



# What's happening @ LPHS

## Governing Board Annual General Assembly & Curriculum Night:

Our Annual Governing Board elections, followed by our Curriculum night, will have to be handled differently this year due to Covid 19 protocols. Details of the AGA and an invitation to attend the zoom session were sent out Thursday via ERMS. We are finalizing plans for our online curriculum night and will pass on this information to families soon.



**Covid 19 Protocols:** If your child has **ANY** of the symptoms below, please **DO NOT** send them to school:

<u>One of the follow symptoms</u>	<u>Two of the following symptoms</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onset or aggravation of a cough</li> <li>• Fever (38 C or more, oral thermometer)</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Sudden loss of smell without congestion or loss of taste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General symptoms (muscular pain, headache, intense fatigue or loss of appetite)</li> <li>• Nasal congestion and/or nasal drip</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Diarrhea or gastro intestinal symptoms</li> <li>• Vomiting or abdominal pain</li> </ul>

Please note: In the event that you receive a letter stating that a student in your child's class was sent home with COVID 19 like symptoms, rest assured we will inform you if/and when there is a positive diagnosis of COVID 19. If we do not contact you then there is no positive result. Confidentiality remains a priority in all cases.

## Important reminders:

- All students are reminded that social distancing and proper mask usage are non-negotiable when away from their homeroom bubble
- Students are also reminded to dress appropriately for the weather, as they may need to wait before entering the building and the windows in the classes will continue to remain open.
- Students who take the bus to school must also remember to follow the prescribed social distancing guidelines and proper mask usage.
- When calling the school to report an absence, please be as specific as possible when explaining the reason. If you have Covid-19 symptoms to report and are going to a testing clinic, please let our receptionist know or leave the information on our answering service. This is essential for our documentation and tracking.
- It is important for all students to respect their grade's designated entrance point to the building.
- We need everyone's cooperation to maintain health and safety for all.

**Agenda errors:** Please note there are a couple of errors in the student Agenda. Please note the following:

- Sept 15- **NO Stm OPUS PHOTOS**
- Oct 20 – **is NOT a Ped day- Day 1**
- Dec 2 – **is NOT a Ped day - Day 2**
- Dec 4 - **is a Ped day - not Day 2**
- Feb 5 - **is a Ped day –not Day 1**
- May 14 - **is a Ped day- not Day 5**
- June 9 - **last day of classes**



**Early arrivals at LPHS and supervision concerns:** Due to Covid 19 restrictions, students are not able to access the school before 8:45 a.m. They must also leave the building immediately after school ends at 3:45. Parents/visitors are not permitted in the building unless they have a pre-arranged appointment.



We would like to remind everyone that there is **No Parking or dropping off of students** in the front of the school as this is now our school bus loading area. Parents must drop off and pick up their child in the parking lot across the street from the school. Please drive carefully and obey the school zone speed limit.



We would like to remind everyone that there is **No smoking or vaping** permitted anywhere on school property. This is a city Bylaw. The school and the individual could face large fines if caught.



**Notes:** Notes for early dismissal or late arrival to school should be written in your child's agenda. Notes to teachers can also be written in the agenda. Following an absence from school, we kindly ask that you write a confirmation note in the agenda upon the student's return, regardless of whether you called the absence line at school.



**Fire Drill:** Regulations require we hold 6 fire drills every school year. We held our first one today and plan to hold more in the future while the weather remains mild. We will also be practicing our lockdown procedures before the end of September.

### **Student Services Dept:**

To book an appointment with any of our professionals, please have your child(ren) email:

Ms. Lana Karabachian, Guidance Counsellor, at [lkarabachian02@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:lkarabachian02@lbpsb.qc.ca)

Ms. Karine Hebert, FSSTT counsellor, at [khebert03@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:khebert03@lbpsb.qc.ca)

Ms. Michelle Coughlin-Rinehart, Social Worker, at [MCoughlinRinehart.ODI@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:MCoughlinRinehart.ODI@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Ms. Stefani Rea, Nurse, at [stefani.rea.comtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:stefani.rea.comtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

**Peer Tutoring:** Please e-mail Ms. Lana, our Guidance Counsellor, at [lkarabachian02@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:lkarabachian02@lbpsb.qc.ca) if you would like to **request a tutor for your child(ren) OR if your child(dren) is interested in becoming a peer tutor**. It costs 12\$/hour for a secondary 3 or 4 tutor, and 14\$/hour for a secondary 5 tutor. Professional tutors are also available. Please note that no tutoring is permitted on school grounds.



**Vaccinations:** The CLSC school nurse will be reviewing your child's file and vaccination record to make sure he or she is up-to-date on vaccinations. School closures last spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic caused a delay in the school vaccinations normally administered during Secondary 3. The nurse will be distributing information and consent forms to our grade 9 and some of our grade 10 students. Vaccinations will take place at LPHS on Oct 7 & 8. **For more information on vaccination and vaccine-preventable diseases, visit the Vaccination section of the Government of Québec website at [Québec.ca/vaccination](https://quebec.ca/vaccination).**

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Governing Board (Virtual) AGA: Sept 17th at 6:15 pm**

**Curriculum Night (Virtual): Set 17th - details to follow**

**Ped Day : Sept 25th - (no classes)**

**Grade 9 & 10 Vaccinations: Oct 7 & 8 (info will be sent home by CLSC nurse)**

**School Photos: Oct 9**

**Thanksgiving: Oct 12 (no classes)**

**Interim Report cards: Oct 15**

**Teacher's Convention: Oct 16 (no classes)**