



# DR. MARTIN LeBOLDUS HIGH

## AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

### **WELCOME GOLDEN SUNS !**

Welcome to the 2009/2010 school year. On behalf of the entire staff of Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School, I would like to emphasize how much we are looking forward to working with all parents, guardians, and students. As an educational community we are committed to helping all students strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives. Our hope is that 2009/2010 will be a very exciting and rewarding year for everyone. We would especially like to welcome all Grade 9 students (our new "Golden Suns") and their parents/guardians. Welcome back also to our Grades 10, 11, and 12 students and their families. Please read this newsletter thoroughly as it contains important information for the start of the year. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call the school. Have a great year everyone and let's "reach for the sun" together! - Mr. David Ripplinger

Staff List: The 2009 - 2010 LeBoldus staff members include:

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## SCHOOL OPENING

*Thursday, August 27, 2009*

8:30 AM - Grade 9 Students & Parents (Assembly in the Gym & T.A.G.)

12:00 PM - Grade 9 Welcome Barbecue & Activities

1:00 PM - Grades 10, 11, 12 (T.A.G. - Please report directly to classrooms)

*Friday, August 28, 2009*

8:30 AM - REGULAR CLASSES BEGIN for all students

## *GRADE 9 NEWS*

### THE SRC WELCOMES GRADE 9'S & THEIR PARENTS

On Thursday, August 27, all Grade 9's and their parents will be welcomed to LeBoldus by the staff and students. They will meet in the gymnasium for a general assembly and then move to their TAG for orientation to the school's day-to-day operations and policies. The SRC will also lead them through a few activities and provide them with a welcome treat.

At noon, on Thursday, August 27, all Grade 9's are invited to participate in the SRC noon hour BBQ and activities. The SRC will be giving further details to the students during the first day activities.

### WELCOME WEEK

In addition to welcome activities on August 27, the SRC will plan an entire week of welcome activities for our Grade 9 students. The activities are designed to make all new Grade 9's feel comfortable in the school and they will allow for both Grade 9's and Grade 12's (our leaders in the building) to get to know each other better. All of these sanctioned activities will be done appropriately and safely with the dignity/well-being of every individual emphasized.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

All grade 9 students will participate in physical education classes and they will be issued gym attire (a T-shirt and shorts). This clothing can be used in the Phys. Ed. classes your sons/daughters may take throughout the four years at Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School. A \$25.00 uniform fee will be included on all grade 9 fee statements to cover the costs of this mandatory gym attire.

### REGINA TRANSIT

Regina Transit will be offering special bus service for high school students living in South East Regina on a subscription only basis for the 2009-2010 school year. The subscription service will take students from South East Regina to Campbell Collegiate and LeBoldus High School with no transfers. The cost of the special bus service for the entire school year will be \$480.00, payable in 10 monthly installments of \$48.00. Students will receive special transit passes for the entire school year (which can be used on the regular transit system as well), a map indicating the route and departure times for the special bus and a list of operating procedures for the special service. For more information, call Regina Transit at 777-7813.

### BELL SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY – FRIDAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – 8:25 AM	Early Bird Class
8:25 AM	Warning Bell
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Period 1
9:35 AM – 10:35 AM	Period 2
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Break/TAG
10:50 AM – 11:50 AM	Period 3
11:50 AM – 12:55 PM (Lunch)	Noon Hour Class
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Period 4
2:05 PM – 3:05 PM	Period 5
3:05 PM – 4:15 PM	After School Class

#### MONTHLY STAFF MEETING: EARLY DISMISSAL

8:25 AM	Warning Bell
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	Period 1
9:25 AM – 10:15 AM	Period 2
10:20 AM – 11:05 AM	Period 3
11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	Break/TAG
11:25 AM – 12:10 PM	Period 4
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Period 5

(BREAK – except TAG as required)

### ACADEMIC SUPPLIES:

Below is a suggested supply list for all students:

- two (2) sturdy 3-ring binders
- two (2) sets of dividers
- two 3-ring pencil cases
- loose leaf paper (400 sheets)
- two (2) colored pens (red & blue)
- pencils
- one (1) highlighter
- one (1) ruler
- one (1) scientific calculator
- one (1) flash drive



### AGENDA BOOKS

Agenda books will be given out to all students at the beginning of the year.

The student agenda includes (in the front 32 pages) the school handbook of policies and procedures. It is important that parents and students take the time to familiarize themselves with these policies and practices.

Students are expected to have their agendas with them at all times during the school day. The agendas are utilized not only for organizational reasons, but also as a means to ensure safety within the school. The agenda must have the student's timetable within it and students must have their agenda signed by a staff member or office personnel in order for them to leave their respective classrooms for any required activity within or outside of the school.

Students who lose their agenda will have to purchase a new one for \$7.00.

### LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Each student will be assigned a locker on opening day. Grades 9 and 10 students will be issued an individual locker, while the grade 11's and 12's will be asked to share a locker. **Only LeBoldus locks will be allowed on any school locker (all other locks will be removed).** All Grade 9 students and students new to Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School must purchase a LeBoldus issued lock (it will be issued to them on the first day). All returning students may purchase one from the main office.

### TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are supplied to all students for their use in a variety of classes. A non-refundable Textbook User Fee of \$10.00 is charged annually to all students when they pay their registration fees. As the cost of these texts can easily be \$300.00 or more/student, it is imperative that the textbooks be returned to the appropriate teacher at the end of each semester in usable condition. Students/parents will be expected to pay for all lost textbooks and/or books that are damaged beyond repair. Payment must be made prior to the first CFD assessment at the end of the semester.

### STUDENT FEES

Student fees are established by the Regina Catholic School Board and are payable by each student. Fee statements for the 2009-2010 school year will be distributed to each student by mid-September. Fees are critical in supporting all school programs.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENT FEES

As a result of lost or damaged textbooks during the 2008-2009 school year, some returning students have outstanding fees. If the fees are in excess of \$20.00, a fee statement is enclosed with this newsletter. Fees under \$20.00 will be added to the 2007-2008 fee statement. Please pay these outstanding amounts by September 26. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

### SRC ACTIVITY CARDS

For the upcoming school year, the Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School SRC will provide an opportunity for students to purchase an activity card for \$25.00. They may be purchased in early September at the same time as the student fees are paid. Students who purchase an activity card will receive:

- reduced admission to SRC-sponsored events
- free admission to all LeBoldus home basketball and volleyball games;
- discounts on a variety of "Food Days" held throughout the year
- a 10% discount at the LeBoldus SunStore
- special offer at Vern's Pizza on Albert Street South a variety of other special offers throughout the year

### STUDENT PARKING LOT

Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School will be selling parking passes, and there will be assigned parking in designated (numbered) parking spots.

Anyone who parks in 'No Parking' zones, including in front of the gate to the John Paul II Centre, in staff parking spots or in visitor parking, can expect to be ticketed.

For those students who must park on the surrounding streets, please remember to be good citizens and show proper respect and courtesy to our neighbours and their property.



### NO SMOKING POLICY



Beginning in the fall of 2009, all Regina Catholic Schools will be tobacco free. In this regard, the use of cigarettes or chewing tobacco will not be allowed anywhere on LeBoldus property. This, combined with "quit smoking" programs, will hopefully afford a number of our students an opportunity to look at healthy lifestyles that do not include the use of cigarettes or chewing tobacco.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS - September 3

Lifetouch Canada will be taking school photos on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. All students must have a photo taken for their Library/ I.D. card. Picture packages will be available on a prepaid basis. Pricing and package information will be sent home early in September. These will be the photos used for the yearbook. SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES will be on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

### ATHLETICS

Extra-curricular try-outs for sports such as Cross-Country, Soccer, and Volleyball typically begin on the first day of classes.

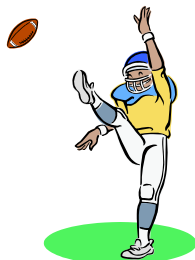


### THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY

#### COUNCIL (CSCC) - (Home & School Association)

The LeBoldus Catholic School Community Council will continue to work for the benefit of the Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School students. The aim of the council is to facilitate continuing communication and promote mutual understanding between the school and the community. If you would like to become involved with a committee that will benefit your children, please call the school in early September. The council is not involved in fundraising.

## LeBoldus Football Team Meeting August 21 - 5:00 PM



The CSCC will host a barbecue on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:00 PM. The Annual General Meeting will be held September 16 at 6:30 P.M. Elections for the 2009-2010 executive will take place on this evening.

We invite you to come out and meet the teachers and other parents at this free barbecue. Please let the school office (791-7250) know how many adults will attend or e-mail the school at [p.stoffel@rcs.sk.ca](mailto:p.stoffel@rcs.sk.ca) no later than Friday, September 11, 2009.

## ***STUDENT FORMS***

### ***MAIL-OUT PACKAGE***

You will be receiving, in the mail, between August 10 - August 14, significant information and forms that will need to be completed and returned to your child's T.A.G. teacher on Thursday, August 27.

The mail-out package will contain:

1. 2009 - 2010 Timetable (see note below)
2. Attendance Practice Information
3. 2009 - 2010 LeBoldus School Calendar
4. The following forms:

**A) STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC FORM** (white)  
This form contains all demographic information that we currently have for your son/daughter. Please sign the form (making any necessary corrections/changes).

**B) HEALTH INFORMATION PERMISSION FORM** (orange)

Please complete the health information portion of this form as thoroughly as possible. Further, each year the Regina High School Athletic Association requires all athletes to complete the parent permission form prior to athletic competition. General permission for participation on "all sports" can be given by checking the appropriate box.

**C) MEDIA CONSENT FORM** (blue)

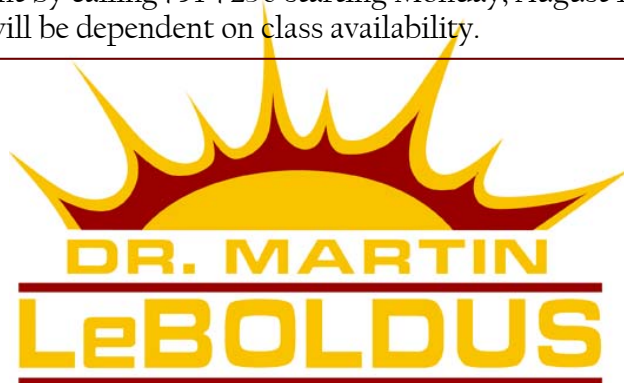
**D) RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM** (green)

**E) COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FORM** (purple)

**F) PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL INFORMATION FORM** (ivory)

### ***TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENTS***

Students requiring timetable adjustments due to failures, Summer School upgrading, program conflicts, or incomplete schedules, are asked to see a Guidance Counsellor in Student Services on Thursday, August 20 or Friday, August 21 (8:30 AM - :30 PM). Preference will be given to students who book an appointment by calling 791-7250 starting Monday, August 10. Timetable changes after Friday, August 21 will be dependent on class availability.



*School Web Page*

Many of our significant mail-outs and e-mail attachments (school calendar, newsletters, daily announcements, etc.) will be available on our school website. Please feel free to visit: [www.rcsd.ca/leboldus](http://www.rcsd.ca/leboldus)