



LASALLE COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE
HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear parents and members of the LCCHS community:

We hope that you are all safe, well, and coping well in these unprecedented times. As you are aware, the Minister of Education has recently updated the protocols for the return to school. We are therefore planning for students' return with great care holding student and staff safety as our top of priority. Naturally, the social and emotional health of our students, staff, and families are also important and we are thoroughly planning the support and tools necessary to facilitate this reintegration process. We appreciate your concerns and questions and will communicate regularly with you as the situation progresses in the days and weeks to come.

As you know the Quebec Government has established that the return to school is obligatory for all students aged 6 to 16. The only exception to this are students who have been granted access to online schooling for medical reasons or students that are going to be homeschooled. In order to qualify for either exemption a formal process is in place that must be followed. More information will follow shortly. Following the progressive entry schedule outlined below all students from Grades 7 to 11 will be in school every day.

Covid Safety Measures:

- Extra cleaning and disinfection will continue throughout the year, with particular attention paid to shared surfaces such as railings, doorknobs, washrooms, tabletops, etc.
- Students will remain in the same class "bubbles" for the duration of their day to limit transitions and avoid unnecessary contact with other staff and students. As a result their choice of option courses may be limited.
- Teachers will move from class to class to limit travel throughout the building with the exception of some options classes and Phys. Ed.
- Handwashing when entering the building when entering and exiting classrooms will be mandatory. We will have sufficient stations available to students for this purpose but we strongly recommend that they have a small bottle of hand sanitizer in their school bags for their own personal use.
- Masks will be required to be worn by all students while circulating in all areas of the building and **must be supplied by students' families**. It is also strongly recommended for them to keep their masks on in the classroom for everyone's safety.
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be stationed in each classroom for regular use throughout the day.

- Water fountains will not be accessible to students but water bottle filling stations will be available if they wish to fill bottles brought from home.
- The cafeteria will be closed until further notice so students are asked to bring their cold or thermos lunch and snacks to school with them. Please also note that no microwaves will not be available.
- We will not be using lockers at first so please limit what goes into school bags each day.

PROGRESSIVE RETURN TO LCCHS 2020-2021:

In light of the current situation, we have planned a staggered return to school for the first week with an orientation time for each grade level/program. This system has been established with student safety in mind.

AUGUST 31:	ONLY Secondary 1, Balanced Day	9:00 a.m. - 3:34p.m.
SEPTEMBER 1:	ONLY Secondary 2	9:00 a.m. - 3:34 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 2:	ONLY Secondary 3, Semiskilled	9:00 a.m. - 3:34 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 3:	ONLY Secondary 4, CFER	9:00 a.m. - 3:34 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 4:	ONLY Secondary 5, Phoenix	9:00 a.m. - 3:34 p.m.

As of SEPTEMBER 8: Secondary 1 to 5 regular daily schedule begins. All students will have regular classes every day.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The school office is open, **by appointment only**, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Please call when you arrive in the entrance and wait to be admitted. A table and post its and pens have been placed in the entrance way. If you need to drop something off for your child kindly label it clearly and leave it in the entrance.

- Until further notice: THE BUILDING WILL OPEN at 8:50 and close at 3:45 daily for students. Students arriving prior to 8:50 will not be permitted to enter the building.

- All parents are encouraged to communicate by telephone (514)595-2050 or by email to their level administrator regarding any concerns:

Sec. V, Phoenix	LCCHS Principal	Miss Kurta	jkurta@lbpsb.qc.ca
Sec. III and IV, Semi-skilled, CFER	Vice-Principal	Mme Poirier	fpoirier@lbpsb.qc.ca
Sec. I and II, Balanced Day	Vice-Principal	Miss Brown	abrown@lbpsb.qc.ca

- All visitors will be required to wear masks and wash hands upon entering and should make an appointment in advance of their arrival.

- To receive the latest communications, be sure that your email address is correct on Fusion.

- All families are encouraged to follow our school’s Facebook page and website; checking in regularly

- To see if your child is eligible for limited bus transportation (Sec. I and II only), visit Fusion or call 514-422-3000.

PARENT GUIDELINES:

As we want to optimize classroom safety and learning, the following checklist is provided to facilitate the return to school:

- Please ensure that your child has the full school uniform in time for the first day of school, including all black shoes and a supply of masks. Visit our supplier: www.monioutlet.com

USED UNIFORM SALE:

-Some gently used uniforms will be available for purchase at 10\$ per item at the used uniform sale between 4 and 7 pm in the Mall area (enter by 9th Ave.) on the following dates:

Sec. 1 and 2 Tuesday, August 25th

Sec. 3 to 5 Wednesday, August 26th

REGISTRATION:

-**We will not be having an onsite registration day this year.** Please update medical information and changes to address, email, phone number, and emergency information on the Fusion Parental Portal at fusion.lbpsb.qc.ca. You will also be able pay fees online at a later date (more information to follow).

-ID photos will be taken at a later date during school hours.

-STM passes will need to be obtained at the Metro station. Please visit the STM website for more information.

IMPORTANT:

- Please check your child regularly to monitor their health. **Do not send your child to school if they have cold/flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.**
- Inform the school immediately if your child is ill or must be tested/isolated (514-595-2050)
- Please wash masks and uniforms regularly and encourage good hygiene to lower risks and increase student/staff comfort.

Despite all the new rules that need to be implemented, please trust that we will welcome your children with open arms and do our best to make sure that their school year is as enjoyable as it can be while prioritizing their safety in all that we do!

The LCCHS Administration