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## OUR PATHWAYS

FIND YOUR FIT AT LLOYDMINSTER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

We believe pursuit of passion leads to learning and leading.





#### Introduction

At Lloydminster Comprehensive High School, we embrace the philosophy that the pursuit of one's passions ignites a transformative journey of learning and leadership. Our Passion Pathways and Diverse Course offerings are founded on the conviction that when students engage deeply with their interests, they achieve academic excellence and develop essential life skills.

The Passion Pathways allows students to delve deeper into their areas of interest and seamlessly transition from the diverse academies and programs offered across LPSD. Applications open in March with limited spots available. Some fees may apply to specific pathways.

Our 'Passion Pathways' are contingent upon receiving a sufficient number of applications; this is to ensure that each pathway is vibrant, sustainable, and tailored to the genuine interests of our student body.



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## DIVERSE COURSE OFFERINGS



## TRADES: AUTOMOTIVES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL, MACHINING, DRAFTING (CAD) AND WELDING

Explore the vibrant world of practical skills and hands-on learning with our comprehensive Trades Courses. Designed to inspire and challenge students, our curriculum covers various trades. Dive into the intricacies of Automotives, where students learn to diagnose and repair with precision. Our Construction course lays a solid foundation, teaching the art and science of building from the ground up. In Electrical, students are illuminated on the complexities of wiring and circuitry, ensuring safety and innovation. The Machining course shapes meticulous craftsmen, skilled in transforming raw materials into intricate parts. Drafting (CAD) offers a digital canvas where imagination meets precision in design. Lastly, our Welding course fuses strength and artistry, teaching students to join and sculpt with metal. Each program is crafted to provide a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, preparing students for a successful career in their chosen trade.



### FINE AND PERFROMING ARTS: DRAMA, VIDEO PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY, ART/GRAPHIC ARTS AND MUSIC PROGRAMS

Our Fine and Performing Arts courses provide an opportunity for creativity and expression. Embrace the spotlight in Drama, where students explore the depths of character and the power of storytelling. In Video Production, young filmmakers capture and craft compelling narratives through the lens. Photography opens a window to the world, teaching the art of visual storytelling and the beauty of capturing moments. Art and Graphic Arts students paint their paths, blending traditional techniques with digital innovation to create stunning visual works. Our Music program strikes a chord with diverse options, including Band, Jazz, and Guitar, fostering a love for musical exploration and collaboration. Each course is designed to ignite passion, refine skills, and encourage artistic exploration in a supportive and inspiring environment.



### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES: LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION, MATH. CALCULUS

Our AP curriculum spans key disciplines, offering rigorous courses in Literature and Composition, where students delve into complex texts and hone their analytical writing skills. In Math and Calculus, learners tackle challenging concepts and problem-solving techniques, preparing for advanced mathematical studies. These courses are not just about academic growth; they're a gateway to earning post-secondary credits upon successful completion. Each AP class is taught by dedicated educators specializing in their fields, providing an immersive, college-level learning experience fostering critical thinking, discipline, and intellectual curiosity. By participating in our AP program, students not only gain a competitive edge for college applications but also the opportunity to earn credits that may count towards their future college degree.

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## MORE - DIVERSE COURSE OFFERINGS



#### STEM

At LCHS, we incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts into our core Science 10, Environmental Science, and Earth Science courses. Students have opportunities to engage and interact with cutting-edge technology to better understand the world around them by solving problems, conducting research, and creating innovative solutions. Students engaged in these courses can find themselves taking their learning outside of the walls of LCHS as they learn about curricular topics. We look forward to expanding STEM opportunities at LCHS in the future as we move into our newly constructed STEM lab which allows us direct access to our outdoor courtyard space and an array of new technologies!



#### HAIRSTYLING & ESTHETICS

Our Hairstyling and Esthetics program is designed for students with a passion for beauty, style, and personal care. Our curriculum covers a wide range of skills, from cutting-edge hairstyling techniques and hair care to comprehensive esthetic services. What sets our program apart is the unique dual credit option, established in partnership with Lakeland College. This collaboration offers students the extraordinary opportunity to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously. This program is not just about learning the techniques; it's about embracing creativity, enhancing personal skills, and building confidence.





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Grade 9 - 10

# LANDBASED PATHWAY



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#### **GRADE 9**

For one semester, those students enrolled in the pathway will work alongside their teacher as they venture into the community and nearby wilderness to learn grade 9 curricular outcomes. Through the program, students will work towards the completion of their English, Phys.Ed, Health, Outdoor Ed, Social Studies, Science, and Cree classes. Courses offered in the Land-based experience may be subject to change.

Students in the land-based learning pathway can look forward to outdoor experiences such as hiking, bike riding, snowshoeing, canoeing, fire-making, building shelters, fishing, studying plants, and learning about indigenous ways of knowing and doing. Although a different structure, students will continue to have land-based learning opportunities in grades 10, 11 &12.

#### **GRADE 10**

The Grade 10 Land-Based Learning Pathway at LCHS is designed for students who thrive in hands-on, experiential learning environments. For one semester, students enrolled in this pathway will engage in outdoor and community-based learning alongside their teacher, exploring Grade 10 curricular outcomes in meaningful, real-world settings. Through this program, students will complete Wellness 10 and Native Studies 10. The two courses will be scheduled consecutively, creating a two-hour block to support immersive, experiential learning. Students can look forward to activities such as culture camps, hiking, biking, talking circles, and opportunities to learn from Indigenous Elders. Field trips within and beyond our community will provide deeper connections to Indigenous ways of knowing and doing. Additional fees may apply for excursions, but our goal is to ensure this learning experience remains accessible and affordable for all students.

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- PROMOTE STUDENT WELLNESS
- BE ACTIVE LEARNERS WHO DEMONSTRATE GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- FOCUS ON OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER, THE LAND, AND OUR COMMUNITY
- BRIDGE WESTERN SCIENCE AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE
- BUILD A SENSE OF IDENTITY AND INTERDEPENDENCE IN STUDENTS

What is the

## ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY





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The athlete development pathway at LCHS provides student-athletes with advanced technical, theoretical, and experiential opportunities to grow as an athlete and individuals. The athlete development pathway aims to develop and support single and multisport athletes to achieve their athletic goals while striving for academic excellence in an integrated high school setting.

Students will be exposed to multisport programming to assist in developing well-rounded athletes, while also being able to personalize and tailor their training program to excel in the sports they are passionate about. Students in this pathway will have credit and experiential opportunities tied to sport that are not available to the general student population. Students can engage in 'immersion' activities not offered in our community through field trips to larger centers.

This pathway recognizes that every studentathlete is unique, with individual strengths, areas for growth, and aspirations. Our qualified instructors will guide students to tailor their training programs to meet each athlete's specific needs, focusing on physical fitness, skill development, and mental resilience. Through personalized coaching, we aim to instill a sense of self-discipline, perseverance, and goal-setting that extends beyond the realm of sports. At intervals throughout the year, students will be given choice to pursue additional instruction and repetitions in their passion areas from qualified coaches and guest instructors.

Students who are interested in applying to this program are NOT required to be elite athletes in a sport, however, they should be coachable, motivated, and open-minded as they aspire towards athletic excellence. ply. Entrance into the pathway will be application based, not all applicants may be accepted, pending interest in the program. The Athlete Development Pathway at LCHS has a fee of \$550. This fee will contribute towards transportation costs(local and out of town), facility rentals, clothing (t-shirt, shorts, hoodie), coach and guest speaker fees, program supplies, and supplementary activities.

## SNAP SHOT

What your year could look like? - Example Timetable

## THIS INNOVATIVE ATHLETE-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING DELIVERS CORE CURRICULUM WITH SPORT-INFUSED ELECTIVES.

GRADE 10		
ELA 10	Finacial Lit 10	
Personal Fitness 20 Wellness 10		
Sports Nutrition (Foods 10)	Elective	
1st Math	2nd Math	
Science 10	Social Studies 10	

GRADE 12		
ELA A30	ELA B30	
Personal Fitness 30 PE 30		
Kinesiology 30	Elective	
1st Math	2nd Math	
Science	Social Studies 30	

GRADE 11		
SCI 20	SS 20	
PE 20 High performance Training and Sport Psychology 20		
Active Living and Fitness Leader 20	*ELA	
1st Math	2nd Math	
Elective	Elective	

\*Grade 11 program may allow students the opportunity to take ELA 20 delivered through the lens of sport.



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Contact the School for further information. Visit **Ichs.lpsd.ca** for a full description of course offerings and to register.

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