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Luther College Marks 100 Years on Royal Street

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Nearly 100 years ago, on August 8, 1926, a dedication service officially opened the doors to Luther College on Royal Street in Regina. Today, Luther College held a special chapel service in recognition of this milestone, launching **100 Years on Royal Street**, a year-long anniversary celebration leading up to and including the 2026-2027 academic year.

This milestone celebrates a century of Luther College's presence and contribution to education on Royal Street in Regina. For over 100 years, the College has played a meaningful role in shaping the lives of its students and contributing to the broader educational landscape and community.

"Education transforms more than just individuals; it transforms families and communities," says Luther College President Dr. Tom Phenix. "That is really what this milestone is about. Luther College has been a transformative place for generations. The people who chose to build on Royal Street a hundred years ago were thinking about us as 'the future'. Today it is our turn to start writing the next chapter of what happens on Royal Street. This event is just the beginning!"

Established in Melville, SK in 1913 as Luther Academy, the move to Regina in 1926 marked a new beginning for the school, changing its name to Luther College, and welcoming 108 students in both university-level courses and high school programming to the historic building that still stands at 1500 Royal Street. University classes were taught at the Royal Street location from 1926 until 1971, when Luther College federated with and moved to the University of Regina and relocated to its current campus location where it continues to operate today.

Today, Luther College High School on Royal Street has approximately 420 students in grades 9 to 12, including students from around the world and across Canada who live in our dorms.

Luther College is planning a full calendar of events and activities to celebrate **100 Years on Royal Street** fully spread across the 2026-27 academic year, including an extra special Homecoming for all alumni on October 2-4, 2026. A new logo has also been created for the occasion, drawing from the outline of the original building as its inspiration.



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Who We Are

[Luther College, Regina](#) operates two educational institutions: a historical independent high school accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a post-secondary campus federated with the University of Regina.

Our mission is to prepare students to be compassionate, creative, critical thinkers, through academic excellence and a community of care that is rooted in our call to love and serve our neighbours.

Over 97% of our high school graduates pursue post-secondary education, including prestigious universities such as Harvard, Oxford, Yale, U of T and UBC. Our alumni include Rhodes Scholars and Nobel Prize winners.

Luther College High School is the only International Baccalaureate (IB) school in Regina, introduced in 1984. The IB Diploma Programme is internationally recognized as one of the highest standards in post-secondary preparatory education. Our students can graduate with an IB diploma and a high school diploma that exceeds the provincial criteria.

Luther College High School Quick Facts

- Average class size of 23 students
- Founded in 1913 in Melville, SK
- Rooted in the Lutheran and Christian faith history and open to all students of any background
- On-campus dormitory for local, Canadian, and international students
- Personalized English as an Additional Language program
- Extensive athletic, arts, and cultural co-curricular programs
- One of the oldest Saskatchewan historical independent schools in the province, and a member of the Saskatchewan Association of Historical High Schools.

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