Parent Guide to Starting Minecraft Education

All students in Lethbridge School Division have access to a free version of Minecraft Education. This is not regular Minecraft. These servers are protected by Microsoft and are not accessible to the general public.

➢ To get started, open the Microsoft Store. The icon will look like this.

➢ Have your child log in to their Lethbridge School Division account. The log-in button will be found in the top right corner of your screen.

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➢ Click on "Lethbridge School Division *show all 60*

➢ Find Minecraft Education under the Lethbridge School Division page.

➢ Click "Install"

From here, you should be good to jump into Minecraft Education with your child.

Parent Guide to Hosting/Joining Servers

➤ Upon opening Minecraft Education, please log in using your child's School Log-in as found on the previous page.

➤ Click "Play"

➤ To host your own, new world, Click "Create New".
  o In this page you will have the ability to create your own virtual world with Minecraft Education. Explore these options, play, and enjoy what the world of Minecraft can offer.
  o Hosting a world will create a world that is open to other players should you decide to share the 4 image code with them.
  o Playing in a world will isolate your child to their own server without the introduction of other players from any other home.

➤ If you wish to import a world you have downloaded from your teacher, click "Import".
  o Prior to importing a world, you will have had to download the file from your teacher. This could be available in several different ways from a classroom website, class dojo, or seesaw.
  o Save that file to a location you will have access to.
  o Once you have clicked "Import" in Minecraft Education, find that file, and open it.
  o Now click "View My Worlds" and the world should be present in that screen.

- ➢ If you wish to view other worlds that are available to students, click "View Library".
  - o Here there are a list of world available to educators and parents alike. You may peruse these worlds and find one that fits what you are hoping to accomplish for that day.
  - o One of the highly recommended worlds is the Code Builder Introduction. This is found under "Lessons", "Computer Science" and called "Hour of Code".

- ➢ If you wish to join a world set up by another student in the division, click "Join World".
  - o You will now need the 4 image code that will be present from the other student's screen. This can be shared, but should ONLY be shared with students within Lethbridge School Division to ensure the safety of our servers.
  - o Being in this world will allow the students who have arrived to collaborate on similar projects or enjoy the world together.

<u>Additional Resources for Educators and Parents</u>

https://education.minecraft.net/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XjBkW16jGLGSEF9vo4PDA

@PlayCraftLearn on Twitter

Bret.jesse@lethsd.ab.ca to access Mr. Jesse, a local Minecraft nerd & Grade 4/5 teacher from Lethbridge School Division

You can also see some of his challenges via www.jesse45s.weebly.com