

## LOYALIST COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

### 2017 - 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>FEBRUARY</b>	SCS Acts of Kindness Week 12 - 16
28 – 30	Head Start Grade 9 Program – 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM	1	Inclement Weather/Conflict Day
30	Grade 9 LINK Day Orientation – 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM	1	Deadline to apply to college
	<i><b>Important Information will be sent home with Students on the first day of classes</b></i>	2	PA Day
		5	<b>Semester 2 Begins</b>
		8	Grade Meetings with Administration
		13	Academy of Hair Spa Night
		19	Family Day Holiday
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>MARCH</b>	
5	<b>First Day of Classes</b>	12 – 16	March Break
8	Student Photos	21	Early Report Distribution in Class
8	Grade Meetings with Administration	27	On-line sign up for Parent/Guardian Night open
13	City Bus Pass Day	30	Good Friday
20	Grade 9 Parents' Night – 7:00 PM		
26	School Council Meeting and Elections – 7:00 PM		
29	PA Day		
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	
4	Honour Awards Night – 7:00 PM	2	Easter Monday
9	Thanksgiving Holiday	4 – 6	Graduation Photos
17	On-line sign up for Parent/Guardian Night open	5	Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 PM
17	Early Report Card Distribution in Class	10	OSSLT
26	Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 PM	13	PA Day
27	PA Day	16	Term 2 Begins
		25	Graduation Photo Retakes
		26	Mid Term Report Card Distribution
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week 19 – 25		Rainbow Week 14 - 20	
1	Photo Retakes	2	LCVI Road Race
9	AP Information Night	17	Evening of the Arts – 7:00 PM
11	Remembrance Day	18	PA Day
13	Term 2 Begins	21	Victoria Day
23	Mid-Term Report Card Distribution		
24	PA Day		
27 – 29	School Musical (matinees for elementary schools)		
30	School Musical (evening performance)		
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>JUNE</b>	
1 – 2	School Musical (evening performance)	1	Carnival Day
6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	7	Recognition Celebration – 5:30 PM
8	Immunization Clinic	14 - 15	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessments
14	Evening of the Arts – 7:00 PM	14 - 20	Review/Summative Evaluations
22	Holiday Concert	21 - 27	Examinations
Dec 23 – Jan 7	Winter Break	28	Exam Return/Review – 8:30 AM
		28	LCVI Graduation
		29	PA Day
<b>JANUARY</b>			
8	School Resumes	<i><b>For our full calendar of events visit our website "School Calendar" under Important Links or Use Daily Calendar on the Main Homepage</b></i>	
17	Deadline to apply to university		
17	Information Night for Grade 8 Students – 7:00 PM		
18	Studio LC Film Night		
18 – 19	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessments		
18 – 24	Review/Summative Evaluation		
25 – 31	Examinations		
		<i><b>See attached for further information on Textbooks and Lockers</b></i>	

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## ACQUIRING TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks will be issued to you during the first week of school. You are responsible for the care of all books issued to you. If you lose or damage any text or library book, payment for the replacement cost of the book(s) will be required. Grade 12 Students must provide a post-dated cheque dated February 16, 2018 in order to obtain textbooks. This cheque will only be cashed (with advanced notice) in the event that the textbooks are not returned to us.

## LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Locks and lockers will be issued at the start of the school year. School locks must be purchased for \$8.00. When returned in good condition, you will receive a refund. School locks are the only locks permitted for use, unless alternative arrangements are made.

## EVENT EXPLANATIONS

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

LCVI hosts students of the International Program, LDSB. Students take English as a Second Language curriculum in pursuit of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

### Evening of the Arts

This event occurs twice a year towards the end of the semester in the evening. It is an opportunity to showcase The Arts at LCVI. It is possible that a student's performance may be part of their final grade. Students will be made aware of this requirement by their individual teachers.

### GRADE 9 EQAO MATH TEST

All students working toward a credit in Grade 9 Academic or Applied Mathematics are required to participate. These tests evaluate how well students are meeting the curriculum expectations of the Grade 9 Academic or Applied Mathematics courses from *The Ontario Curriculum*.

### GRADE MEETINGS

Grade Forums occur at the beginning of each semester. Junior and senior assemblies are held by the Administrative team, Student Services and Ecclesia (Student Council). General school information and school code of conduct is reviewed. Students receive a package of information (school rules, resources, code of conduct, lockers, etc.) following the assembly in that class. A copy of this package is posted on our school website under "For Students".

### HONOUR AWARDS NIGHT

Honour Awards Night is held each fall in recognition of the academic achievement of students in Grades 9 -12 (non-graduated students) for the previous school year. We encourage all students and parents/guardians to attend this evening event. Graduates were recognized during the commencement ceremony.

### LINK CREW

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes grade nine students and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, this transition program trains mentors from junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide new students to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate success.

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## **LCVI ROAD RACE**

Annually, LCVI hosts over 1000 elementary students for road races. Student leaders facilitate the day.

## **ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT) APRIL 10, 2018**

The **OSSLT** is to be written by all students working towards an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. This test is normally written in grade 10 or at a later time when a student is ready to do so. It is a graduation requirement. Students who are unsuccessful on the may either enroll in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC) or attempt the OSSLT the following year. Further information can be found at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

## **OSSLT (ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST) INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) Information Sessions provide additional information on the test format, structure and requirements and are scheduled a few days before each test date in accordance with EQAO guidelines.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEW NIGHTS**

Parent/Guardian Interview Nights are held once each semester. Meetings with each teacher can occur by appointment during the evening. Online sign-up is required to ensure a meeting time. Drop-ins are welcome but we cannot guarantee a time slot. Sign-up begins no later than one week prior to the evening. Parents must create the on-line account before gaining access to the on-line sign-up. Alternatively, parents/guardians may contact the teachers directly to discuss their child's progress. Please contact the main office if you need assistance with the on-line process.

## **RECOGNITION BANQUET**

The Recognition Celebration Banquet is an opportunity to recognize outstanding contribution in the areas of Athletics and Arts at Loyalist Collegiate and V.I. Teams, clubs, activity groups and individual student accomplishments are recognized at this event. Selected students also receive 'Lancer' and 'Torch' awards along with major contribution awards during the banquet.