

Motivational Quote of the Week

"Follow your passion, be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams."

-- Donovan Bailey

Black History Month

Spotlight on Our Community



Leona Carthy

- founder of @art_by_leoart , a Montreal-based graphic design and digital art studio.
- Leona's creative expertise spans branding, visual arts, and creative consulting, with a passion for producing compelling visual narratives



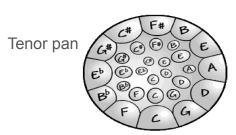


The Steel Pan Family

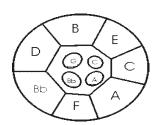
"Work" Steel Pan video

- Frontline Pans section contains the highest pitched instruments
- Mid-range pans section contains instruments in the middle of the steelband range
- <u>Background pans section</u> contains the lowest pitched instruments
- Engine room contains percussion instruments other than the steel pan

There are many types of steel pans that are not popular or are only used on special occasions such as competitions.



Single Guitar Pan



6 Bass Pan



Reminder: CEGEP applications are due by March 1!

Need help applying? Book an appointment with the guidance counsellor: calendly.com/lcchs

Email:

rdoucet03@Ibpearson.ca







Coming soon to LCCHS! February 2025





Workshops Include:

- > Photography
- > Group based discussions
- > Creative Writing
- > Group or individual projects
- > And much more!



An opportunity to express yourself creatively, develop new skills, create friendships and learn more about mental, social, and emotional health!

> Stay connected on Instagram for event updates!



@love_quebec



Winter Carnival!





February 27th, 2025

Period 1: Bingo

Periods 2 - 3: Cross Country Skiing, Snow Shoeing, Baking, Karaoke, Arts and crafts, Basketball, Volleyball etc!(Sign up sheets outside of Innovation Room)

Period 4: Junior Lunch Dance Party With Todd Smith

Period 5: Juniors Spirit Assembly in the Gym

Period 5: Senior Lunch Dance Party With Todd Smith

Period 6-7: Cross Country Skiing, Snow Shoeing, Baking, Karaoke, Arts and crafts, Basketball, Volleyball etc!(Sign up sheets outside of Innovation Room)

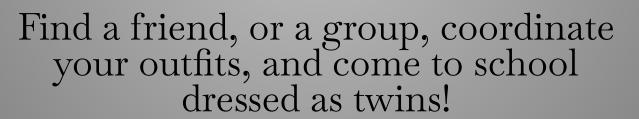


TWIN DAY





Get ready for Twin Day on **Thursday**, **February 27th**!





THROWBACK

On February 28th!

Get ready to dress down and show off your best retro look! Whether it's '80s, '90s,or 2000s bring the nostalgia and have fun with your outfit!



Multicultural Food Fiesta 2025!

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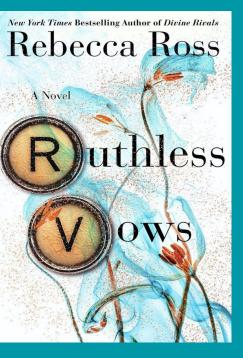
On Thursday April 3rd, 2025 during both Junior & Senior lunches all L.C.C.H.S. students and staff will be invited to celebrate the cultural diversity in our school and community. This food Fiesta will consist of a cultural food sampling in the mall area. If you would like to present a country, cook traditional samples and present your kiosk on that day, come to see Ms.Baillargeon (B-239) before March 27th to subscribe and receive all the informations. It is on a first come first serve basis. Limited places.



Congrats to the Juvy Boys Badminton team for securing a win after a great effort yesterday!



It was LCCHS' first Badminton match in over 5 years!



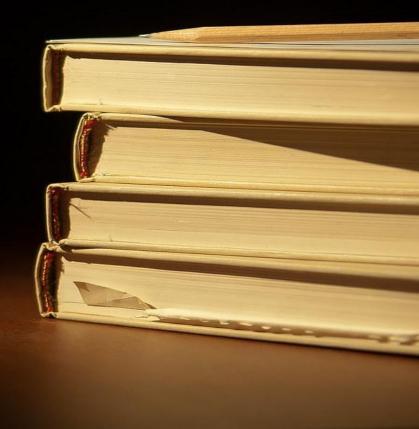






New books in the library - come check them out!

Have you had library books since the fall?
Time to bring them back!



PHOENIX STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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For your complete commitment to the Phoenix program through punctuality, commitment to academic excellence and artistic classroom culture.



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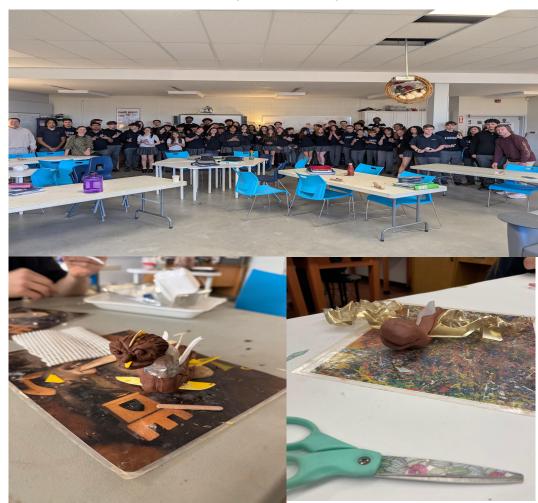


The Phoenix Program students teamed up with the IB grade 8 classes in an Artinspires workshop to create original hybrid sculptures based on marine animals from plastic pollution in our waterways and the issues around the Pacific Garbage Patch.

A big thank you to our Phoenix teachers Ms.Oonagh O'neill and Andrew Coderre for opening up their classes and taking the lead on this wonderful initiative and inviting Angela Marsh from Artinspires to give an amazing 3-day workshop. We also wish to thank all secondary 2 IB teachers and lab technician, Mrs. Mcculloch, Mrs. Cleveland, Ms. Racine, Mr. Badiane, Mr. Dort, and Mr. Sicoli, for having their students take part in this amazing learning experience with their students.

Check out our Facebook page for more photos!

Sea Wonders: Clay and recycled Art



Ms. Cleveland's Sec 3 Science & Technology classes recently concluded a unit on Waves, during which they:

- Tested the best conditions for sound waves to travel through string telephones
- Observed light rays travel in a straight line through a pinhole camera, producing an inverted image
- Found the focal length of a convex lens using an optical bench

Global Context: Scientific and Technical innovation

IB Learner Profile: Inquirer

ATL Skills on Display:

- **Research Skills** Essential for conducting experiments, gathering data, and analyzing results. This includes information literacy, media literacy, and ethical use of information.
- **Thinking Skills** Critical for problem-solving, analyzing data, and developing hypotheses. This includes critical-thinking, creative-thinking, and transfer skills.
- **Communication Skills** Important for presenting findings, writing lab reports, and collaborating with peers. This includes effective interaction, reading, writing, and using language to communicate information.
- **Self-Management Skills** Necessary for planning and executing experiments, managing time, and maintaining focus. This includes organization, affective skills, and reflection.
- **Collaboration Skills** Vital for working in teams, sharing responsibilities, and supporting peers during group projects. This includes working effectively with others and practicing empathy.



Mr. Mott's Secondary 4 class was busy building Catapults last week learning about motion transmission and motion transformation.

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1B learner profile of the month (January)!!! The IB Design Teachers have proudly selected the following Principled IB students for January!



IB learner profile of the month (February)!!!

The IB Science teachers will choose the student who has shown the most curiosity and inquiry in Science at the end of the month."

"We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life"

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Psst..Teachers! Do you have evidence of LCCHS students demonstrating the following traits throughout the year? please share with Mr. Sicoli and Mr. Swiderski! (Photos, videos etc)

Caring (Empathy)

- Inquirer (Curiosity)
- Reflective (Perseverance)
- Thinker (Creativity)

- Knowledgeable
- Principled (Integrity)
- Open-minded (Adaptability/inclusive)
- Risk-takers (Leadership)
- Communicator
- Balanced

Congratulations to the following IB students for their principled trait in the design course and demonstration of ATL skills. Primary vs Secondary Source Analysis: Analyze documents about technological innovations and artifacts. (Criterion A) **Principled (Design; January) Teachers** Read critically and avery a variety of sources for information Level 51 Maya Sinha and Sicoli Avery Devlin Organize and depict information logically Structure information in summaries, essays, and reports Using a 52 Simon Lemay Cleveland design template 51 Michelle Gayle Sicoli Level Design improvements to existing machines, media and technologies 52 Carina Craig & Adam Cleveland Use brainstorming and visual diagrams to generate new ideas McLachlan and inquiries 51 Megan Too Level Panzera Read critically and a variety of sources for information (Criterion A of Design Cycle) 52 Giada Fabrizio Organize and depict information logically (all criteria) Structure information in summaries, essays, and reports Using a 51 Level Elyssa Mott design template Samvura-perrotte Design improvements to existing machines, media and

technologies

and inquiries

Use brainstorming and visual diagrams to generate new ideas

52 Veronika Oliinichuk Mott Bruna Fernandes

Zubakin, Zoe Williams

Congratulations to the following On a roll students for the month of February

On A Roll - February 2025			
Student Name	Grade	Reason	Teacher/Staff member name
Dustin Gagne	Sec 2 ▼	He has changed into a much better student since the begining of the year, coming to class staying all period and doing what is asked of him	Stephanie Saveriano
Lily Moroz and Maddie	Sec 1 ▼	Both Lily and Maddie volunteered their time over the weekend to make a daycare backyard accessible for the children on Monday without the motivation of IB hours.	M.Sicoli /Shout-out from their proud Aunt Ms.Sharon Ann Mary

Learner attribute in action! What it means to be caring!



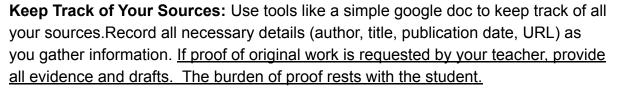
Our grade 7 students, Lily and Maddie, volunteered their time over the weekend to make a daycare backyard accessible for the children on Monday. They did this purely out of kindness and compassion, without asking for anything in return or for any recognition. Neither of them is in the IB program, nor do they have any community service requirements, yet they chose to help a small business in the community. Lily and Maddie are true examples of community spirit!

Shout-out from the proud aunt, Sharon Moroz

Approaches to learning Tip of the Week: Proper Research and Citing Original Work

Skill Focus: Research

Understand the School Academic Integrity Policy: Familiarize yourself with types of academic misconduct and strategies to practice creating original work. (See updated Academic Integrity policy on our school website under the IB tab)



Paraphrase and Summarize: Instead of copying text, paraphrase or summarize the information in your own words. Even when paraphrasing, always provide a citation to the original source. **This also applies to the use Al technology.**

Properly Attribute Images and Media: Always provide proper attribution for images, videos, and other media. Include the creator's name, title, source, and license. Use tools Is like Google Images' usage rights filter to find images that are free to use.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask your teachers or Ms. Molly our School librarian.

Why It Helps:Creates a school climate of enhancing credibility and integrity and





"Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."

— C.S. Lewis





FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

[YOUR MISSION]

Build coding skills, follow your passion, and explore tech careers with mentors and peers who'll inspire and support you every step of the way.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: CODE, CREATE, CONNECT.

VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Join the ultimate summer squad Become a game designer while making friends, meeting mentors, and exploring career paths in live virtual classrooms.

Who gets to join?

· Girls and non-binary students, ages 14-18 with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- · Design creative computer games inspired by your passion.
- · Gain practical university and career
- · Get an inside look at working in tech.

What's in it for you?

- · Find support and community from devoted Teaching Teams and classmates from around the world.
- Get career inspiration and mentorship from exclusive Partner Events.

When does the 2025 program take place?

KEY 2025 DATES:

- 28 July 8 August
- . Classes meet M-F for 2-3 hours, followed by independent work time and optional Student Hours.

PATHWAYS



Forge your own path in cutting-edge tech

Learn to code at your own pace, apply new skills to real-world projects, and connect with industry pros and an exclusive Discord community.

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What will you learn?

· Choose from courses in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and web development.

What's in it for you?

- · Learn at your own pace with step-by-step video tutorials.
- · Get help in Advisor Events, Student Hours, and an exclusive global Discord
- Earn certificates for completed courses.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- 30 June 8 August
- Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.









Girls Who Code Summer Programs help girls and non-binary students ages 14-18 to build coding skills, explore career pathways in tech, and connect with a supportive worldwide community—no program fees or coding experience required!

* Our Summer Programs Application is now open and offers one of our two programs:

Pathways is a six-week program where students learn at their own pace with step-by-step video tutorials. Participants can explore artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and web development, including a brand-new course on responsible artificial intelligence design. This is an excellent choice for students with challenging schedules!

The Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is a two-week live virtual classroom experience for students to meet like-minded peers as they design creative computer games, gain practical college and career advice from industry professionals, and explore tech careers.

* Key Application Info:

Apply by February 26th for priority consideration! The application closes on April 11th. Summer Programs are open to girls and non-binary students ages 14-18, including prior participants. No application or program fees!

2025 Program Dates:

Pathways: 30 June 2025 - 8 August 2025 SIP: 28 July 2025 - 8 August 2025 Students can begin applying today



Be Part of the 2025 St. Patrick's Parade carrying a banner

Sunday, March 16 - 11:00 am Downtown Come join the fun!

IB Community Service hours offered Limited spots available

Interested? Find me in C220 - B236 or email me: tgesto@lbpearson.ca



The LaSalle Popular Run and Walk is back, it will take place this year on Sunday March 30, 2025

In 2024, about thirty LCCHS students came as volunteers. Together with students from other schools in the area, they greatly helped to make the 43rd edition of the race a great success.

We very much hope, once again this year, to be able to count on the presence of LCCHS students.

Please email Mr. Sicoli if interested! msicoli03@lbpearson.ca



TLC PRE-SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND SERVICE CLEANUP 2025 SCHEDULE

NEW TLC VOLUNTEER CLEANUP DATES NOW AVAILABLE BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH FROM 4-6PM

EMAIL MR. SICOLI IF INTERESTED WITH THE EXACT DATES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. ONLY 4 STUDENTS PER DATE msicoli03@lbpearson.ca

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH	FULL
TUESDAY MARCH 18TH	FULL
WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH	FULL
WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND	FULL
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH	FULL
WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH	FULL
WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH	FULL
WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH	FULL

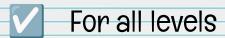


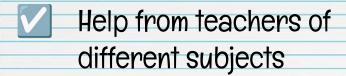
LCCHS HOMEWORK ZONE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:40 - 4:40 pm Library

Starting September 23rd







Complete your assignments (computers available)



TODAY!!!!!

Junior & Senior lunch

DANCE PARTY WITH MR TODD!!!

NO CELL PHONES are permitted.

If caught filming or taking pictures, it will be taken away till end of day .



JUNIOR. LUNCH - TUESDAY & THURSDAY LEARN HOW TO MAKE MAC & CHEESE







Senior Book Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Senior Lunch

In the planning room C229

BOOK CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEWS

New Activity Alert: LCCHS Band

Starting March 11, 2025

come one, come all TUESDAYS, STARTING MARCH II TH I MUSIC ROOM

Guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboardists, sax-ists (is that a word?!?), didgeridoo players, and SINGERS!

All instruments welcome—bring yours or use ours. VOICE IS AN INSTRUMENT too, but singers must bring their own!



SING and PLAY your favorite songs! &

The repertoire will depend on the taste of the players—all styles welcome!

See Ms. Cassandra to sign up!



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEWS

THURSDAY

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CLUB THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL



ANY AND ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME SMALL GYM



CORE & BOXING

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WITH MR. DIIZON DANCE ROOM



Thursdays | C154 Room



Games include Super Smash Brothers Ultimate and Melee, Tekken 8, Street Fighter 6,
Guilty Gear Strive and more

w/ Mr. Corey & Mr. Franc

Craft Club w/ Ms. Victoria

- Crochet / Knitting
- Bracelet Making
- Drawing and more!!!!

Thursdays | Rm C225



Cooking Club,

In the Kitchen

Mondays w/ Ms. Lorine & Ms. Mel

Tuesdays w/ Ms. Lynda & Ms. Kristen

Wednesdays Thursdays w/ Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Kim & Ms. Lorine

