

Welcome to



**CHARLES SPENCER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Treaty 8 Acknowledgement

Charles Spencer High School acknowledges we live and learn on Treaty 8 Territory, ancestral home of the Beaver, Cree, Dene and Metis people.

We acknowledge all of the many indigenous peoples whose ancestors have walked this land since time immemorial and we dedicate ourselves to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation with all people within this territory.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MAVERICK?

At Charles Spencer High School, we are the Mavericks!

This means that everything we do is in the spirit of innovation and challenging the status quo. We believe the culture of our school is well-described in a very special quote from Alberta author, Aritha Van Herk:

What is a Maverick?

“A unique character, an inspired or determined risk-taker, forward-looking, creative, eager for change, someone who propels Alberta in a new direction, or who alters the social, cultural or political landscape.”



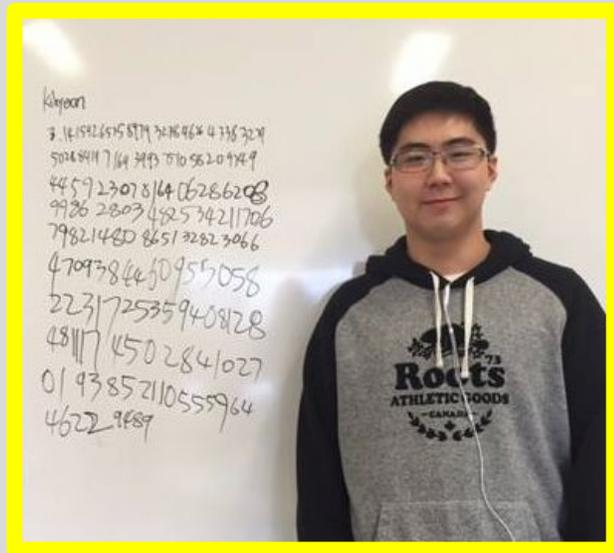
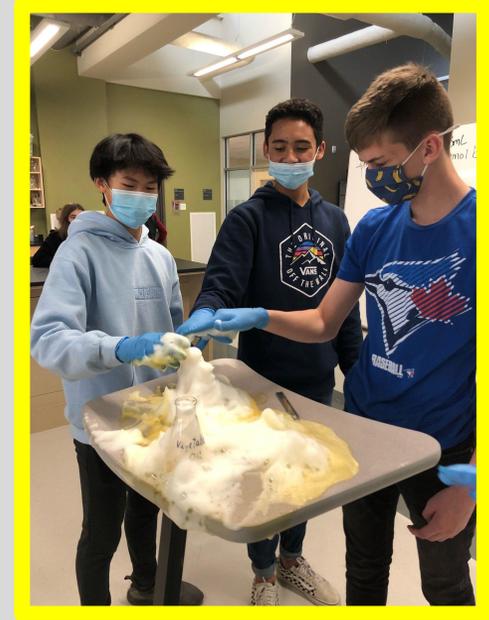
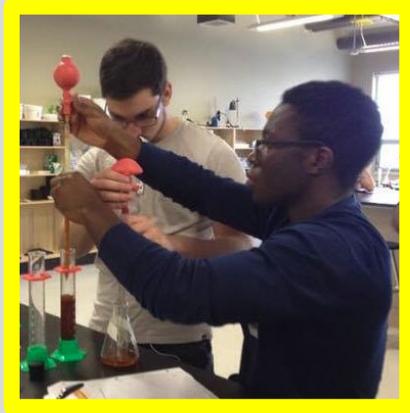
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Core Values



SCHOLARS



ATHLETES

Volleyball

Basketball

Track and Field

Wrestling

Badminton

Curling

Golf

Rugby

Football

Cross-Country Running



MUSIC AND ARTS



Band

Fashion Dance

Choir

Drama

Guitar

Musical Theatre

Orchestra Art



CLUBS and SERVICE

Adventurers Guild



Songwriters Club



GEEK Club



EMS First Responders



Maverick Mentorship

Student Council

E-Sports Club

GSA

Model UN Club



Travel Club



Interact



TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

Animation

Automotive

Digital Design

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Architecture

Construction



Electronics



Foods

Cosmetology

Skills Competitions



Robotics



DAILY LIFE AT CHARLES SPENCER

- School day is from 8:30 - 3:20.
- Lunch will be one hour.
- 4 Blocks daily.
- Same days off as the elementary schools.
- PATs will be in January and May/June.
- *Most option classes run for a quarter (10 weeks)*



Grade 9 Courses



Core Courses (Mandatory)

- Language Arts (Full Year)
- Social Studies (Semester)
- Physical Education (Full Year)
- Health (Combined with LA)
- Mathematics (Semester)
- Science (Semester)



Elective Courses (options)

- May have up to four electives
- Electives are listed in the Course Guide
- Options are impacted for students in (Academy, French Immersion, etc.)
- Grade 9 electives do not impact choices in Grade 10
- Grade 9s can choose Outdoor Ed

HELP OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

WHERE CAN I GO FOR SUPPORT?

Grade 9 Vice Principals

(A - F) - D. Rawlyk

(G - P) - B. Funk

(Q - Z) - S. Pinnock

Academic Counsellors

Last name (A - K) - N. Aebly

Last name (L - Z) - D. Baird ->

S. Baird

Social Worker

Tyson Herzog

Indigenous Support

Fran Rogers

Advisors

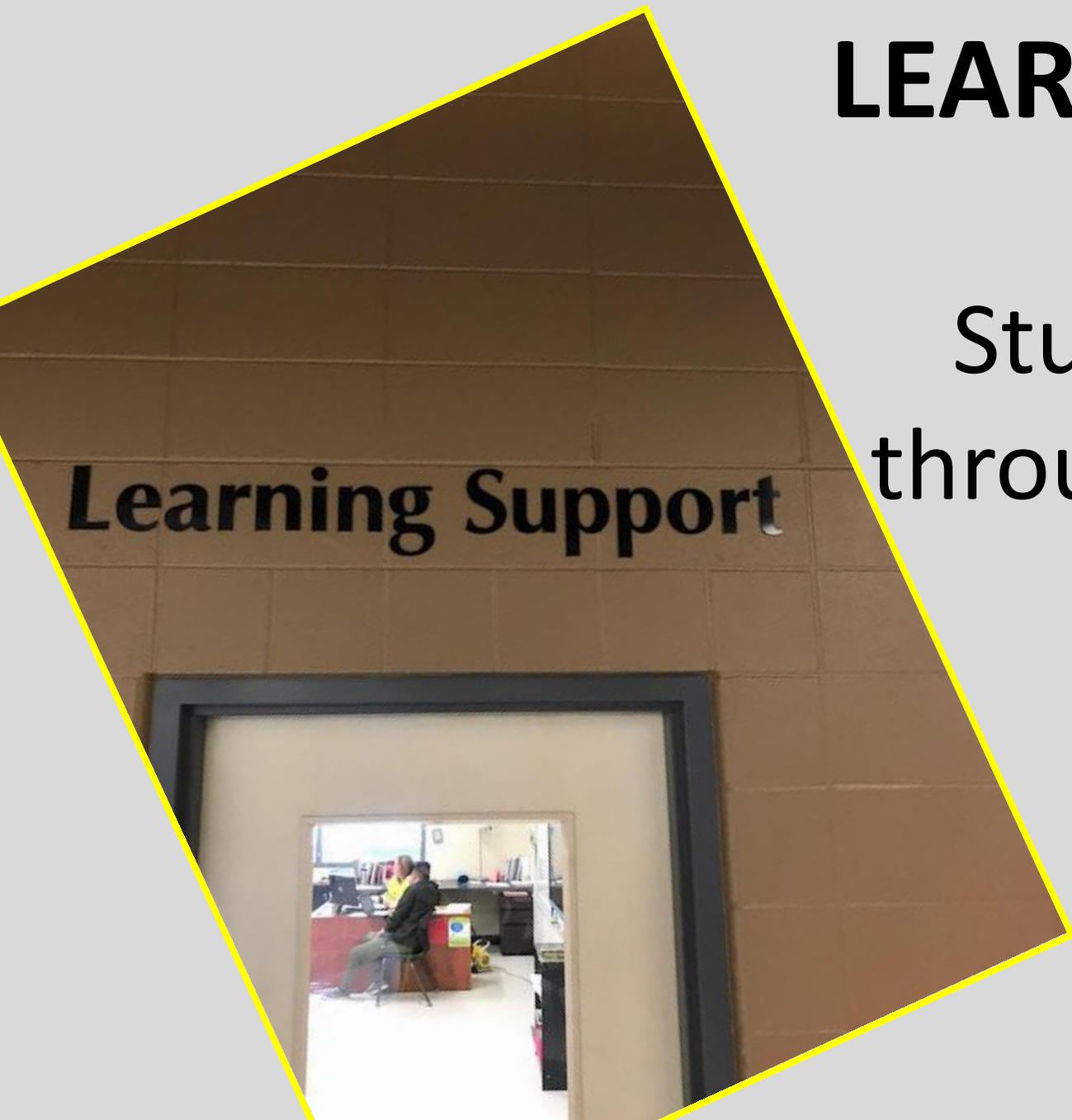
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LEARNING SUPPORT

Students are referred through teachers, admin. or counsellors.

Mrs. Erickson
Mrs. Cramm



Learning Support



STUDENT SERVICES

- Counselling
 - Mental Health
 - Addictions
 - Academic
 - Social Worker

- Indigenous Learners

Student Services





THE OFFICE

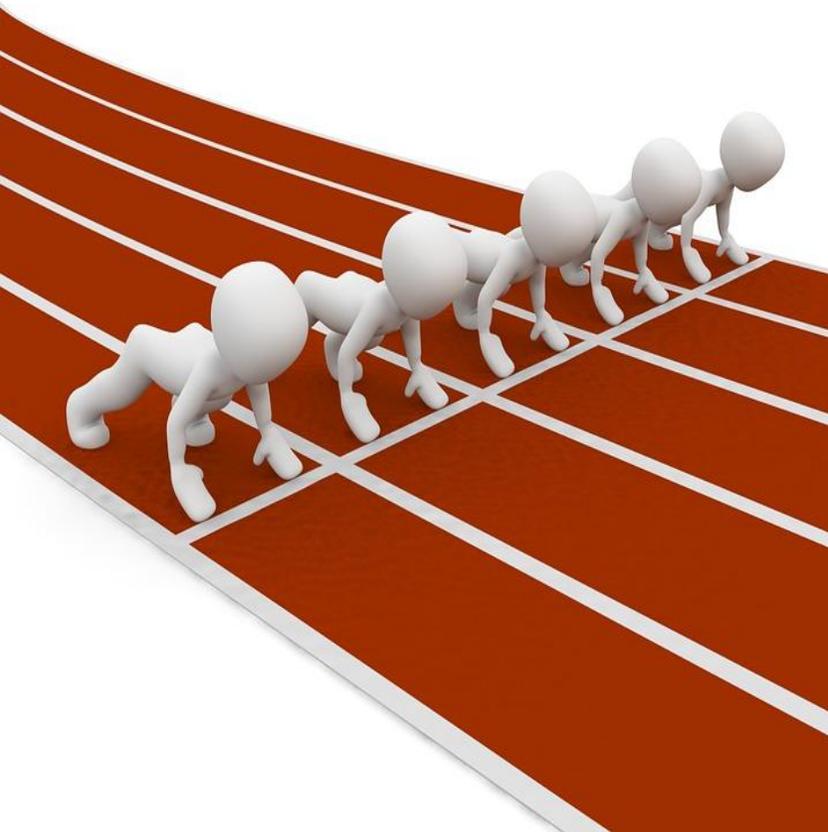
- Lost Bus Passes
- PowerSchool Passwords
- Locker Issues
- Band - Aids (Ailments)



GRADE 9 First Day of School September 5

Only grade 9 students will attend the first day of school!

Students will meet their ADVISORS, get LOCKERS, SCHOOL PICTURES and BEGIN CLASSES.



How Can Parents Stay In Touch?

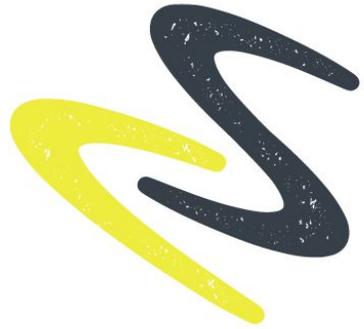
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