

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE AT LCCHS



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“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

– Mahatma Gandhi.

Building Better Citizens!

Community and Service is an integral component of the **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program**. It is the service volunteered by an individual to an organization for the benefit of the community. Starting within the classroom and extending beyond it, Community and Service aims to encourage responsible, caring participation in the local community and in the wider world. Our emphasis is on examining our roles as citizens in our local and global community; instilling a sense of personal responsibility with others and within ourselves; and developing the skills and attitudes needed to make a positive contribution to society. By volunteering, students gain a variety of important experiences and knowledge. They gain a sense of responsibility to their community, learn that one person can make a difference, learn the benefit of sacrificing time to help others, tolerance and understanding of the different members of our community, and finally, they gain important job skills and experience.

Community and Service Requirements

Students are required to complete 50 hours of community and service by the time they graduate grade 11. Each level is required to complete a specific number of hours per with the addition of the level community and service projects.

Grade Level	Required personal hours per level	Mandatory level Projects
7	5 hours	<i>Story Week at elementary schools</i>
8	5 hours	<i>Multicultural food fiesta</i>
9	10 hours	Community Project
10	10 hours	Elementary Tutoring
11	15 hours	Outreach program

“I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy.”

– Kahlil Gibran

Upcoming Events



Recording of hours and activities

When a community and service activity is complete, students will enter their hours through an IB software system called [Managebac](#). Hours can be counted from the first day of school until the last week of classes in June. Summer hours do not count toward the school requirement.

Community and service rules

- Supervisors cannot be your parents
- No accepting money for service
- Must provide contact information for supervisor
- Hours during class time CAN count, providing students have permission to miss class from teacher and parents.
- Club meetings do not count for hours
- Work Experience does not count for service hours
- Activities must be varied

Volunteer Opportunities at LCCHS

- Curriculum Night
- Open House
- Canned Food drive
- Poppy sale in November
- St. Lawrence Junior and Senior tutoring and Christmas breakfast.
- Fundraising for School recognized charities.
- 30 Hour famine Event
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Score-keeping at sporting events
- Awards night