

# THE BEACON

## LUTHERAN COLLEGIATE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Recruitment Edition

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## The LCBI story continues.

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Potential Students,

Welcome to our special edition of The Beacon, focusing solely on Recruitment. All of you reading this likely know a teen who is going to make a decision where to attend high school in the fall. We want to boldly suggest LCBI High School be in that conversation, and here are a few of many excellent reasons why.

#### **Academics**

- Over 90% of our graduates go on to study at universities and colleges across Canada
- Students are scheduled into Supervised Study Monday through Thursday from 7:30-9:00pm which is overseen by our academic staff
- Average class size is 16 students
- Faculty to student ratio is 1:8

#### Faith

- We are open to all backgrounds; our current student population comprises Lutheran, Catholic, Anglican, United, and other denominational heritages.
- We See Jesus in daily chapel and we start each academic day in the best way by collectively lifting up our concerns to God and being thankful for what He has given us
- Christian Ethics 10,20, and 30 are CORE Classes

#### **Athletics**

- Be a part of a strong program where we proudly display over 80 Provincial individual and team banners in our phenomenal gymnasium
- Most students who want to be involved can make a team and get playing time

#### Life

- Our small numbers and accepting student family allows for students to truly be themselves and maintain a healthy moral compass in a Christian community
- Because of our small student population and high staff to student ratio, an awe inspiring 1:3, NO child is left to fall through the cracks
- Our students experience immense growth and maturity living away from home; our graduates are well-equipped for the transition to living on their own or in post-secondary residences as well as meeting the demands of postsecondary life
- Students that have Home Schooled at an elementary and middle years level are succeeding with the high school curriculum at LCBI
- Students who have had negative school experiences have thrived at LCBI and found a safe haven here





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#### Dorm Experience and Friendships

• Alumni from 50 years ago still state that although academic, athletics, and faith were integral to their development as productive citizens, it was the LIFELONG friendships they made while living here that continue to make the biggest impact in their lives. Town students feel the same way

#### Admissions

- Our Application process has developed into a rigorous procedure and we believe that LCBI is a great fit for most students and most students are a great fit for us
- We do acknowledge that we cannot be everything to everyone, and our Admissions Policy now reflects that

#### Financial

- Yes, an education at LCBI is a financial sacrifice. BUT, the tax incentives can be substantial.
- In certain circumstances, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) allows a portion of amounts paid for tuition to privately supported secular and religious schools to be considered a charitable donation

The following representative examples indicate the 2013 after tax costs of tuition where the maximum allowable donation receipt is issued

Saskatchewan Dorm & Day Students: Out of Province Students: Actual Tuition Cost After Tax Savings: **Actual Tuition Cost** Tuition Amount: Tuition Amount: After Tax Savings: Manitoba Alberta British Columbia \$4341.60 \$4050.00 \$8100.00 \$2520.00 \$4560.30 \$4500.00

# These are our chapters.

When one's teenager goes to school two provinces away, both the teenager and the parents begin a journey. At times this journey was difficult, but seeing her leave home was made easier by knowing that she was to attend a school where people would care for and support her. One of LCBI's strengths is its culture of challenging and encouraging all those who are part of the LCBI community. Most importantly, LCBI provides a safe and creative atmosphere in which young people may discern and begin their vocational life. At LCBI, you are not a number in the system; you are not lost in a high school of 1500 students. Rather, you are noticed, cared for and uplifted. Staff and students journey together in a year of growth, discovery and maturity.

- Rev. Dr. Greg Mohr, Parent and Bishop BC Synod, ELCIC



"Our kids were happy, successful and well-served by their school and community before they left home, but LCBI provides an experience that cannot be replicated. The LCBI boarding school experience surrounds my kids with a compassionate, talented, and dedicated staff and a supportive student body who bring out the best in each other. The confidence and independence and the faith and friendships that develop at LCBI are tremendous supports. We wanted our kids to have this experience during their sometimes difficult high school years to provide a strong foundation in faith and life, but the real benefits come from the life-long impact that LCBI has. Even 25 years after graduation I experience the benefits of the faith, life-long friendships, and strength built during my time at LCBI. It may seem trite, but time spent at LCBI truly is not only the experience of a lifetime, it is an experience for a lifetime."

- Robert and Belinda Bratvold, Parents



"Our daughters Nora, who graduated in 2013 and Brita who is in grade 11 this year gave us no option in their attending LCBI for their high school education. The school has given them the opportunity to contribute in sports, choir, theatre, community volunteering, mission trips all while providing an excellent academic education. This is in addition to a safe faith based environment to develop lifelong friendships. Although a lot of our daughter's time is spent at school, our home has always been open for their friends to come over to have some down time. LCBI has truly been a life building block for our daughters and has given them a solid foundation on which to continue to grow their lives."

- Grant and Gaylene Pederson, Parents



# Write <u>your</u> chapter.



"I've been to four schools in my life, and this is the first one I've been at where 'Goodnight, I love you' is said everyday."

- Emily Codling Grade 11, Outlook SK



"It doesn't make sense for a school to be a home with a family, but that is exactly what LCBI is. A place where faith grows even when you aren't expecting it. The staff care, not just about your grades or sports, but about you as a person. The teachers are some of the smartest people I have met in my entire life. I am not going to say everything is absolutely perfect, but really this is probably as close as you can get."

- Brita Pederson Grade 11, Outlook SK

"You may regret not coming, but you'll never regret coming to LCBI!"

- Tova Berg Grade 11, Eckville, AB

"This is place where you can step outside the comfort zone because you want to, not because you are forced to. There is no time like now."

- Latham Hamlin Grade 11, Olds, AB

"Teachers pay attention to you and provide extra help. The boarding life teaches responsibility, and I really enjoy singing in the concert choir."

- Haley Clarke Grade 12, Barbados

"LCBI is by far the best place I've been in my life. I went to another Christian school that was very good, but this place is amazing. The kids here are accepting and kind. The teachers are great as well and my grades have drastically improved. I love LCBI!"

- Alise Kurtz Grade 10, Camrose, AB LCBI is a great place to be because you can get teacher's help after hours. Since classes are small, there is always hands on help from teachers which is awesome. LCBI is a very friendly place. I'm glad I came to LCBI. I have enjoyed my time here and I cannot wait for next year to come!

- Jasmine Romanchuk Grade 11, Sturgis, SK

## "We are like a family."

- Haley Sorestad Grade 11, Buchanan, SK

"In my old school it took me from Kindergarten to grade 9 to make a group of ten friends. At LCBI I made just as many friends in the first week."

- Joel Peterson Grade 10, Kelvington, SK

"I asked myself if I would regret not going here in fifty years, and being here I'm glad I won't have that regret. It's the things that happen that go down in history, not the things that don't. This place is where history happens. Be a part of it."

- Matthew Neudorf. Grade 12, Prince Albert, SK

I came here to get away from all the bullying and name calling. Here it's like a huge family where no matter what happens to you, people are there for you. Home is where the heart is and this school has definitely captured my heart.

- MacKenzie Smith Grade 11, Springbrook, AB







LCBI has always been a part of my life. My father Cliff Adelman was the Athletic Director and I spent many hours in the gym at Athletic tournaments and practices before I even participated in any sport on my own. When I attended the school, I played on multiple Provincial medal winning athletic teams. Aside from it being a very successful program, LCBI athletics differs from other schools in ways that helped contribute to my incredible school experience. Starting and ending games with prayer, travelling in one van with the entire team, and sleeping in church basements on air mattresses, made us not only a team, but a family that I still stay in touch with five years later. My positive experiences led to my desire to stay involved with Athletics and LCBI after high school. In the last four years I have had the opportunity to coach volleyball and basketball at the school and work alongside the regular coaching staff giving me another perspective on what athletics at LCBI can offer its students. LCBI Athletics develops friendships, committed individuals, leaders and faithful servants on and off the court. The experience of Athletics at LCBI enriched my life immeasurably.

Before I attended LCBI, academics were not at all my strong suit. It was not that I was not smart, but I had no care for school. My sister had gone to LCBI previously and my parents and I decided it was a good option for me. With the dedication of the teachers. and environment LCBI has, I was able to exceed my self-expectations; not only in the academic parts of my life, but also being involved in so many different activities happening on campus. I can thank LCBI for I am now in my fourth year of University, Vice President of the Students Society; graduating with a B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Admin) with certificates in Economics and Public Relations. It was the dedication of the staff that helped me strive academically, as well as showing me how to become a leader.

- Cole Skrudland, Alumnus 2011



- Leah Adelman, Alumnus 2009

### Early Application Incentives available! - Returning Students by April 1. New students by May 1

Applications are available online, www.lcbi.sk.ca. If you have further questions, contact Kari Ree, Recruitment Officer - 306-867-8971 ext 105 - recruitment@lcbi.sk.ca

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