

#### **Chamberlain School**

#### **Arden T. Litt Centre for Learning**

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#### **NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2025**

#### Principal's Message

Here we are in June already! This year has been an amazing one, and there have been many memorable moments throughout. One such moment recently has been for our athletes who have participated in District, Divisional and Zone Track and Field events. Congratulations to all students who participated! You have made our school proud. We have several new banners to add to the gym wall, including a District 100 m and 200 m first place finish for Denver Klassen, and a Divisional one for Alex Nakashima, who placed first in long jump. Denver also placed third in 100 m hurdles at Zones. We have a couple of junior high athletes attending their zones in Medicine Hat in early June as well so we will be cheering them on.

We celebrated the Chamberlain/ATL Graduation on May 31st, and I would like to extend a special congratulations to our graduating class. You have reached a major milestone, and we couldn't be prouder of all that you have accomplished during your time with us. We appreciated being able to celebrate your achievements on the 31st and are excited to send you off to your next adventure.

Also, A heartfelt thank you to our PAC for providing delicious staff meals during Staff Appreciation Week. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to our team, and we are grateful for your continued support of our school community.

As the school year winds down, we have several exciting events coming up. Classes are busy preparing for final field trips on the 13th, or 16th and Sports Day on the 17th, which promise to be fun experiences for everyone. We are also heading into exam time and we wish all our students the very best as they prepare and demonstrate their learning.

Finally, we invite all families to join us for our Awards Day celebration AT 11:00 on June 20th. It's a wonderful opportunity to recognize the achievements of our students and celebrate the many successes of the year. It will be followed by a barbeque put on by our PAC and then parents are welcome to take their children home for the summer!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Let's finish the year strong!

Always,

Mrs Van Ham

#### **Field Trips**

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, the following field trips are planned for our students.

- Grades K 3: Friday, June 13
  - Lethbridge
- Grades 4 5: Monday, June 16
  - Taber
- Grades 6 9: Monday, June 16
  - o Echodale
- Grades 10 12: Friday, June 13
  - Lethbridge

#### **Early Learning & Kindergarten Registration**

If your child is 5 by December 31, please register him/her for Kindergarten as soon as possible. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship Status Card and Alberta Health Care Card.

\*\*If your child is 3 by September 1 or 4 by December 31, they can be enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten.

# Congratulations

**ARDEN T LITT** 

Class of

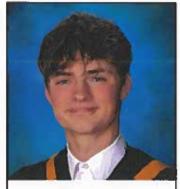






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## COME LEARN WITH US!

Chamberlain School and Arden T. Litt offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students in Early Learning through Grade 12. We are excited to welcome new students between the ages of 3 and 18!

#### Reminder

### Register now for 2025-2026

- Our Early Learning program is for children
  who are at least 3 on or before
  September 1, 2025. It offers a play-based
  approach with many hands-on
  experiences on Monday, Wednesday and
  some Friday mornings.
  - If your child is 5 on or before December
     31, 2025 they are ready for Kindergarten!
     We offer full day Kindergarten on
     Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays.

#### High School Program

Students at ATL receive in-person instruction, and also also have the benefit of online choices if needed. Any motivated student can earn their High School diploma.

Registration forms for new students are available online at horizon.ab.ca or at the Chamberlain School office.

Please call our
Principal,
Jaimie Van Ham,
at 403-655-2211
for more information!

## What makes our school AMAZING?

- German Language and Bible classes are an option for students and they put on two yearly concerts for parents and the community!
- Our nutrition program provides free breakfast and small lunches daily for all students.
- Students can participate in many activities, including art, sports, drama, leadership, and tech.
- Our facility includes an outdoor track, playground and seating area, a Gaga Ball pit, gym, basketball court, community and school library, along with a parent council who help make it a great school!



#### KOMM, DOO MET ONS LIEREN!

De Chamberlain School un uk de Arden T. Litt School jäwen Schoolkjinja von Early Learning (Tiedichlieren) bat Grod 12 ne Veschiedenheit wajchen toom lieren. Wie senn oppjeräacht toom niee Schoolkjinja aunnämen daut senn von 3 bat 18 joa oolt.

#### Toom U denkjenhalpen

Lot ons nu weeten fa de 2025-2026 Schooljoa.

- Onse Early Learning Prograum es fe Kjinja daut senn 3 joa oolt aun ooda ver Septamba 1, 2025. De doonen väl met dee äare henj lieren aun Mondach, Medwäakj, un eenje Friedachen. Dee Klaussen sent Zemorjes.
  - Wan jun Kjint es 5 joa oolt aun ooda ver
    Dezamba 31, 2025, see sent reed fa
    Kindergarten (Kjinjaschool)! Wie han
    Kindergarten äwa de gaunzen Dach aun
    Dinjsdach, Donnadach, un eenje Friedachen.

#### De Huachschool Prograum

Schoolkjinja bie de Arden T. Litt School kjenn lieren bie de School ooda äwa de internet, woont emma es de baste fe dee. Jieda Schoolkjint daut well kaun de High School (Hauchschool) Diploma vedeenen.

Fa Schoolkjinja daut niee sennen, jie kjennen dit doonen online, äwa de internet, aun horizon.ab.ca ooda jie kjenn dit uk donnen derch de Chamberlain School Offitz.

Wan jie mea wellen weeten doo de Prinsipaul, Jaimie Van Ham foonen, äaren Foonnumma es 403-655-2211.

#### Waut moakt onse School soo goot?

- Dietscheklaussen un uk Bibelklaussen senn friewellich fe de Schoolkjinja. Twee mol de Joa, dee wiesen de Elren waut dee han jelieet derch een concert.
- Onse School haft Freestikj uk en schmaule Meddach jieda Dach fa aul onse Schoolkjinja fe frie.
- Schoolkjinja kjenn väle dinja doonen.
   Dee kjenn dinja molen ooda moaken,
   Sport spälen, Drama spälen, lieren to
   menschen leiden, uk lieren woo dinja socaus computers schaufen.
- Onse School haft een Plauz toom buten ranen, spälen, uk setten. Een Plauz toom Gagabaul spälen un doa es uk een Plauz toom romsetten un aunkjikjen. Wie han uk een Bibliotäkj (library). Onse Prinsipaul kempt uk toop met de Parent Council (Elrenrot) toom bäta vestonen waut de Elren wenschen fe äara Kjinja bie de School.

# Yearbook Cover Contest

We are printing a yearbook for 2024-2025 and we need your help to design a cover! All grades and age level entries welcome!

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Submit art on 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper.
- Vertical orientation
- Name of the school (Chamberlain School) and school year (2024-2025) on the front
  - Your first and last name (written in pencil) on the back of your submission

# TIPS FOR A GOOD ENTRY

 Not a lot of white space. Lots of colour!

- Neatness and details count.
- Be creative!
- Keep your paper wrinkle free.
- Use any media tools! (Paint, crayon, marker, digital, etc!)

The winner will receive a free yearbook when they are available in the fall. All entries will be featured inside of the yearbook.

For more information, please email/see Ms. Wong (tina.wong@horizon.ab.ca).

Deadline is Monday, June 16, 2025. Submit entries at the office or to Ms. Wong.



### BUY 2024/2025 YEARBOOK AD SPACE

Purchased ad space will help support the Chamberlain/ATL school yearbook. Please consider advertising your business or farm, or a special congratulations to our graduates!

# **Pricing**

1/2 Page \$100.00

1/4 Page \$50.00 1/8 Page \$25.00

Help us keep yearbooks affordable!



#### **Parents and Guardians**

## You can take advantage of our **Text Messaging Service**

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.

For <u>CANADA-BASED</u> numbers: **978338**You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".



\*if your number is Canada-based.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

# Opt-In from your mobile now!

more info.



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 978338.

(For Canada-based numbers).

\*Terms and Conditions -- Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See <a href="mailto:schoolmessenger.com/txt">schoolmessenger.com/txt</a> for

# Canadian Dental Care Plan

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.





#### Eligibility

To qualify, you must:

- not have access to dental insurance
- have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90.000
- be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- have filed your tax return in the previous year

The Canadian
Dental Care Plan
(CDCP) will help make
the cost of dental care
more affordable for up

to **9 million** eligible Canadian residents.



#### **How to Apply**

CDCP Application Phases					
Group	Online applications open				
Seniors aged 65 or older					
Adults with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	Now				
Children under the age of 18					
	May 2025:				
All remaining eligible Canadian	• May 1: 55 to 64 years old				
residents	• May 15: 18 to 34 years old				
	<ul> <li>May 29: 35 to 54 years old</li> </ul>				

Oral health care is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits reduce the risk of health problems.

In 2022, 1 in 4 Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost.

Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential dental care.



For more details on the CDCP and eligibility criteria, visit Canada.ca/dental





# June 2025

Saturday	7	4	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (regional holiday)	28
Friday	NO SCHOOL	13 (Lethbridge) Gr. 6 Math Part A Gr. 9 Math Part A K-3 Field trip (Lethbridge)	20 Last Day of School Year-end Lunch	27
Thursday	S	12 Gr. 6 ELA Part B Gr. 9 ELA Part B Social 30 Part A Diploma	19 Gr. 9 Science Social 30 Part B Diploma	26
Wednesday	4 School Wide Formal Dance	-	18 Gr. 9 Social	52
Tuesday	3 Lego Club 3:00 pm	10 Lego Club 3:00 pm	17 Gr. 6 Math Part B Gr. 9 Math Part B Sports Day Lego Club 3:00 pm	24
Monday	2	σ	16 4 - 5 Field Trip (Taber) 6 - 9 field trip (Echodale) Deadline for yearbook cover contest	30
Sunday	-	9 Pentecost	5-	29

#### **CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR**

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Student Days			
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F	23	12	11
Total	168	83	85

	No School for Students and School Staff		
Aug 22	Division Wide PD Day (1/2 day) - no students (PD)		
Aug 18-21, 25	Division Wide Time (may be assigned) - no students		
Aug 28	School Staff Meeting - no students (SM)		
Aug 27	1st day of school (K-12)		
Oct 14	Planning for Student Support (full day) - no students (SS)		
Nov 2	Daylight Savings Ends		
Nov 10	Joint Horizon/ATA PD Day (full day) - no students (PD)		
Nov 14	Report Cards (R)		
Nov 20	Parent Teacher Interviews (PTI) (PM)		
Nov 21	Parent Teacher Interviews (AM) - School Based PD (PM)-no student		
Jan 6	School Based PD - no students		
Jan 6	Epiphany		
Jan 26	Last Day of Semester 1		

Jan 27	First Day of Semester 2
Feb 19-20	Teacher Convention - no students (TC)
Mar 8	Daylight Savings Begins
Mar 9	Division Wide PD Day - no students (PD)
Mar 13	Report Cards (R)
Mar 19	Parent Teacher Interviews (PTI) (PM)
Mar 20	Parent Teacher Interviews (AM) - School Based PD (PM)-no students
May 8	School Based PD - no students
May 14	Ascention
May 24	Pentecost
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Jun 23	Report Cards (R)
Jun 23	Last day for students
Jun 24-25	Division Wide Time (may be assigned) - no students

Approved: December 4, 2024

Achievement Exams	Jan.	May	Jun.
Gr. 6 ELA Part A		22	
Gr. 6 ELA Part B			4
Gr. 6 Math Part A			15
Gr. 6 Math Part B			18
Gr. 6 Social			11
Gr. 6 Science			12
Gr. 9 ELA Part A	20	21	
Gr. 9 ELA Part B	21		9
Gr. 9 Math Part A	22		16
Gr. 9 Math Part B	23		19

NOTE
DIPLOMA dates are draft

Student Days	168
Non-Instructional Days	32
Total Days	200