



## **BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – Exciting Opportunity for Grade 9 Students in BTPS: Lakeland College to Host Division-Wide Visit**

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On May 8, 2023, Lakeland College (Lloydminster Campus) will be opening its doors to all grade 9 students from across BTPS. With an anticipated attendance of 300 students and staff, this event is set to be an incredible opportunity for young learners to explore Lakeland's diverse range of programs and facilities.

Students from all BTPS schools will be attending and will have the chance to tour Lakeland's state-of-the-art facility, including program areas for power engineering, university transfer, business, housing, athletics, and more. Additionally, all the trade programs from Vermilion will be setting up activities for the students, giving them a hands-on experience of the exciting opportunities available in areas such as automotive, carpentry, welding, agriculture, vet tech, emergency services, and more.

Lakeland College President and CEO, Dr. Alice Wainwright-Stewart, will be at the tour to welcome our BTPS students. She is excited to showcase the many opportunities available to our students at Lakeland College. Lakeland College is proud to support this experience for students and will be providing lunch for all attendees.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our grade 9 students to get a firsthand look at the fantastic programs and facilities available at Lakeland College," said Rhae-Ann Holoien, Superintendent of BTPS. "We are incredibly grateful to Lakeland for hosting this event and supporting our students in their academic and career journey."

BTPS and Lakeland College have partnered for over 20 years to provide BTPS students with many opportunities and learning experiences. The partnership gives us the ability to offer a variety of high school Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses at Lakeland College campus for BTPS students (Grades 10-12). Our students benefit from their support.