



Chinook High School

Grade 9 – First Day of School

- On the morning of **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**, school buses will pick up **Grade 9 students only** with morning pick up times beginning at **9:30 am**. (Please see the Lethbridge School District website for bus maps and pick up locations.) Activities will begin at 10:00 AM in the Chinook Media Centre. This is an opportunity for grade 9 students to meet our staff and spend time at Chinook as a small group. We have activities and a lunch planned.
- The **first day of classes for all grades is Tuesday, September 4, 2018**. The day starts with an assembly at **12:30 pm**, held in the gymnasium for all students in all grades. This will be followed by an Advisor meeting and a 'mini' schedule of classes for the students. School will dismiss at 2:55 pm and school buses will run at the usual times.
- Students will receive their timetable, locker assignment, protocols & procedures booklet from your advisor on the first day of school.
- Students will be called down to have your photo taken by Lifetouch for school ID card and yearbook on the **morning of Thursday, September 6, 2018**. You may purchase school photos directly from Lifetouch. Students will be provided with proofs in September to view before making a purchasing decision.
- Students must have their student ID cards in order to receive textbooks. Students are responsible for all books signed out on their card. Do NOT exchange books or sign books out for other students.
- Students who do not have their photo taken with their grade will be required to obtain their ID card on their own time. They will also need to have their school photo taken on retake day on October 23, 2018.
- **School fees** are posted on our school website. As of August 15, 2018 payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, debit card or by **School Cash Online on our school website** <http://chs.lethsd.ab.ca> **Payment is requested by September 30, 2018.**

Lethbridge School District 51 eliminated the payment of the District fee in the 2016-17 school year. We still have fees assigned to option/elective programs and various student resources. These fees are required to effectively operate the programs and opportunities for students.

Please note:

1. **We DO NOT accept cheques.**
2. **Fees for semester 1 electives will be invoiced at the end of September and semester 2 electives will be invoiced in mid-February.**

We look forward to seeing you on September 4th, 2018. Enjoy your summer!