

LASALLE COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I wanted to wish you all a happy New Year on behalf of the Staff at LCCHS. We wish you a year filled with success and happiness in all of your ventures.

I am writing today to dispel a very negative rumour that we have encountered upon our return to school today. It would seem that over the Christmas break, some parents in the community shared false information about the status of our school's IB Program. This is very unfortunate since these types of rumours can impact our enrollment which negatively affects all of our students and staff. Although we are not certain what started this or where it is coming from, I thought I should share some information for the sake of clarifying the facts.

Our IB program is and has been a fully accredited program since we started it here back in 2006. Our most recent accreditation visit took place in early December, 2015 and we passed it with flying colours! After the 3 day visit from the IB organization, the 25 page report we received did not require us to perform any major corrections. In fact, we received some very positive feedback from our evaluators.

As with all schools, we will be re-evaluated every four years, so for us this means 2019-2020. Our program remains competitive and successful and we pride ourselves on adhering strictly to the Middle Years curriculum and holding our students to high expectations with regards to academic achievement.

If you have any questions or know of anyone who does, our staff and administration remain very open to speaking about any or all of our programs. We always encourage parents to make choices and judgements based on firsthand information which can be obtained most accurately through the school. Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email:

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