

## LOYALIST COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

### 2016 - 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
25 - 26 Link Leader Training – 9 AM – 2 PM 29 Grade 9 and ELL Orientation- 8:30 – 12:00 PM 29 Numeracy Head Start Program 12:00 - 2:30 PM 30 - 31 Numeracy Head Start Program 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM  <i>Important Information will be sent home with Students on the first day of classes</i>		2 Inclement Weather/Conflict Day 3 PA Day 6 <b>Semester 2 Starts</b> 7 Grade Meetings with Administration 6 – 10 Grad Photos – (By Appointment) 16 Report Card Distribution 20 Family Day Holiday 22 LCVI Celebrates... Pink Shirt Day – Boys and Girls Club	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>MARCH</b>	
6 <b>First Day of Classes</b> 7 Student Photos 7 Grade Meetings with Administration 8 Bus Pass Photos and Distribution (Grade 9) 21 Grade 9 Parents' Night – 7 PM 26 School Council Meeting and Elections 7 PM 30 PA Day		3 PA Day 13 – 17 March Break 22 Early Report Distribution – In Class (Grade 9 & 10) 27 OSSLT Information Session 27 School Council Meeting – 7 PM 28 On Line Sign Up for Next Week's Parent/Guardian Night Opens 30 OSSLT	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	
5 Honour Awards Night – 7 PM 10 Thanksgiving Holiday 18 Early Report Card Distribution in Class (Grade 9 & 10) 18 On Line Sign up for next week's Parent/Guardian Night Opens 20 OSSLT On Line 27 Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 – 8:00 PM		6 Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 – 8:00 PM 14 Good Friday 17 Easter Monday 17 Term 2 Begins 28 Mid Term Report Card Distribution	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week 20 – 26		RAINBOW WEEK 14 - 20	
1 Photo Retakes 2 Grade 9 – Take Our Kids to Work Day 5 United Way Garage Sale 11 Remembrance Day – Assembly Period 2 14 Term 2 Begins 21 School Council Meeting - 7 PM 24 Mid Term Report Card Distribution 25 PA Day		1 - 12 Advanced Placement Exams 3 LCVI Road Race 15 School Council Meeting – 7 PM 17 International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia 18 Evening of the Arts – 7 PM 19 PA Day 22 Victoria Day	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>JUNE</b>	
6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women 15 Evening of the Arts – 7 PM 23 College and University Applications Due with Student Services Assistance Dec 24 – Jan 6 Winter Break		8 Recognition Celebration – 5:30 PM 14 - 15 EQAO Grade 9 Math Test 15 - 21 Review/Summative Evaluations 22 - 28 Exams 29 Exam Return/Review (8:30 to 10:00 AM) 29 LCVI Graduation (Location and Time to be Announced)	
<b>JANUARY</b>			
9 School Resumes 12 Grade 9 Programs & Information Night for Grade 8 Students - 7 PM 18 - 19 EQAO Grade 9 Math Testing 23 School Council Meeting 7 PM 19 - 25 Review/Summative Evaluation 26 – Feb 1 Exams		<p><i>For our full calendar of events visit our website "School Calendar" under Important Links or Use Daily Calendar on the Main Homepage</i></p> <p><i>See attached for further information on Textbooks and Lockers</i></p>	

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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 15, 2017 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) OCTOBER 20, 2016 AND/OR MARCH 30, 2017

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. For the 2016-2017 school year, students will have the opportunity to write the online on October 20, 2016, or on March 30, 2017. Students who are unsuccessful on the online version in October may either enroll in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC) or attempt the OSSLT a second time during the March administration. The successful completion of the OSSLT or OSSLC meets the Literacy requirement for graduation. Students will write the test in March unless they volunteer to write on the Fall date. More details about which students write on which days will be sent home this fall for consultation with families. 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.