What's happening @ LPHS



Important Date change: The Lester B Pearson School has set the <u>final day of regular classes</u> for all high schools as **June 7th**, **2017**. Exams will then take place over the following days (full exam schedule only available in May). The last possible day of school and/or exams is June 23rd. We will provide further details when we have them.

Vimy Ridge: We would like to wish safe travels to Ms. Hunter, Mme Falmagne, Ms. Pigott and Mr. Horner and all 35 LPHS students from grade 9, 10 and 11 who left for Europe on Thursday. They will be proudly representing our school, the province of Quebec as well as Canada at the 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge this Sunday.

The commemorative event will mark the 100th Anniversary of World War I and the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the first World War battle that paved the way to an Allied victory.

Sunday's commemoration will be televised starting at 9 AM on CBC Television, CBC Networks and CTV.

Grad Ball: The Grad Ball will be held on June 23 at the Airport Sheraton. Tickets for the event are now on sale. Please see Mr. Hiotis to buy your tickets, reserve your table and if more info is needed.









Convocation: On Monday April 10th, an information booklet and 2 complementary tickets to our graduation ceremony will be given to each grade 11 student in Homeroom. In addition, a grad gown order form will be given to each student to be returned by April 21st. (The cost of Convocation was included in your school fees.) If your child is absent he or she can pick up their 2 tickets at a later date. Additional tickets will be made available in May at the cost of \$5 each. Please note seating and tickets are limited.

Convocation Bursary: The Royal Canadian Legions of the West Island offer generous bursaries to graduating students whose parent or grandparent have served in the Armed Forces. Students who wish to apply can get the application form from Mrs. Donnelly in the main office. Our convocation ceremony is set for the evening of May 30 at John Abbott College. More information about convocation will be sent home in early April.

Application to CEGEP: Attention all grade 11 students! Please note that the deadline to apply to CEGEPs on SRAM for the 2nd round, including John Abbott & Vanier, is Thursday April 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Khan in the Guidance department.



Writing Contest: Earlier this month students received a flyer with information about a writing contest sponsored by YAmedia. The original deadline to submit an entry as part of this contest was Friday April 7 which has now been extended to Monday, May 1.

Students can explore their creative talents and submit their original short story to the main office before Monday, May 1st.

Lindsay Place Going Green: In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, we have received additional large recycling bins from the city.

We are kindly asking all students and staff to NOT PUT FOOD in the blue recycling bins. These bins are for recyclable products (paper, cardboard, plastic, glass etc.) only and NOT for composting products (food and waste). We also plan to implement a composting program in the future here at LPHS.

Can Drive Fundraiser: We have Can Drive fundraiser going on. Please recycle aluminum cans such as soft drinks and juices in the big recycling box found in the main lobby.

Money collected from the can recycling goes back to the school. Thank you!

Pie in the face: Thank you to Ms. Dane, Ms. Hogan, Mme Gromko, Ms. Waldron, Ms. Ashraf, Mr. McLelland, Mr. Webb and Coach Coones for being great sports and getting pied in the face yesterday!



Lifeguards wanted: H2O's team is currently looking for lifeguards to work around pools this summer. They are looking for responsible lifeguards who show initiative and leadership.

If interested, pamphlets are available on the counter facing the main office.

Rugby Practices Week of April 10-13:

Senior Boys Rugby: Monday at Terra Cotta from 4pm-5pm.

Tuesday from 4pm-5pm at school

Thursday at Terra Cotta from 4pm-5pm

Grade 7 Boys and Girls: Monday and Thursday at Terra Cotta from 4pm-5pm.

Volleyball: The Volleyball club happens on Friday mornings at 7:45 in the lower gym. Please see Mrs. Zakutney for more information. Volleyball is cancelled this week and it will not resume until the Friday after Easter break (April 21).

After school Basketball: "After School Basketball" takes place every Monday from 4:00PM-5:00PM in the upper gym. It is open to all ages and is for boys and girls. Staff members are also welcome to come hone their skills.

Tchoukball: Please see the schedule posted on the information board by the PE office. Good luck to all participants!

Badminton: The Juvenile Girls will have a badminton practice on Tuesday at lunch in the upper gym. The team will be attending Badminton Championships on Wednesday with an early dismissal at lunch (1:05 pm).

Aboriginal Day: Lindsay Place H.S., in conjunction with the school board, will be hosting an Aboriginal Day on April 12th to celebrate Aboriginal people and promote personal, social and cultural growth. At this board-wide event, four cycle two students from each LBPSB high school and adult Ed center have been invited to celebrate, learn, and experience both traditional and modern Aboriginal culture. Activities will include a Mohawk Welcome/Thanksgiving Address, a Kairos Blanket Exercise and a Talking Circle, with a Mini Pow Wow closing out the celebration. This event is coordinated by the Aboriginal Day Celebration Planning Committee, and proudly supported by the LBPSB Intercultural Advisory Committee.



Blanket Drive: Mme Gromko's class has been collecting blankets to donate to the Old Brewery Mission and the homeless of Montreal. If you have any gently used blankets you would like to donate please drop them off at the main office.









QSP Fundraiser

LPHS' QSP Magazine fundraiser is an ongoing fundraising campaign throughout the school year. You can order more than just magazines (Gift wrap, flower bulbs, cookie dough, etc.) All the money raised goes back to your child through the Teacher's Wish Lists, awards, sports, grad scholarships, and much more! To order now, go to the LPHS website at http://lindsayplace.lbpsb.qc.ca/

Scroll down on the left side, click on "QSP Fundraiser" icon. Thank you for your continued support.



Boys to Men: Boys to Men is a mentoring program that seeks to provide positive male role models for boys aged 13 – 17. Have a look at the link below to find out more about this proven program. www.btmcanada.org. Sessions take place on Thursdays from 4pm - 5:30pm in the student lounge. For more information, please see Mr. Estok

or Ms. Dane.

Library overdue books: The library has a large number of overdue books as well as students with overdue fines. Please check if your child has any overdue books; please return them ASAP as other students may want to borrow them. For overdue fines, please see Mrs. Dunning.



Some up-coming games in sports:

Juvenile Girls Badminton Championships @ Villa Maria -Wednesday, April 12 at 2:30 pm

Go Eagles!

Francisation: For all students involved with the Francisation program, classes for Cycle II students are every Day 1 at lunch and classes for Cycle I students are every Thursday after school.





Writer's and Illustrator's Club: Meetings take place on Wednesdays in the library at lunch. New members are welcome to come with their lunch and share their love of illustrating and writing.

No Smoking: We would like to remind all students and parents that smoking inside the school or <u>anywhere on the school grounds</u> is not acceptable in accordance with Quebec law. The only designated smoking area is situated opposite the school bus drop off zone on the edge of the upper field. We ask that all students please respect this policy. Vaping and/or E-cigarettes are also banned on school property.

Notices for Parents: Important information is often sent out via email through our messaging system. Please be sure to check your emails and please provide us with current email addresses so we can keep you informed.

Parents can find copies of all notices sent home from the school administration on the school website. Check out the following link: http://lindsayplace.lbpsb.gc.ca/notices.htm

Morning announcements are also posted on the school website and parents are invited to check them daily: http://lindsayplace.lbpsb.qc.ca/

Don't forget to promote our wonderful school and showcase all the great things Lindsay Place has to offer. "Like" our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter and Instagram and share our posts #lphseagles #prideintheplace











Upcoming Dates

Vimy 100 Year Anniversary Trip: April 6 – 17th

Martinique Trip: Grades 9-11: April 1-9th

New York City Grad trip: April 25-28th

Science Centre Trip Gr 8 : April 27th

Old Montreal Field Trip: April 28th

Quebec City Trip Gr 9,10,11: May 2nd

Home & School Garage Sale - May 6th

Lindsay Place



Garage Sale

Community

How would you like to take part in our annual community event?

Only \$25 to rent a table!

(limited number of tables available so reserve today)
Sale will take place on

Sat. May 6th from 9am till 2pm.

It's indoors... rain or shine.

It's a community event... so there will be lots of traffic.

We provide the advertising and hot coffee!

You know you have stuff to get rid of.

You know you'd like to park your car IN your garage.

All your profits from your table are yours!

Why not participate?

Bake Table, Cold Drinks and more on site.

For more info and rental forms please contact
Nancy Tellier at 438-828-9904 or email her at nancyandkids22@gmail.com

Deadline for table rental May 1st

Important: you MUST pack and remove your unsold items.

Sponsored by Lindsay Place Home & School

