

# Town of Claresholm



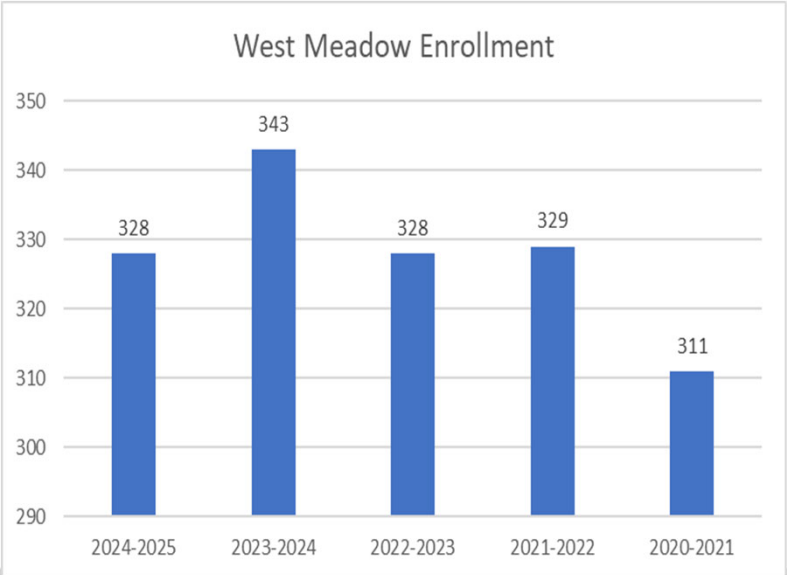
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## 5 Year WMES School Enrollment

2025/26 projection:  
315 students

- Kinder: 2 or 3 classes*
- Grade 1: 2 classes*
- Grade 2 : 2 or 3 classes*
- Grade 3: 2 classes*
- Grade 4: 3 classes*
- Grade 5: 3 classes*
- Grade 6: 2 classes*



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# West Meadow Elementary School

## LeaderinMe Framework

SEE Core Paradigms	<b>Paradigm of Leadership</b> Everyone can be a leader.	<b>Paradigm of Potential</b> Everyone has genius.	<b>Paradigm of Change</b> Change starts with me.	<b>Paradigm of Motivation</b> Empower students to lead their own learning.	<b>Paradigm of Education</b> Educators and families partner to develop the whole person.
	<b>DO</b> Highly Effective Practices	<b>Leadership</b>  <b>Start With Adults Learning &amp; Modeling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal &amp; Coordinator Development</li> <li>New &amp; Ongoing Staff Learning</li> <li>Family &amp; Community Partnerships</li> </ul> <b>Teach Students to Lead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct Lessons</li> <li>Integrated Approaches</li> <li>Service Learning</li> </ul>	<b>Culture</b>  <b>Create a Leadership Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Environment</li> <li>Social-Emotional Environment</li> <li>Leadership Events</li> </ul> <b>Share Leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lighthouse &amp; Action Teams</li> <li>Leadership Roles</li> <li>Student Voice</li> </ul>	<b>Academics</b>  <b>Achieve Goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Goals</li> <li>Team Goals</li> <li>Aligned School Goals</li> </ul> <b>Empower Learners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership Portfolios</li> <li>Student-Led Conferences</li> <li>Empowering Instruction</li> </ul>	
GET Measurable Results	Highly effective students and adults who are leaders in their school and community.	A high-trust school culture where every person's voice is heard and their potential is affirmed.	Engaged students who are equipped to achieve and entrusted to lead their own learning.		

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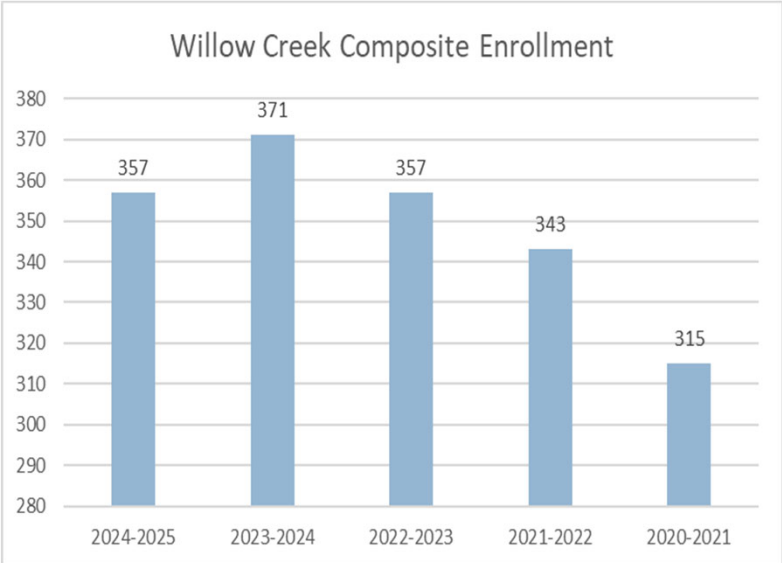
# WMES Community Partnerships

- Enhanced relationships/ connections with FCSS & the Claresholm Public Library
- WOW Wall student celebrations (new initiative) is grateful for support from the Town of Claresholm, MLA Chelsea Petrovich, Santana Thom Century 21 Real Estate, and Berry Patch JiuJitsu
- Student programming provided through Claresholm Aquatic Centre, Claresholm Thunder Junior Hockey Club, and MD of Willow Creek
- Choir partnership with Claresholm Community Singers



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# 5 Year WCCHS School Enrollment



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# Off Campus Programming



Alberta Education permits school authorities to develop off-campus education programs and courses in accordance with prescribed guidelines and procedures. **Such programs allow junior and senior high school students to investigate a variety of career opportunities.**

They also allow **senior high school students** to gain practical experience as they apply and expand their knowledge, skills and attitudes in contexts that will assist them in making wise decisions regarding their future education, training and employment upon leaving senior high school and allow for the smooth transition from school to work and/or post-secondary institutions.

Using the expertise, talent, and resources of community-based organizations and agencies, and local businesses, industry, citizen groups, and parents/guardians, schools can enrich the educational experiences of students

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# Off Campus Programming



The following off-campus education programs and courses are available in Alberta:

- Green Certificate Program
- Registered Apprenticeship Program
- Work Experience
- Workplace Readiness and Workplace Practicum

Work Study Programming Students wanting to enrol in off-campus education programming must be under the local supervision of an Alberta certificated teacher (often referred to as an off-campus teacher or off-campus coordinator) employed by a school authority.

# Dual Credit



Dual credit is optional career-based high school programming. It can assist students in making meaningful transitions to post-secondary education or the workplace. LRSD has the flexibility to develop and implement dual credit programming that provides students with relevant learning experiences.

<h3>Lethbridge College Offerings</h3>	<h3>Olds College</h3>
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# Place-based Experiences, Adventures, and Knowledge for Students (PEAKS) Collegiate

**LIVINGSTONE RANGE SCHOOL DIVISION**

**EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Junior High Career and Technology Foundation (CTF) collegiate course



**PURSUITS**

Grade 7, 8, and 9 students will become empowered as responsible global citizens as they meet on environmental issues, analyze impact, propose solutions, and apply their knowledge to a final project.

- The Junior High Exploring Environmental Sustainability action course
- Runs Semester 1 (Quarter 1) (September-November 2024)
- Features asynchronous online learning supported by a teacher at your school
- Includes 2 day-long field trips for hands-on, experiential learning and meetings with environmental sustainability experts

**REGISTER**

Talk to your school principal if you are interested in this unique opportunity. Spaces are limited so register early!



**PEAKS Collegiate Campus**  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
DUAL CREDIT PATHWAYS

BEGIN WITH  
**Foundational Courses**

**BOTANY   ZOOLOGY   PHYSICAL GEOLOGY   ECOLOGY**



WHICH LEAD TO  
**Exciting Career Pathways**



**Environmental Assessment and Restoration   Natural Resource Compliance   Renewable Resources Management**

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# PEAKS Collegiate



## Overview

- PEAKS Collegiate Campus will enable students to embark on environmental science career connected educational pathways in the Southern Alberta
- An innovative partnership between Livingstone Range School Division (LRSD), Lethbridge Polytechnic, and industry partners.
- The location and proximity to natural amenities enable us to offer specialized environmental education programming that could not be offered in a traditional school.
- Our flexible, blended virtual learning model has allowed us to extend our program offering throughout our geographically expansive rural school division with ambition to offer programs beyond the school division borders.
- Enhancement of the on-site facilities coupled with collegiate dual credit programming will transform PEAKS Campus into a world class educational destination.
- Dual credit is currently being offered at PEAKS Campus, in partnership with the Lethbridge Polytechnic, in environmental science.

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# Southern Alberta Collegiate Institute (SACI)

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## SACI Collegiate



### Summary

- Specializing in Career Pathway programming for trades, agriculture and healthcare.
- SACI programming, while classified as dual credit, is distinguished from other Lethbridge College Dual Credit programming in that it is designed into pathways through collaboration with the **Pathways Partnership of Southern Alberta (PPSA)**.

### Courses Available

#### Fall

Foundations in Agriculture (PSI 3315)  
Intro to Trades (PSI 3310)  
Intro to Electrical Trades (PSI 3318)

#### Winter

Intro to Trades (PSI 3310)  
Intro to Culinary Trades (PSI 3317)  
Intro to Construction Trades (PSI 3316)  
Intro to Transportation Trades (PSI 3315)

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## Pursuits - Pre Employment



- Pursuits coordinates the offering of pre-employment certification to all LRSD students by using the scale of the division to increase possibilities.
- These courses help students prepare for job opportunities while in high school and beyond.
- Students sign up for courses based on interest and pay a fee on a cost recovery basis for the certification.
- **Course options have included:**
  - **First Aid**
  - **WHMIS**
  - **Avalanche Safety Training 1**
  - **Construction Safety Systems**
  - **Safe Food Handling**
  - **High Five Training**
  - **Ski/Snowboard Instructor Training Level 1**
  - **Basketball Officiating**

As we have begun to offer courses, we have been fortunate enough to build great partnerships with various organizations that have offered to subsidize or sometimes outright paid for student courses. These partners include: Ever Active Schools, Pass Powderkeg ski hill, Avalanche Canada, the Alberta Alpine Ski association, Crow Snow Riders and the Canada West Ski Areas Association.

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## Off Campus Programming



2024-2025 Enrollment Division	#	2024-2025 Enrollment Claresholm	#
Work Experience	65	Work Experience	21
Green Certificate S1	35	Green Certificate	6
RAP	27	RAP	2
SACI (Intro Trades Collegiate)	27	SACI (Intro Trades Collegiate)	9
PEAKS Collegiate	25	PEAKS Collegiate	2
Dual Credit Lethbridge Polytechnic	34	Dual Credit Lethbridge Polytechnic	7
Dual Credit Olds College	14	Dual Credit Olds College	4
Pre- Employment	2	Pre- Employment	0

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## Potential Partnerships?

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- Staff Recruitment Initiatives
  - Rural Community Immigration Pilot
  - Flight Academy Awareness
  - Increase RAP Placement Opportunities
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