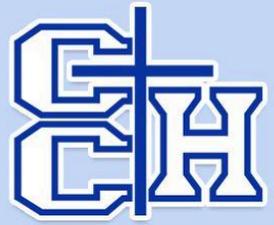


Catholic Central High School NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

February 2026

As we journey through February, we find ourselves at a meaningful turning point in the liturgical year. This month invites us not only to persevere through winter (although we have been blessed by unusually warm(er) weather), but also to begin preparing our hearts for Lent—a sacred season of reflection, renewal, and



intentional growth. Lent invites us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—not as obligations, but as opportunities to grow in compassion, humility, and love. At Catholic Central, students will be invited to participate in Lenten prayer and classroom reflections but as a school community, we also encourage families to engage in conversations at home about what it means to live Lent meaningfully in our daily lives.

With Quarter 3 underway, students are settling into new routines and furthering their academic goals. This is an important stretch of the year, and we encourage students to be diligent with their attendance, seek support from their teachers when needed, and take pride in consistent effort and perseverance. Should you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teachers directly.

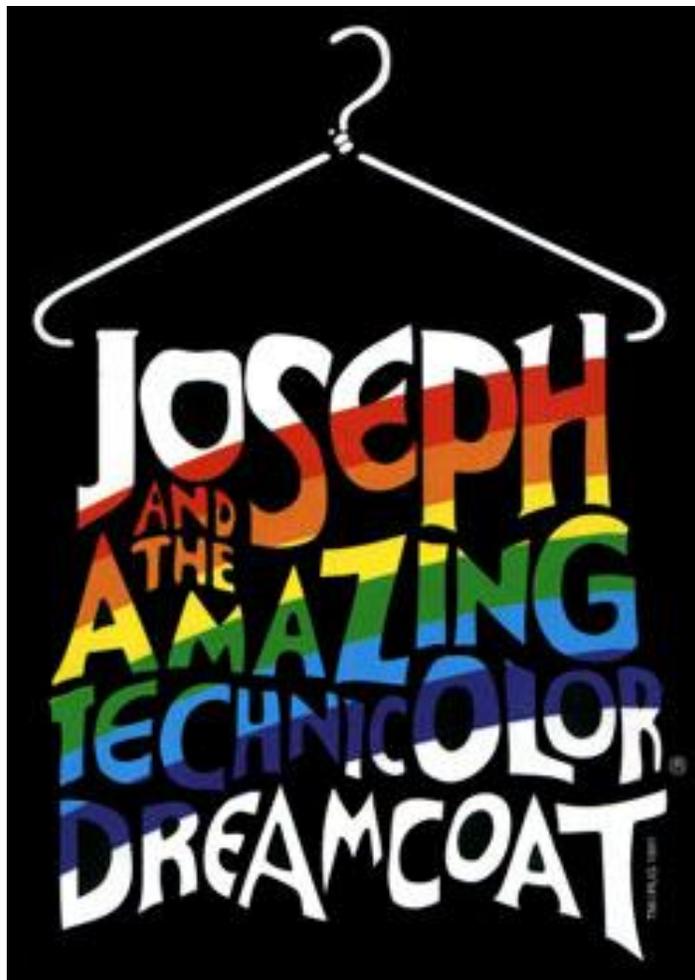
This is also the time of year that re-registration for next year opens (February 2 for current students and February 9 for new students to the division), students select their courses for next year, and grade 12 students dig into preparing for Graduation 2026. It is a month filled with mixed emotions as we welcome new students one day and guide grade 12s ready to leave our community the next.

Not surprising, our school continues to buzz with activity! Basketball and wrestling are in their last half of the season, curling has come to a close, badminton has started up, and rugby, soccer, and baseball are waiting for the first sign of spring so that they can begin. It goes without saying that we cannot do what we do, be who we are, and have the success that we have seen without our teacher and community coaches. This gratitude is extrapolated to those who lead our clubs, service groups, and fine arts endeavors.



Speaking of fine arts, two particular events come to mind: Battle of the Bands (which happened in January) and the upcoming production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. For the first time, Catholic Central participated in a Lethbridge Battle of the Bands Competition at The Owl. We are so proud of the students who shared their musical gifts with the greater community. Moreover, they represented Catholic Central with grace, poise, and gratitude. We have no doubt that the students involved in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* will bring to life a vibrant retelling of Joseph's journey—one rooted in faith, resilience, forgiveness, and hope. Their hard work behind the scenes and under the lights reflects not only artistic excellence, but also collaboration and courage, reminding us of the joy that comes when students are given the opportunity to let their gifts shine!

May this February - and the beginning of our Lenten journey - open wide the doors to our hearts, classrooms, and community. - Mrs. Polec



CCH Musical Theatre
is pleased to present
*Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat.*

Tickets on sale soon!

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. *Opening Night
Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. *This is the
Knights of Columbus evening.
Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. *Closing Night



Feather Blessing Parent Information Gathering



February 11, 2026
5:30pm



405 18th Street S. (CCH East Library)

All parents of graduates are invited to join us for an informative discussion about this year's upcoming Feather Blessing ceremony. Elder Dorothy Day Chief will provide information about Feather Blessing protocols. We look forward to seeing you!



CCH EAST CAMPUS GYM 7- 9:30

Valentine's Day

DANCE

Feb 12th

DJ & PHOTOBOTH

Tickets Cost \$5

Latest entry 8:15. *no re entry

Students from other schools can come!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CCH STUDENT COUNCIL

SHARE YOUR VOICE: SCHOLLIE SURVEY INFORMATION



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division
...where students are cherished and achieve their potential

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Holy Spirit Catholic School Division, we value the partnership we share with families and the important role your voice plays in our school communities. Your feedback helps us better understand what is working well in our schools and where we can continue to grow and improve.

We invite you to participate in the 2025 - 2026 Schollie Survey. This online survey has been developed specifically for Holy Spirit Catholic School Division and provides parents with an opportunity to share their experiences and perspectives. The information gathered through the Schollie Survey helps guide planning and decision making at both the school and divisional level.

Your feedback supports our ongoing efforts to:

- Strengthen student learning and well-being
- Foster faith-filled, welcoming, and inclusive school environments
- Ensure programs, supports, and resources reflect the needs of our students and families

The survey is completed online and takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The parent survey is **open now**, January 19, 2026 and closes February 6, 2026.

Please access the survey using the link or QR code below:

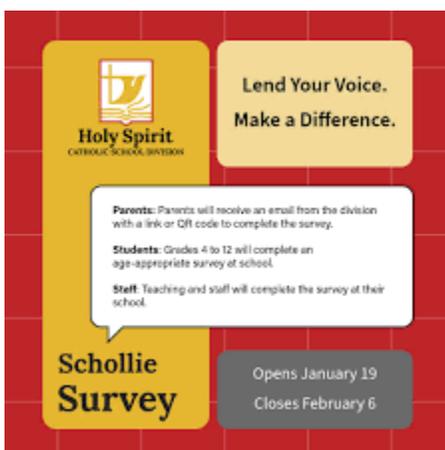
<https://www.research.net/r/HSCSParent>



Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback and for your continued partnership with Holy Spirit Catholic School Division. Together, we support learning communities where students are cherished and achieve their full potential.

Sincerely,

Ms. Chantel Axani, Superintendent of Schools
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division



To access the Schollie Survey:

Grade 10-12 students: www.schollie.com/survey/HSCSGrade10-12

The **parent** survey may be found at: (survey should take about 5-10 minutes to complete) <https://www.research.net/r/HSCSParent> OR www.schollie.com/survey/HSCSParent



GRADUATION 2026

It's time to plan for grad! Here are some important dates and items to know:

- Mrs. Polec will be visiting classes in-person to chat with graduates in Quarter 3. If you do not have classes, please ensure that you check the GRAD 2026 GOOGLE CLASSROOM for information and reach out to Mrs. Polec if you have any questions!
- Grad Parent Meeting – February 2, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. on Campus East in the Cafeteria
- Grad requirements – grad list is now posted on both campuses. Please see Mr. Hansen if you are NOT on this list.
- Grad Hoodies have gone on sale until April 1, 2026. They are \$46. Hoodies can be purchased through School Cash Online. Proceeds from sales will go to the Business & Entrepreneurship program.
- Grad photos:
There is NO CHARGE to grads to have their picture taken. Our photographer this year is Lifetouch Canada. There is NO CHARGE to grads to have their picture taken. Pictures are taken on these dates and times:
 - Week of Feb 2nd to 6th
 - Week of Feb 9th to 13th
 - Week of Feb 17th to 20th

Grads can book these sessions online at

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html> Grads/ parents/ guardians need to search by the school's postal code - T1J 3E5. There is NO appointment code. The online booking system is now open. If you cannot book any of these times, please call Lifetouch at 780-437-2431 to arrange a time and date. All Grad Photos will be taken at Sandman Hotel on Mayor Magrath Drive- Lower Ballroom, 421 Mayor Magrath Drive South Lethbridge, AB

- Grad fees: \$160 due on March 2. Fees can be paid through School Cash Online, which can be accessed from our homepage: <https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/> For your convenience, we will be able to accept payment at the grad parent meeting. If you require assistance with this, please contact Mrs. Wilson at the school.
- Access CCH Website: https://cch.holyspirit.ab.ca/graduation_information for grad updates

DETAILS FOR GRAD 2026

1. Grad Mass, Friday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m, VisitLethbridge.com Arena (plan for 1 ½ to 2 hours)
2. Grad Ceremonies, Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m, VisitLethbridge.com Arena (plan for 3 hours)
3. Grand March (with Grad Dance to follow), Saturday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., VisitLethbridge.com Arena (plan for 2 hours)

Catholic Central HS - Class of 2026 - Capture Your Memories!



Grad Rings & Jewelry



Class of 2026 Clothing & Gear

Display & Order Day:

Tuesday, February 10 from 10:45 to 12:15

West Campus

(get your finger sized, ask questions, try on rings, place your order)



Design Your Jewelry
@ Jostens.com

Save \$60 when ordering at school at school or
online with discount code **SAVEBIGCAN**

(on your jewelry purchase – expires 02/28/25 – excludes Basic Option (P) rings)

Sean & Denise Kelly – 403.252.1774 - sean.kelly@jostens.com

Pick up
your
catalogue
in the main
office on
both
campuses



CCH welcomes Mr. Chris Klassen!

Chris has been teaching for 25 years, from Lethbridge to Grande Prairie, and quite a few places in between. In his spare time (🚲) he enjoys cycling, singing, watching and acting in local musical theatre productions, and spending time in the mountains with his wife and 3 children.



For those of you that haven't met me yet, I am Mrs. Johnson. I am returning to CCH after my maternity leave where I have spent the last 16 months with my twin daughters Ellie, Isla and my 4 year old, Kalannah. This is

my 10th year at CCH and I am excited to be a part of this community again!



FEBRUARY

February 2 - Re- registration for all current students to HS4 opens

February 2 - Grad 2026 Parent Information Evening on CEast in the Cafeteria @ 7:00 pm

February 4 - Grade 9 Parent Information Evening on CEast in the Cafeteria @ 7:00 pm - Please read attached letter:

[Grade 9 Course Selection 2026 - letter for pa...](#)

February 5 - 5:15 pm School Council Meeting on Campus West - all parents are welcome to attend!

February 5 - Grade 9 Parent Information Evening on CWest in the Gathering Space @ 7:00 pm - Please read attached letter:

[Grade 9 Course Selection 2026 - letter for pa...](#)

February 9 - Registration for all new students to HS4 opens

February 9-12 - Grade 9 Class visits for information about high school and course selection process. We will visit St. Francis on February 9, St. Catherines on February 11, Father Leonard Van Tighem on February 11, and St. Josephs on February 12. Should you need any assistance with registration and course selection, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hansen.

February 11 - 5:30 pm Feather Blessing Information Evening on CEast in the library

February 16-20 - NO SCHOOL - READING WEEK and TEACHERS' CONVENTION

February 23-March 12 - CCH will start its course selection process for current grade 10 and 11s

February 25 - Division Board Meeting

February 26 - Lenten Mass on CEast at 9:30 am

MARCH

March 5 - Quarter 3 Midterm and Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences from 6-8 pm on CEast

March 12 - Opening Night for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This production will run from March 12-21 (various evening and matinee performances).

March 13 - No School - Spiritual Development Day

March 17 - All course selections are due to the office

APRIL

April 2 - Last day of Q3 classes

April 3 - Good Friday - No School

April 6-10 - Easter Break - No School

April 9 - English Language Arts 30 Part A diploma

April 10 - Social Studies 30 Part A diploma

April 13 - Math diploma

April 14 - English Language Arts 30 Part B diploma

April 15 - Social Studies 30 Part B diploma

April 16 - Biology diploma

April 17 - Chemistry and Science diploma

April 20 - First Day of Q4 classes



CCH - We are Cougars!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

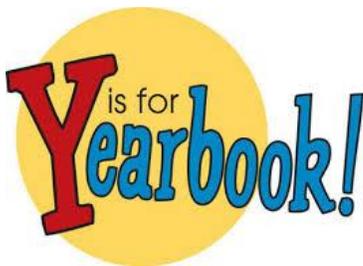
IMPORTANT REMINDER: Quarter 3 Diploma Exam Days

Despite advocacy of changes to the current AB Education's Quarter 3 scheduled diploma exam sittings during Holy Spirit's Easter Break, the exams will remain on the dates that have been established: **English 30 (both -1 and -2) Part A is scheduled for Thursday, April 9 from 9:00-12:00 and Social 30 (both -1 and -2) Part A is scheduled for Friday, April 10.** At this point, there is NO indication that these will be moved and, thus, students and parents/ guardians need to be aware of this commitment to write these exams. Catholic Central will be the "writing centre" for both of these sittings. It is crucial that each student speaks to his/her Quarter 3 classroom teacher to let the teacher know that he/she will or will not be present. The classroom teacher will be responsible for communicating with administration. A student who cannot write the Part A exam during these scheduled times is still encouraged to write the Part B sitting of the exam on Tuesday, April 14 from 9:00-12:00 (English 30-1 and English 30-2) and Wednesday, April 15 from 9:00-12:00 (Social 30-1 and Social 30-2). These students, who have not written Part A, will be registered to write in June for the end of Quarter 4 sitting. The dates for these Part A exams are **Wednesday, June 10 from 9:00-12:00 (English 30-1 and 30-2) and Thursday, June 11 from 9:00-11:00 (Social 30-1 and Social 30-2).** Please note: missing Part A is NOT the preferred option. Only those students with a conflict (ie: a family trip has been booked), should write in June.



Please use the following link for information regarding registration for the 2026-2027 school year.

<https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/news/st-kateri-elementary-school-boundary-transportation-and-registration-updates-20260109151414>



*Pre-orders are now being taken for the
2026-2027 Yearbook.
Please order yours using SchoolCash Online.
Don't wait! Order yours TODAY!*



Please join us for the next School Council meeting.
February 5 at 5:15 p.m.
In the Gathering Space on Campus WEST

OFF CAMPUS NEWS

WORK Experience

If you have a job or are volunteering and have not signed up for work experience please contact Mr. Boschee.

Please keep emailing proof of hours worked to hsoffcampus@holyspirit.ab.ca

RAP Apprenticeships

Please keep emailing proof of hours worked to hsoffcampus@holyspirit.ab.ca



GREEN CERTIFICATE

NEW Green Certificate students should know there is a Virtual Induction meeting coming up. Testing dates for February are the 10th and 11th. Contact Mr. Boschee for more details.



NOTE

BLACKFOOT 1000 DUAL CREDIT UOFL

Interested in learning Blackfoot and want to receive University credit? Contact Mr. Boschee..

INTRO FINAL

February 2 - First day of Dual Credit classes at Lethbridge Polytechnic.

AUGUSTANA

February 3 -Augustana University will be at CCH East during Flex. They will have a booth set up in the cafeteria.

NEW DROP!



CAREERS
take on the future

REGISTER WITH CAREERS SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON POTENTIAL INTERSHIPS.

[HTTPS://WWW.CAREERSNEXTGEN.CA/GET-AN-INTERNSHIP](https://www.careersnextgen.ca/get-an-internship)

WHO BUILDS IT BEST

Live Building Competition

March 12 & 13 Excite Lethbridge Exhibition Park

If you are interested contact
Lize Bam - Career Practitioner
baml@holyspirit.ab.ca

who are we

Off-Campus Education provides programs and services for Holy Spirit School Division Students during their high school years.

We offer 3 Off-Campus programs, 3 Workplace Safety Courses, Dual Credit Courses, Career Services, Post Secondary Services and Scholarship Services.

These programs and services are available to all high school students in the Division.



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

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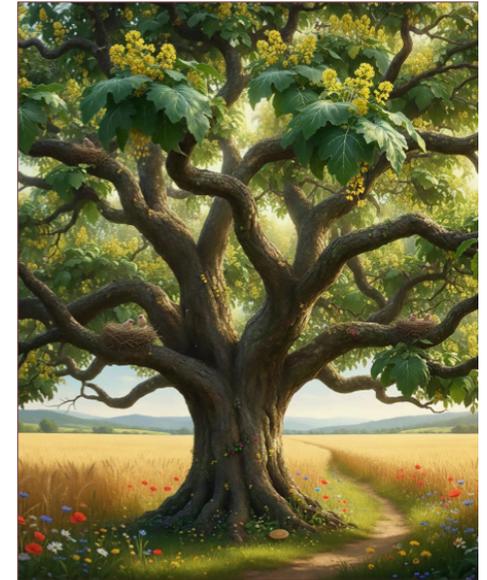
CCH Campus East
405-18 Street South
Lethbridge, AB
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Sharing Our Faith Parable Reflection

Parable of the Mustard Seed | Luke 13:18-19

¹⁸ He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it?
¹⁹ It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."



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Reflection

What does this parable teach me about my relationship with God?

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

(GALATIANS 6:9-10)

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Reflection

Where do I fit in this parable?

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

(1 JOHN 3:18)

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Iniskim

Future Students Day

Tuesday, Feb. 24 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
ULethbridge, Science Commons 7th Floor



Join us to learn more about:

- Programs and admission pathways
- Campus life and housing
- Student supports, resources and opportunities



go.uleth.ca/iniskim-day

What to expect:

- On-the-spot admissions
- Interactive booth fair and sessions
- Campus tours
- Lunch provided
- Speak with Elders, students, staff and alumni
- Free transportation and parking on request
- Prizes!



OFF THE RECORD

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES City of Lethbridge

strongHER together

International Women & Girls in Sports Day

FEB 4TH, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC
VAL MATTEOTTI GYMNASIUM
(3000 COLLEGE DR S)

* FOR FEMALE YOUTH 10YRS - 17RS * NO COST *

SCAN ME

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2026 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.lethbridgesoccer.com - 403-320-5425 (KICK)

ONLINE ONLY:

Sunday February 1st - Sunday March 22nd

**all registration must be done online* REGISTER YOUR PLAYER BY THEIR BIRTH YEAR*

**payments must be made online using RAMP*



IF YOU ARE USING KIDSPORT OR JUMPSTART

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PLAYER AND PAY ONLINE WWW.LETHBRIDGESOCCER.COM BEFORE APPLYING FOR FUNDING THROUGH JUMPSTART, KIDSPORT OR CITY OF LETHBRIDGE FAP

REGISTER:

www.lethbridgesoccer.com

Request Fee covers 2 PLAYERS ONLY - \$40.00 - Payable at office or over the phone - Player requests MUST be sent by email to kristy@lethbridgesoccer.com

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Birthyear</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u># of sessions</u> | <u>***Days Playing***</u> | <u>***Fields***</u> | <u>***Times will alternate***</u> |
|---|------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U4 - CoEd/ Parent & Tot | 2022 | \$135.00 | 10 (30 min sessions) | Monday | Servus Sports Centre Indoor Field | 5:00pm &/ or 5:45pm |
| U5 - CoEd | 2021 | \$150.00 | 10 (45 min sessions) | Tuesday | Outdoor Servus Sports Centre Field | 5:00pm &/ or 6:00pm |
| U6 - CoEd | 2020 | \$150.00 | 10 (45 min sessions) | Wednesday | Outdoor Servus Sports Centre Field | 5:00 &/ or 6:00pm |
| U8 Boys | 2018 & 2019 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Tuesday & Thursday | Lethbridge Polytechnic Field | 5:15pm & or 6:15pm |
| U8 Girls | 2018 & 2019 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | Lethbridge Polytechnic Field | 6:15 PM |
| U10 Boys | 2016 & 2017 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | Lethbridge Polytechnic Field | 5:15pm & or 7:15pm |
| U10 Girls | 2016 & 2017 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | Lethbridge Polytechnic Field | 6:15 PM |
| U12 Boys | 2014 & 2015 | \$230.00 | 18 (1hr sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | St. Teresa School (North) | 5:00pm &/ or 7:00pm |
| U12 Girls | 2014 & 2015 | \$230.00 | 18 (1hr sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | St. Teresa School (North) | 6:00pm |
| U14 Girls | 2012 & 2013 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Tuesday & Thursday | TBD | 5:00pm, 6:00pm &/ or 7:00pm |
| U14 Boys | 2012 & 2013 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr sessions) | Tuesday & Thursday | TBD | 5:00pm, 6:00pm &/ or 7:00pm |
| **PLEASE NOTE** If we do not get enough females registered in the U12 or U14 age groups (4 teams max.) - Age groups will be CoEd | | | | | | |
| U16 CoEd | 2010 & 2011 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr 10 min sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | Wilson School (North) | 6pm & 7:30pm |
| U18 - CoEd | 2008 & 2009 | \$230.00 | 18 (1 hr 10 minute sessions) | Monday & Wednesday | Atso Towaawa (West) | 6pm & 7:30pm |

***** START TIMES CANNOT BE REQUESTED AS TIMES WILL ROTATE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON *****

Sessions will be scheduled during the Victoria Day long weekend (Monday evening)

****SEASON STARTS MONDAY APRIL 20 and be complete SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026****

Jersey kits included in Registration price- Jersey, shorts and socks



U4-U6 Timbits: An introduction to soccer. All sessions ran by LSA Staff Coaches, with activities based around players exploring the soccer ball and getting comfortable with an invasion sport. Some small sided scrimmages may be played, but this environment is purely about the players gaining their first touches of a soccer ball.

U8-U10 Fundamental: Individual development is paramount by building a love of the ball. Sessions will challenge players creative side as well introduce them to skills needed in the game such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Scrimmages will be played, but no scores will be kept, and all players will be asked to experience all positions of a soccer match (goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, striker).

U12-U14 Learning The Game: This age is classed as 'The Golden Age Of Learning' where skills learnt in the earlier stages are now enhanced as well as an introduction to the tactical side of the game. Scrimmages will be played and although scores will be kept during the game, coaches and players are asked to keep games meaningful, competitive and to avoid blowouts at all costs. There will be no league standings.

U16-U18 Excel In The Game: Utilizing the technical understanding and tactical skills learnt in the previous three phases to excel in the game. Like the previous 'Learning the Game' phase, coaches are asked to avoid blowouts and keep games competitive throughout.



LETHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE

2026 Spring House League Registration Open
January 6 - February 28

Lethbridge Little League is the governing association for Little League Baseball within the City of Lethbridge. Players who are interested in playing baseball in Lethbridge should register using the information below. We are excited for another exciting season of Little League Baseball.

Register online at: www.lethbridgelittleleague.com

| AGE | DIVISION | FEE | GAME DAYS |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 4-5 | T-Ball | \$165 | Mon/Wed |
| 6-7 | Coach Pitch | \$165 | Tue/Thurs |
| 7-8 | Rookie | \$225 | Mon/Wed |
| 9-11 | Minor | \$285 | Tue/Thurs |
| 10-12 | Major | \$285 | Mon/Wed |
| 13-14 | Teenage | \$285 | Tues/Thurs |
| 15-16 | Teenage | \$285 | Mon/Wed |

**Make up games and special events may be scheduled on Friday-Sun.

*** Please note **residency and school attendance eligibility rules** apply: **Players can play in the league where they either live or go to school.** Please email info@lethbridgelittleleague.com to learn more about eligibility rules.

LETHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE

HOUSE LEAGUE

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

JANUARY 6TH TO FEBRUARY 28TH

REGISTER NOW AT: www.lethbridgelittleleague.com



Yes, sometimes it can happen! You may come in contact with someone and unknowingly contract lice!

Head lice is common in children and always present in the community. Families are encouraged to speak with a pharmacist or Health Link Alberta if they have any questions related to the use of head lice shampoo.

The information links below are from MyHealth.Alberta.ca

[Head Lice](#)

[How to Treat Head Lice](#)

Health Link Alberta phone #811