

LaSalle Community Comprehensive High School 240, 9e Avenue, LaSalle (Québec), H8P 2N9 Tel: (514) 595-2050

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome your child to the LCCHS community in August! As follow-up to the welcome letter and uniform information previously sent, please consult this list of frequently asked questions (FAQs). We are also enclosing the latest version of the 2021-2022 school calendar for your information. Please note that the school will be closed from July 5th - August 15th and that another communication will be sent in August regarding the gently used uniform sale, school tours, and Orientation Day for Grade 7 only on August 31st.

Until then, we wish you a safe, healthy summer!

THE LCCHS ADMINISTRATION

FAQs FOR INCOMING SECONDARY ONE STUDENTS

When does school start?

School begins with an Orientation Day for Sec. I students **ONLY** on Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 from 8:45 - 1:00 p.m. The first official full day for ALL students is Wednesday, September 1st, 2021.

How much are school fees?

School fees vary by program and by option choice, but range from approximately \$120 - \$200 for the year. IB fees, for those in the program, are <u>additional</u> and are approximately \$200 in Secondary 1 and \$75 every year after that.

When are the fees due?

Fees should be paid as soon as possible at the beginning of the school year. The statement of account will be posted on Mozaik and fees can be paid online or in person (cash/debit).

How do I know if my child is eligible for the school bus?

Only Secondary I and II students can take the school bus. Parents must be sure to set up the Mozaik parents portal account using the email they provided for the school. It will be used for school fees, attendance, report cards, transportation, and more. In August, you will be able to check your eligibility via Mozaik. If you live on a route, your bus pass will be available to be printed, free of charge.

What if they are not eligible for transportation?

You can apply for accommodation or "empty seat" bussing via Mozaik. Applicants who are accepted will be charged a fee (approximately \$180) for the year and a pass will be provided via Mozaik. Students who do not have access to the school bus arrive by car, foot, bicycle, or use the STM ("city bus").

Where can I get my OPUS card (STM bus pass)?

https://www.stm.info/en/info/fares/opus-cards-and-other-fare-media/opus-reduced-fare-students Visit the STM website above for information on getting your card over the summer or wait until the beginning of the school year. The STM will visit LCCHS to supply or renew OPUS cards on September 9th. \$15.00 cash required. More information will follow.

What do I need to bring to school?

On **August 31st**, Secondary 1 Orientation Day, you will need only a pencil case and a water bottle. Snacks and lunch will be provided. On **September 1st**, you should bring a binder with paper, your pencil case, your agenda (which will be given out at Orientation), lunch, and a water bottle.

What school supplies should I buy?

There is no official school supply list. Have a good school bag, a well-equipped pencil case (pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters), a 3-ring binder, and a scientific calculator. Teachers will let you know if you need additional supplies during Orientation, but the list will not be long or complicated.

Where can I purchase the school uniform?

The school uniform can **ONLY** be purchased from Moni, our official supplier. (monioutlet.com, 700 Hodge Street, Suite 215, 514-273-2544)

What type of shoes do I need to purchase?

ALL black shoes are required (soles, laces, NO coloured logos, etc.) They can be found at Globo, Sports Expert, Foot Locker, Amazon, and other retail outlets.



What can I wear for Phys. Ed. class?

There is an LCCHS T-shirt, which is optional. You can wear your own athletic wear and any coloured running shoe for Phys. Ed. You **must** change out of your school uniform in order to participate.

Am I allowed to go out for lunch?

Yes, students are permitted to leave the building at lunch, but appropriate behaviour in the community (respect of others, disposing of garbage properly, and common courtesy are required). Students who are not able to maintain these expectations and return to school on time will have the privilege revoked.

Is there a cafeteria?

We hope to have our cafeteria (which was closed last year due to Covid) up and running again in September. Cash and debit are accepted, and parents also have the option of purchasing a "Caf Card" with a certain amount of money for students to purchase food. More information will follow on the opening when it is confirmed.

Will I have a locker?

A locker will be assigned at the beginning of the school year. Lockers may be shared and must be kept tidy at all times.

Do I bring my own lock?

No, the lock will be provided by the school and you must not share your combination with ANYONE.

What time is the building open?

The bell rings at 8:50, but doors open at 8:30 p.m. and close at 4:00 p.m., unless you are participating in extracurricular activities or tutoring sessions with specific teachers.

Where can I read more about the school rules and expectations?

Our Code of Conduct is available on the school website (lcchs.lbpsb.qc.ca). Your agenda will also have a list of expectations and a copy of the Code of Conduct that should be reviewed and signed by parents at the beginning of the year.

If you have specific questions that are not listed here, please contact the school after August 16th (514-595-2050) or email the Secondary I/II Vice Principal, Ms. Brown, at abrown@lbpsb.qc.ca.





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