involvement, and on community partnerships. There are also many partnerships between our division and First Nation Métis (FNM) groups and organizations throughout this region.

While a lot of great celebrations take place across the Division, this book includes snapshots into each of our unique school communities and demonstrates how they go above and beyond to enrich the educational experience for all students.



Student Services Overview

School
Counsellors

LPSD supports and encourages the belief that all children have the right to a supportive learning environment, where individual differences and learning needs are respected and accommodated. Our inclusionary education practice is based on the belief that programming and services will be provided in the most appropriate and least restrictive environment.

LPSD strives to promote inclusion within the school community and the community at large. We offer a wide range of programs and support services to meet the needs of all students from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Education Support Teachers (EST)

ESTs are present at each school and they consult and collaborate with staff regarding students with exceptional learning needs. They offer a number of supports, including the development of individual education plans and co-ordinate referrals to division personnel or other agencies.

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP)

SLPs help students to function with the greatest level of independence as possible through the

Pre-Kindergarten
Services

Speech-Language
Pathologists

Targeted
Skills
Teachers

identification and treatment of speech, language, voice, fluency and other communication disorders.

Occupational Therapist (OT)

Our OT assists students to function with the greatest level of independence as possible through the identification of fine motor, sensory and self care areas that are impacting a child's performance at school.

Home-School Liaison Worker

Our Home-School Liaison builds a positive partnership between school and home in order to support students' development and learning, while also linking families to more specialized help and support when necessary.

Educational Psychologist Services

These services are contracted for the purpose of assessing the learning needs of a student and providing programming support and recommendations for the school based-team and family.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Lead Teacher

EAL Lead Teachers offer support for assessment, programming

and instructional strategies for English language learners. They also support school staff in promotion of multiculturalism, awareness and understanding of the learning English as an additional language.

Counsellors

School counsellors provide direct services for students with social, emotional or behavioural concerns, as well as consultative support for school staff. Attendance counsellors support the school in determining the cause of irregular attendance and provide support for the family in ways to improve attendance.

Targeted Skills Teachers (TST)

TSTs consult and collaborate with school staff regarding students with behavioural needs. They work with both students and teachers to ensure all students have an opportunity to experience success.

Pre-Kindergarten Services

The Second Steps Pre-Kindergarten Program is open to local three- and four-year-old students who meet entrance criteria. The program focuses on child-centred developmentally appropriate programming.

EAL
Supports

Psychologist
Services

Home-School
Liaison Worker

Occupational
Therapist

Education
Support
Teachers



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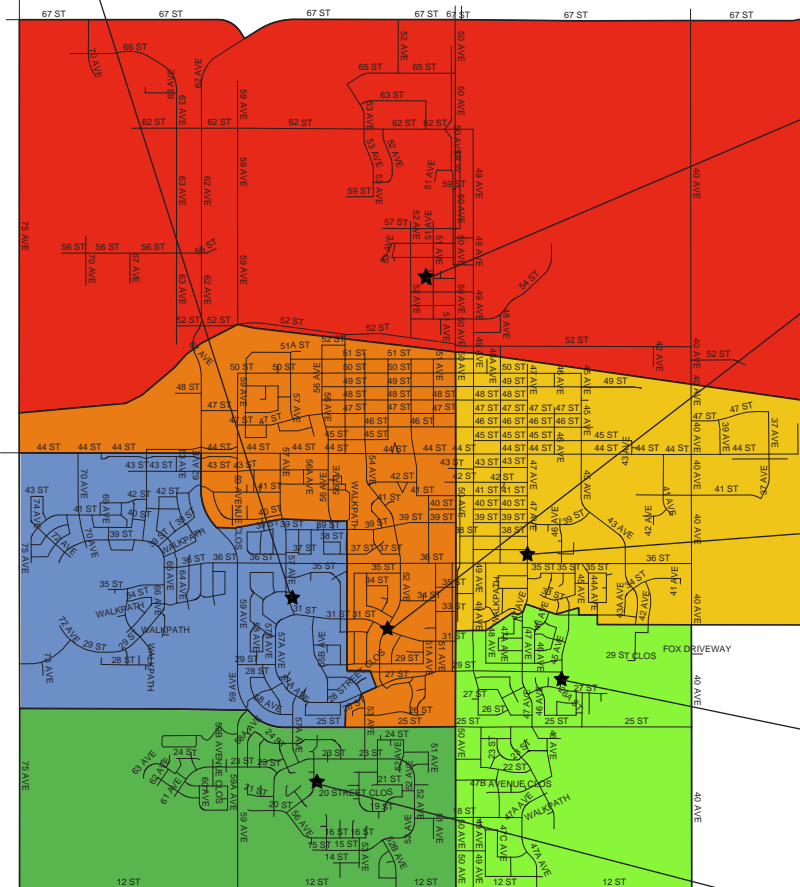
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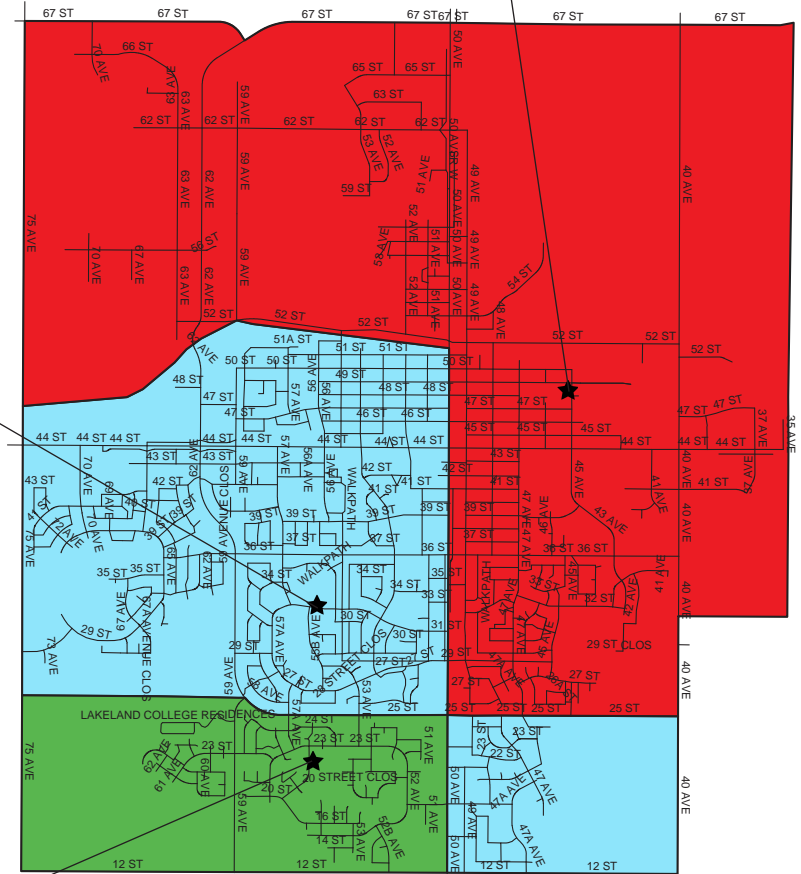
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School

College Park School



Barr Colony School

Welcome to Barr Colony School "Home of the Bulldogs"

Barr Colony School is a small, wonderful and inclusive Kindergarten to Grade 6 school in the heart of Lloydminster.

At Barr Colony, we teach our students to be positive citizens by being respectful, safe and responsible and by "filling each others' buckets." We also try to give back to our local community by pitching in to clean up the neighbourhood and by hand delivering cards to our neighbours a couple of times throughout the year. Barr Colony students are great kids!

There are many unique things that make Barr Colony a great place to learn. Since we have been in Lloydminster for more than 60 years, we keep a connection to the past with displays in the school and a family picnic with old fashioned games.

We support our students in need by providing a free breakfast program and targeted interventions



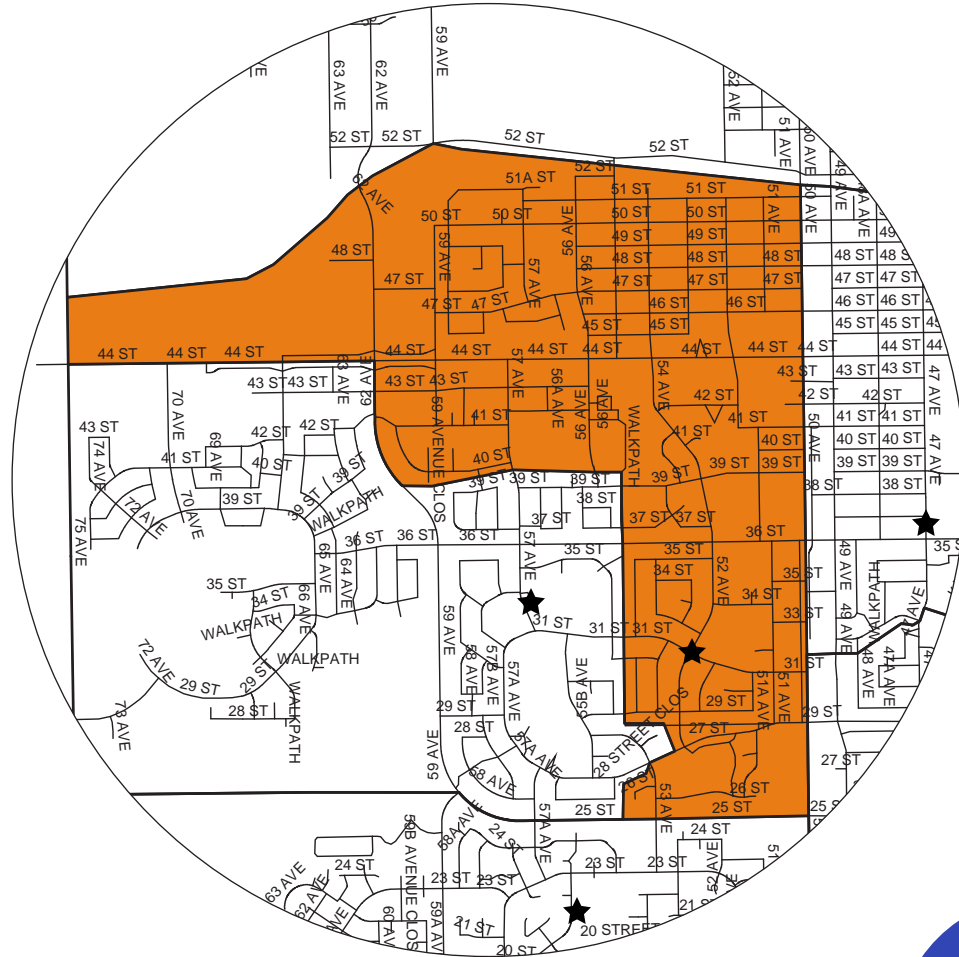
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to help with their learning. We also we assist families with food hampers.

Athletics is also very important to us and we strive to provide many different ways to be physically active such as running, gymnastics, skiing, skating, sledding and, of course, through the Barr Colony Hockey League (BCHL). We are also the only elementary school in Lloydminster that offers a Hockey Academy for Grade 4 - 6 students.

Barr Colony is a great place for students to learn!



Family
Picnic

Strong
Athletics
Program

Barr Colony
Hockey League

Hockey
Academy

Literacy
Programs

Targeted
Interventions

Breakfast
Program

Jack Kemp Community School



Welcome to Jack Kemp Community School “Home of Jazz the Jaguar”

Jack Kemp Community School is a vibrant, collaborative and respectful environment that fosters learning and a sense of belonging. We have a diverse school population of approximately 450 students from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6. We are proud to be a 'community school' and are excited about the opportunities that we provide to our students and their families because of this designation.

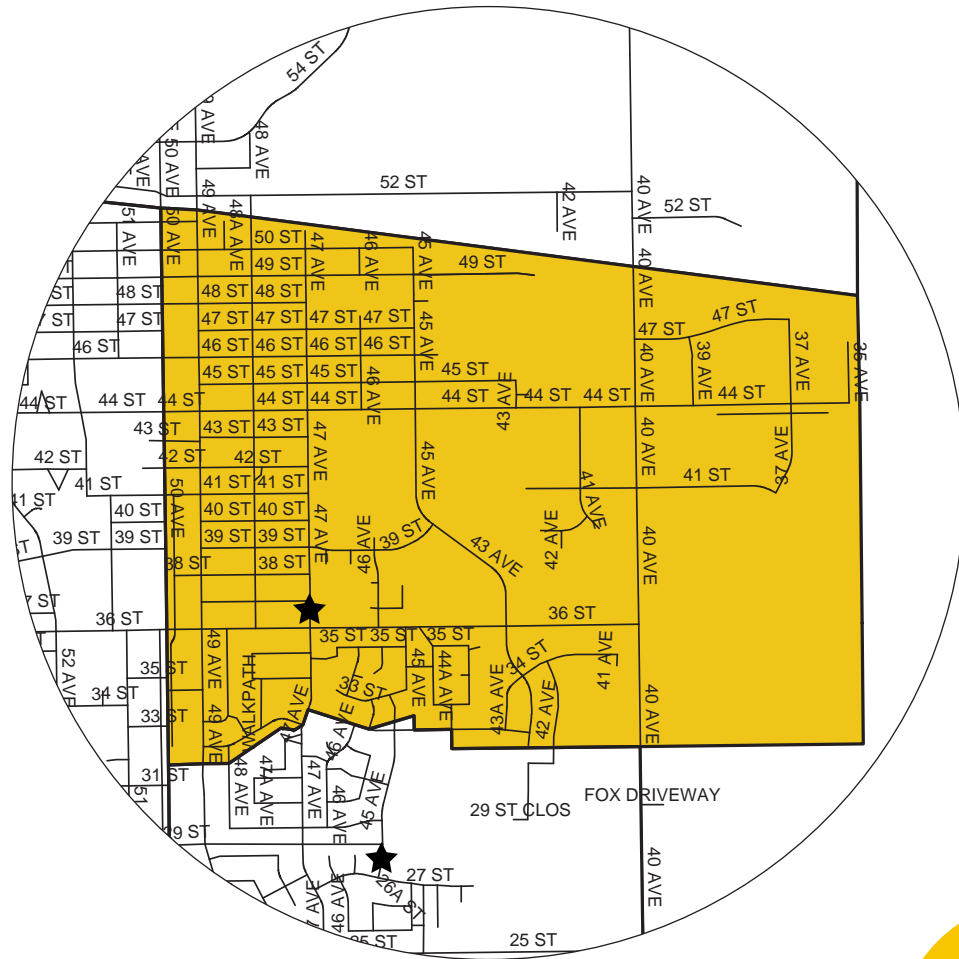
At Jack Kemp, our priority is to ensure the success of every student. We are committed to improving the intellectual, social-emotional and physical well-being of our students and have embraced a responsive teaching model to meet their unique needs. Teacher teams share a collective responsibility and support each other in a response to intervention framework. These teams meet weekly to discuss student achievement in literacy and numeracy. They develop strategic plans to support individual \

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student needs through intervention groups and quality classroom instruction.

Our pillars for success are Respect for Self, Others and Property. Each month our Character Education team focuses on our pillars of respect as well as other character traits. Students who demonstrate these traits are celebrated. To extend these skills into the classrooms and onto the playground, behavior interventions are planned by teacher teams. We strive to engage our students in several extra-curricular activities. Noon intramurals, after school sports, school ambassadors and choir are just a few of the options available to students. Our students are highly engaged in the life of the school, thanks to our very dedicated staff.



Teacher
Teams

Positive
Learning
Environment

Literacy
programs

Behaviour
Interventions

Respect Pillars of
Self, Others and
Property

School
Ambassadors

Choir

Character
Education

Intramurals

Rendell Park Elementary School



Welcome to Rendell Park Elementary School "Home of the Roadrunners"

Rendell Park Elementary is a family-oriented school that is located within a supportive and dynamic community environment. Our Parents as Partners group is extremely supportive and works with our teachers to support the education of our students. We have a strong volunteer program, which leverages the talents and skills of our parents and community members to enhance the learning of our students. The warm, safe and family feel of our school is a result of the work done by all of the contributing members of Rendell Park Elementary.

Our school has a variety of programs that build upon the rich experience that students encounter at Rendell. Our athletics program features an intramurals program, which takes place during the lunch hour. This includes a mini-stick hockey tournament which runs through our winter months and ends with a shot at winning the Stanley Cup. We also participate in the LPSPD athletics program and send

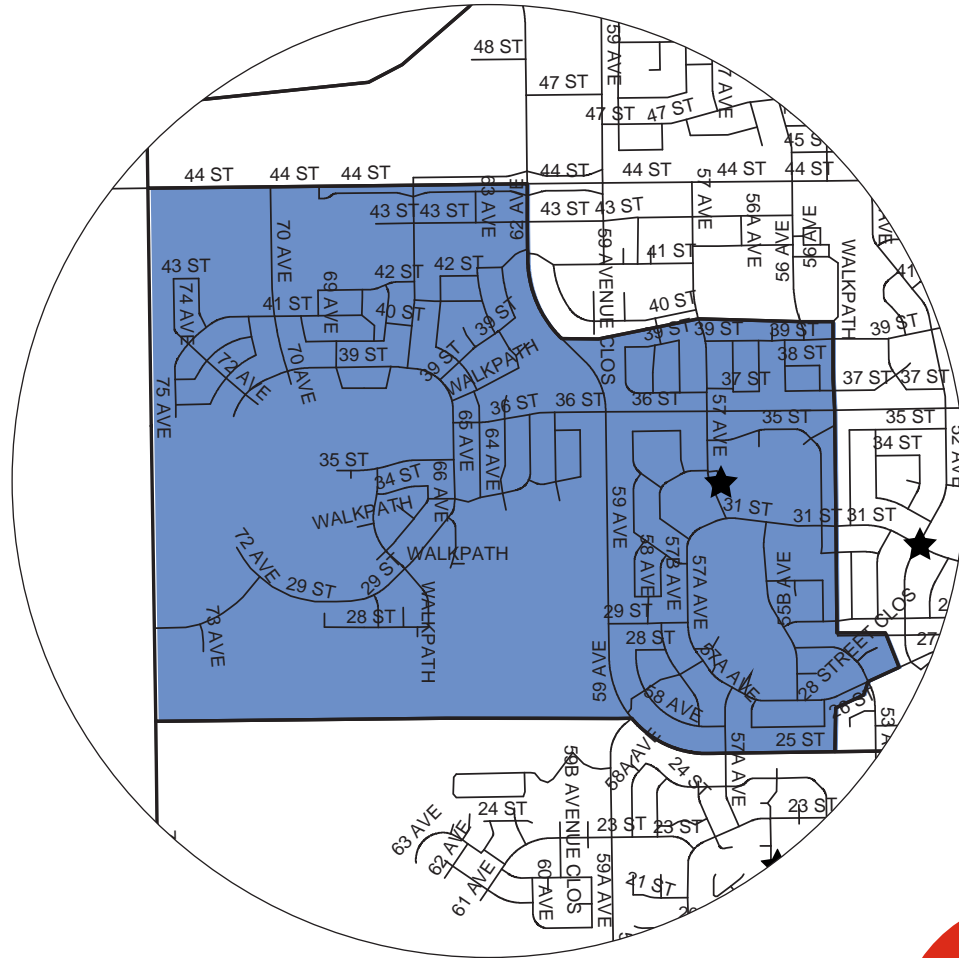
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our top teams to the division tournaments. Rendell Park supports an active breakfast program which serves students who may not have an opportunity to eat before school.

We also play an active role in the community. We have been involved with the Dr. Cooke Extended Care Centre through inter-generational buddies for the past 12 years. We raise funds for our large-scale Christmas hamper program and have held food drives to support our local Salvation Army.

Rendell Park is a school that is built on the fundamental principle of respect. This virtue permeates through all aspects of our school life. R-E-S-P-E-C-T - that's how the Rendell Park Roadrunners roll!



Breakfast
Program

Active
Role in
Community

Literacy
Programs

Strong Volunteer
Programs

Mini-Stick
Tournament

Christmas
Hamper
Program

Parents as
Partners
Group

Queen Elizabeth School



Welcome to Queen Elizabeth School "Respectful, Safe, Honest and Responsible"

"Don't forget to be 'Respectful, Safe, Honest and Responsible' - have a wonderful day!" That is how students and staff start their day at Queen Elizabeth School. The above traits are well embedded into the school culture and are explored in various ways throughout the year. For those new to the school, the first thing that pops into their minds is "community." Because we are a slightly smaller school, parents, staff, students and community members find that they have real opportunities to get to know one another on a more personal level. From traditional turkey dinners, holiday activity evenings and spring dances, to outdoor barbecues and pancake breakfasts, people come out and take the time to get to know their neighbors just a little bit more. But we don't stop there. Queen Elizabeth School takes great pride in various academic, athletic and musical programming. Staff have designed what is termed as the RTI Period, which is a designated

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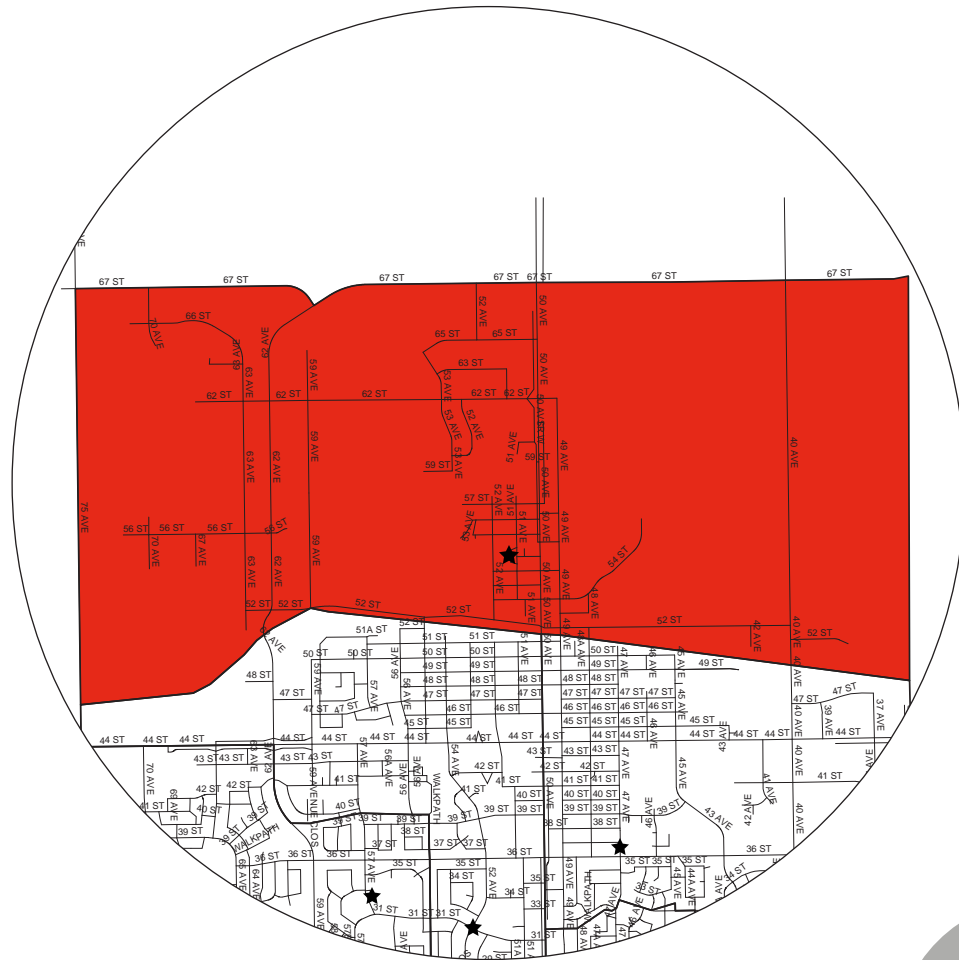
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time of day where different students receive targeted intervention, as well as help in various subject areas. This special small group time allows students the opportunity to work on skills that they feel they are struggling in. The impact of this program has made an outstanding difference!

Athletically, staff have worked to provide students with various opportunities not typically found in many schools. Geocaching, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, indoor rock climbing and a national archery program are just a few examples of how staff goes the extra mile at our school.

To help sum up Queen Elizabeth School, we'll leave you with a quote from one of our parents: "Nothing beats the family feeling at Queen Elizabeth!"

We couldn't agree more!



Community
Focused

Literacy
Programs

Archery
Program

Holiday
Activity
Evenings

Indoor Rock
Climbing Wall

Supporting
Student
Needs

Geocaching

Community
Involvement

Winston Churchill School



Welcome to Winston Churchill School "Home of the Wildcats"

Winston Churchill is a school filled with fun, engaging and impactful learning and life experiences. We also encourage service learning at all age levels by partnering with many local and global organizations, such as the SPCA, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Lloydminster Native Friendship Center, Me to We Foundation and more to help make the world a better place.

Our school goals are centered around excellence for all. From Kindergarten, we focus on imaginative and exciting Early Learning experiences in a language rich environment in Kindergarten. By the time students reach Grade 6, science experiments and student leadership opportunities become available. High expectations for student literacy are combined with extra-curricular clubs such as the NaNoWriMo writing club and the annual spelling bee. Technology supports, including SMART

College Park School

Welcome to College Park School "Home of the Cobras"

Nestled amongst the walking trails and scenic parks of the College Park subdivision, beautiful College Park School, home of the Cobras, is a state-of-the-art facility that officially opened in 2014. Our claim to fame is that we are the only school in Lloydminster to house pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9 students. Attached to our school is the Odyssey Community Childcare Centre, which serves the entire community of Lloydminster, which is open from 6:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. With all of the years children will spend with us, we truly feel like a Cobra Family.

Almost all areas of the school enjoy an abundance of natural light which is apparent in our sizable classrooms and our two-story, floor-to-ceiling windows in the learning resource centre. Our large gymnasium, 100-seat theatre, home economics and IA labs, serverly, open concept commons, band and art rooms and our much-anticipated observatory complete our remarkable new facility.



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We pride ourselves in having an open, inviting culture with a clear focus on student learning both in and out of the classroom. Our strong extra-curricular programs include inter-school athletics and a Kindergarten to Grade 9 intramural program, as well as, a vibrant choir, band, jazz band, art club, chess club and tinker club.

Student leadership in the form of a strong WE Team help us to maintain a service orientation that ensures we help out local organizations such as, the Olive Tree, SPCA and Big Brothers and Big Sisters. We also participate in international service endeavors.

We can only imagine the legacy and reputation we will develop in the coming years as the College Park Cobras.



Art Club

Strong
athletics
program

Jazz Band

Student
Leadership

Community
Service
Orientation

Observatory

Chess
Club

K-9
School



Bishop Lloyd Middle School



Welcome to Bishop Lloyd Middle School "Live Like a Lancer"

Bishop Lloyd Middle School was opened in 1979 as a Grade 4-9 school. It was named after Bishop George Exton Lloyd, one time chaplain to the British colony in whose honour Lloydminster was named.

In 2001, it became one of two middle schools in LPSD. Bishop Lloyd Middle School follows the Saskatchewan curriculum but draws students from both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The school's motto of "Live Like a Lancer" demonstrates Lancer Pride, which encompasses values that guide actions at the school:

P - Positive: The way we will approach our daily life at Bishop Lloyd Middle School;

R - Respect: We treat one another with caring and respect at all times by honouring the rights of

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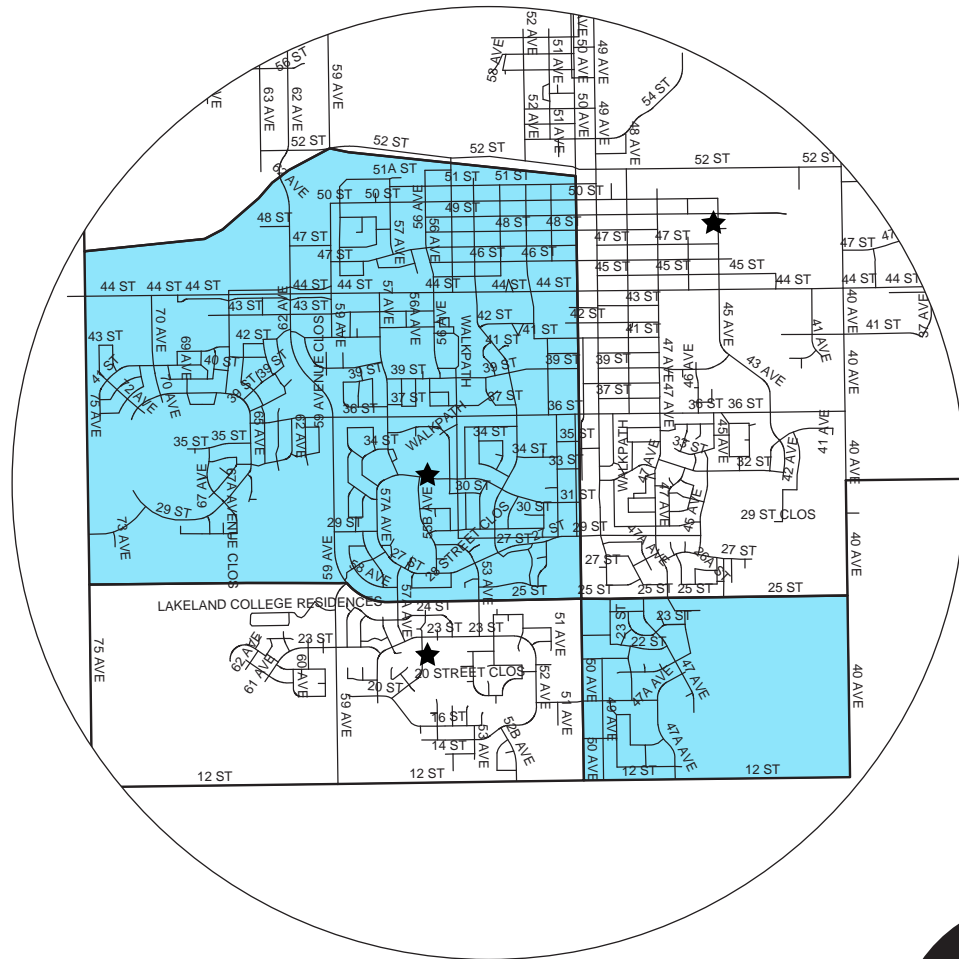
others to be happy, free and accepted for whom they are;

I - Involvement: We come to school with a positive attitude, full of school spirit and eager to participate wholeheartedly;

D - Determination: We finish what we have started even when it is difficult;

E - Excellence: We strive for excellence in academics, athletics and character;

Bishop Lloyd Middle School is proud of its tradition of offering an excellent academic and athletic program, while encouraging our students to become responsible and productive citizens.



Art Club

Dynamic
Athletics
Program

Talent
Show

Room to Improve
Program

Outdoor
Education
Club

Free Nutritious
Breakfast
Program

Drumline

Vibrant
Band
Programs

WE Team

E.S. Laird Middle School

Welcome to E.S. Laird Middle School "Once a Sabre, always a Sabre"

Our school motto denotes the community and family atmosphere of E.S. Laird Middle School. The staff and students work hard to celebrate student diversity and success across all aspects of student life. We have several showcases through out the year to enable students to share, celebrate and learn from each other.

Like a typical middle school, we engage in all of the school athletics, ranging from volleyball to rugby. Did you know that we also have wrestling? We also have championship matches, where medallions are awarded!

In striving to showcase our students' successes, we have many school events and opportunities that are not sports related. One such example would be our Sabre Talent Show in December. Each year we have more than 50 acts ranging from bow and arrow to singing to dance routines.



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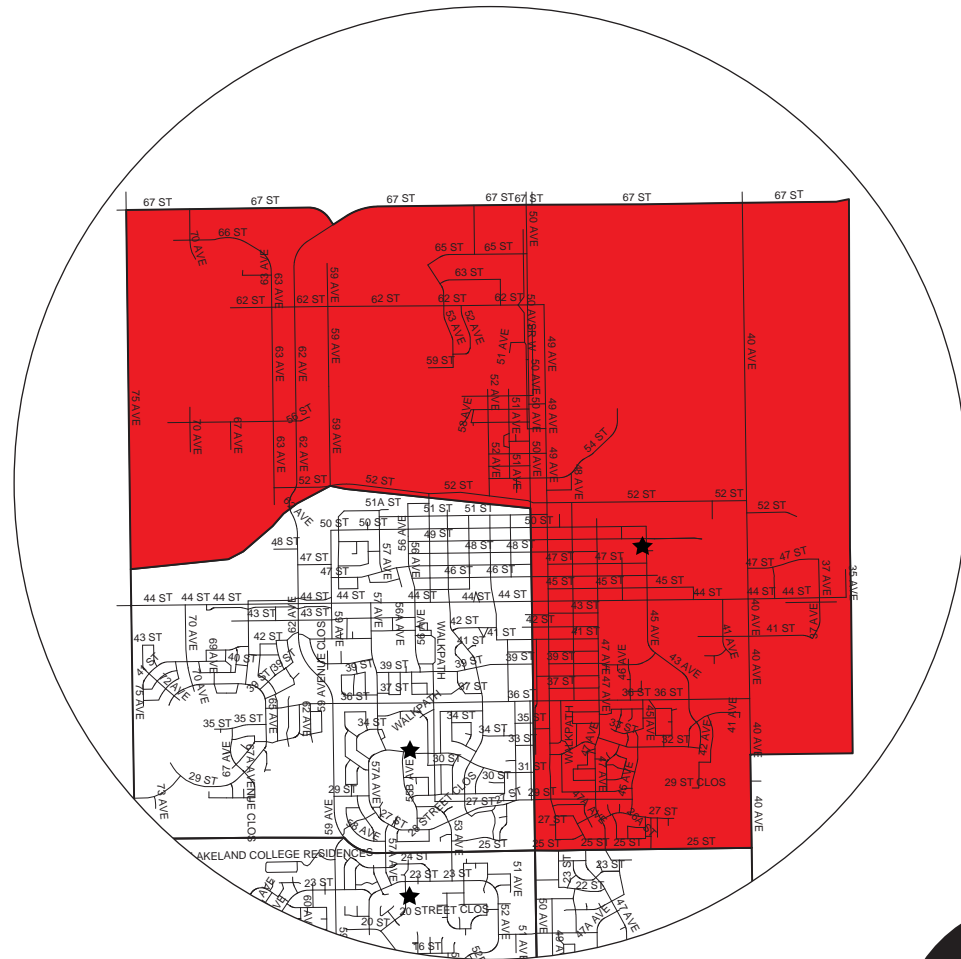
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This follows our Sabre Family and Community Christmas dinner. These events bring all of our extended family into the school to have a turkey dinner, prepared by the students and staff, together.

In February, we engage in hands on cultural learning in our Winter Festival. This event has students learning everything from bannock cooking over the fire, to skinning to leather work and lacrosse.

A typical year wraps up with our oh-so popular Sabre Idol. Just like on T.V., students get the opportunity to audition and perform in front of the school each lunch hour until a winner is crowned.

Life at E.S. is eclectic, action packed and full of opportunity!



Wrestling

Strong
Athletics
Program

Winter
Festival

Sabre Idol and
Sabre Shine

Family and
Community
Christmas
Dinner

Breakfast
Program

Archery
Program

Outdoor
Education

Talent
Show

Lloydminster Comprehensive High School

Welcome to LCHS "Carpe Diem"

The Lloydminster Comprehensive High School (LCHS) is a tradition-rich school that is entrenched with opportunities for students to thrive and excel. We take pride in our extensive range of programming that provides students with state-of-the-art technologies in our classrooms and progressive shop spaces. Practical and applied arts programming is at it's finest at LCHS, with offerings in cosmetology, machining, mechanics, construction, foods, welding, videography and communication technologies, computer-assisted drafting, as well as drama, band and choral. The Baron Nation continues to be leaders in Skills Canada medal performances across the province of Alberta and AP English and math results at LCHS are among the best in the province. The Baron Nation motto is 'Carpe Diem', meaning 'Seize the Day'. Each and every day, we encourage students to take advantage of opportunities in any of nearly 140 course offerings or



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approximately 30 different sports teams or clubs. We continue to field competitive teams in our Barons Athletics program, bringing home zone and provincial medals on a frequent basis.

Seizing the day is also taking the opportunity to do something great in and out of the classroom, and to be someone great by acting with the utmost integrity in everything we do.

This is what we call - being a Baron!

Skills
Canada

Integrity

Progressive
Shop
Spaces

Nearly 140
Course Offerings

30 Different
Clubs and Teams

Art
Technologies

Improv
Group

Athletic
Excellence

Avery Outreach School



Welcome to Avery Outreach School

"Providing students with safe, positive, diverse learning opportunities"

Avery Outreach School is a student-centered, alternative learning community focused on "providing students with safe, positive, diverse learning opportunities."

Avery prides itself on fostering a sense of community and belonging among staff and students. A small student-to-teacher ratio supports individual programming, flexibility as a non-semester environment, as well as opportunities for post-secondary upgrading. Avery Outreach school also offers an Adult 12 program for mature students.

Avery Outreach School supports young parents in their pursuit of their academic goals, providing a child-friendly environment to complete their studies. Community partnerships have been established

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to encourage academic achievement, foster well-being and prepare students for employment upon graduation. Avery Outreach School offers correspondence-based programming, community involvement opportunities, student recognition awards and student awareness presentations and groups. Curriculum-based field trips, food studies and visual arts courses, as well as physical education programs are also offered.

Avery Outreach School also hosts Family and Friends Luncheons.

Student
Awareness
Groups

Student
Recognition
Awards

Family and
Friends
Luncheons

Correspondence-
Based
Programming

Community
Involvement
Opportunities

Physical
Education
Programs

Visual Arts

Field
Trips

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Studies



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