

LASALLE COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

IB NEWSLETTER

IB Learner Profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people. As IB learners, our students must strive to be:

- **Thinkers:**
Design Class (September)
- **Communicators:**
Language A (October)
- **Risk-Takers:**
Arts (November)
- **Caring:** Community and Service (December)
- **Reflective:**
Math (January)
- **Inquirers:**
Science (February)
- **Open-Minded:**
Language B (March)
- **Principled:**
Social Sciences (April)
- **Knowledgeable & Balanced:**
Personal Project and Physical Education (May and June)



At the end of each month, one or two IB students per subject-specific class will be awarded a certificate of excellence.

IB Learner Profile Awards for November

RISK-TAKERS (Arts)

Risk-takers “approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. They are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.”

How will this learner attribute help students in the future?

IB students transition well to challenging university settings and show resilience and determination in their work. In academics, they have the confidence to approach new or unfamiliar subjects or material.

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating EXCELLENT risk-taking skills!

Level 1: Aeden Jalbert & Jordan Diraddo

Level 2: Breanna Bruni & Inderjit Povar

Level 3: Ysalane Mejicano-Perepolkin & Francesca Connolly

Level 4: Nicholas Tokawa & Melissa Camus

Level 5: Sarabjot Grewal & Marina Carvalho



Next month: The month of December celebrates the Learner Profile Attribute “**CARING**”. This attribute will be awarded by the Service & Action Coordinator (Community Service Coordinator) to the students who have made great strides in service and action.

Personal Project Corner

Progress reports are being issued as IB secondary five students are at the halfway mark for their personal projects!

We are eagerly awaiting the completion of arts performances, documentaries, thesis writing, model building, creative writing, a musical composition and more!

Service & Action Level Projects (Community Service Level Projects)

Level 1 - Level 1 IB students will be reading to elementary students at St. Lawrence Academy Jr. and Allion on December 2nd and 8th, respectively. The project aims to promote literacy in younger students and to make ties with sister schools in our community.

Level 2 - Level 2 IB students will be hosting a **Multicultural Food Fiesta** celebrating the cultures of the world in February 2015. More information will follow.

Level 3 - Level 3 IB students will be hosting a **Co-Operative Games Day** in June 2015 in an effort to encourage an active/healthy lifestyle and to make connections with our sister schools.

Level 4 - Level 4 IB students have already begun their **Tutorial Program at Children's World Academy**. This is a year-long program in which LCCHS students volunteer their time Monday and Wednesday afternoons tutoring and helping out at CWA.



Level 5 - Level 5 IB students are hosting their second **Outreach Program Activity Day** on December 17th. During this afternoon, the students will offer holiday themed activities and treats to clients with special needs in our community.

**We encourage and welcome donations of arts & crafts supplies, puzzles and more so that we may continue to offer these activity days throughout the year.*

Canned Food Drive - Important Dates and Information



Wednesday, December 3rd - Distribution of flyers: During their afternoon classes, IB students will distribute flyers to the community, announcing LCCHS's annual canned food drive.

Wednesday, December 10th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Canned Food Drive: Students, Staff and other volunteers will go out and collect the canned food, which will also need to be sorted. All volunteers are welcome (drivers, collectors and sorters). Dress warmly and come with an open heart. Hot chocolate & snacks will be provided by the gracious members of our P.P.O.

Please look out for the "**SPONSOR A FAMILY**" letter that will be sent via e-mail in early December.

The Canned Food Drive fills many of the Verdun and LaSalle food banks and helps more than 40 families in our school community.

IB Hoodies

Reminder to all students and parents: December 15th will be the last day for the submission of order forms for the IB Hoodie. Please bring \$30 (cash or cheque*) to Ms. Intrevado in the IB office (B-218).

*Cheques should be made payable to **LCCHS**.

Please note the following design modifications: The hoodies will be navy blue and "LCCHS" will be moved from the front pouch to the right sleeve.





Science, Science, Science!

The exciting world of neuroscience will be on display for a select group of Montreal high school students taking part in McGill University's Discovery Day, a national activity organized by The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and Pfizer Canada. Five Sec 5 IB students have been selected to represent LCCHS and will have the opportunity to meet and listen to professors, graduate students and health care workers from the Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) as well as attend hands-on workshops in the MNI's laboratories.

Sec 5 IB Students Talk Parliament

On Wednesday, November 12th, H el ene Leblanc, Member of Parliament for the Lasalle- emard constituency, visited LCCHS's auditorium and engaged the Sec 5 IB students in a lesson on parliamentary procedures.



Spotlight on IB Alumni

This month's spotlight shines on IB Alumni Eva D'Adamo (IB Grad of 2008).

Since graduation, Eva:

- Successfully graduated from the Commerce program at Marianopolis College with the intent to pursue a career in finance.
- Is concurrently completing an Undergraduate degree in Accounting at Concordia (JMSB) and working as an Accountant at an online radio company, Triton Digital.
- Keeps up socially with friends over the weekends as well as having study sessions during the week.
- Stays active by joining the gym and by having joined a softball league over the summer.

Eva's Tip for Success:

It's important to have an organized schedule, it will help you:

- 1) Maintain good study habits
- 2) Keep up with with social events, sports events, community service, etc.

"Working full-time and going to school part-time can be long and tiring, therefore my social life and well-being are just the break I need from all the hard work." - Eva D'Adamo

Holiday Break is a time to study and get ahead on your work... But don't forget to relax and enjoy some time with your loved ones!

