

## **Lethbridge Christian School Society**

The Lethbridge Christian School Society was established in May 1993 and is responsible for maintaining the building and the buses. Membership in the Society is open to concerned parents, dedicated teachers and other committed Christian individuals who desire a "school-based" education opportunity which complements the Christian principles and values introduced in the church and home.

The Lethbridge Christian School Society Board is comprised of nominated and elected members from the Lethbridge Christian School Society. In maintaining a position that is free from the theological dominance of any one Christian church, the Constitution of the Lethbridge Christian School Society limits the Board members from any one denominational perspective to less than fifty percent of the total membership of the Board.

### Membership

Membership for parents in the Lethbridge Christian School Society is not mandatory under the Alternative Program, but is however, encouraged. This optional fee is \$30 per person or \$60 per couple and expires at the end of every school year. The Society has two meetings throughout the year open to all school families with members having voting privileges.

### User Fees

Lethbridge Christian School is only partially funded by Lethbridge School Division and therefore still requires some user fees. The Lethbridge Christian School Society, under which authority the Lethbridge Christian School has operated in the past, continues to exist. The Lethbridge Christian School Society owns the building and therefore, still has responsibility for its mortgage payments and much of the operations and maintenance expenses. In addition, the society continues to own, operate and maintain the buses. Lethbridge School Division employs the teachers and support staff while subsidizing the general operations of the school.

To cover the expenses of the building and buses for the 2020/2021 school year, the Lethbridge Christian School Society levies a monthly user fee of \$240 per single student family or \$300 per multiple student family for families with students in Grade one to eight. For families who have ECS children only and require bussing, there is a monthly fee of \$50.00.