



Lancer News

February 2018

Loyalist Collegiate & Vocational Institute

Principal's Message

After an event-packed fall, we've brought closure to yet another successful semester at LCVI. Included in this newsletter are some highlights of our students' accomplishments, as well as information about important upcoming events. I encourage all students to assess the semester one report card included with this newsletter in order to establish goals for the upcoming term.

Perhaps our school's greatest accomplishment thus far this year was the exceptional production of the musical *Grease*. The energy in the school among cast members was palpable in the months leading up to opening night, and the calibre of student performances was a reminder of why LCVI is known across the district for its arts programming. None of this success would have been possible without the dedication of staff such as Ms. Hamilton, Ms. Healey, Mr. McCann, Mr. Newell, and Ms. Riley, to name a few. I am pleased to announce that our staff are committed to another musical production next fall; stay tuned for details!

A few highlights in the sports arena included another successful merger between LCVI and KCVI in order to field junior and senior football teams, and our senior girls' volleyball team beating Regiopolis in regular season for the first time in 31 years! The spring season will bring a host of extra-curricular opportunities, including tennis, golf, badminton, soccer, rugby and track and field. We encourage students to consider participating in one of these athletic pursuits as the warmer weather comes upon us.

This year has also seen the start of additional clubs at LCVI, including DECA and HOSA. DECA allows students to gain experience in a youth business organization by competing with other DECA clubs across the province and the country. Similarly, HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) affords students the opportunity to collaborate and problem-solve as they grapple with challenges pertaining to the health sciences. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Blackwell and Mr. Leeder for getting these clubs off the ground this year.

Finally, as the semester came to a close, we said goodbye to two long-standing teaching staff. After 17 years at LCVI, Mr. Eric Finn, Head of Math and Science, is off to a new adventure teaching math at Frontenac Secondary School. And Mr. Steve Cherry decided to retire from his role as a guidance counsellor in Student Services, after stints at Ernestown Secondary School, QECVI and, finally, LCVI. We will miss both of these key members of our teaching staff, but wish them well in their new pursuits.

As always, we encourage families to reach out to classroom teachers, Mr. Goldring, our Lead Success Teacher, or school administration if we can be of any assistance to students as they continue their studies into semester two. Best wishes for another successful semester!

Sincerely,

Anne Marie McDonald

Principal, LCVI

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Where do I turn when my child...

...has an IEP and I want to make sure supports are in place?

- Contact Learning Program Support Teachers:
Mat Meyer at ext. 387, meyerm@limestone.on.ca
- Speak with your child's teachers

...has fallen behind in class, or needs additional support?

- Contact Lead Student Success teacher
Paul Goldring at ext.318, goldringp@limestone.on.ca
- Speak to our Student Services Team:
Angie Lowry ext. 319, lowrya@limestone.on.ca
Tamiko Ferguson ext. 311, fergusonta@limestone.on.ca
Martha Gray ext. 310, readgraym@limestone.on.ca
Mark Newell ext. 317, newellm@limestone.on.ca
- Have your child come in at lunch or after school to HYPE tutoring, hype@ams.queensu.ca

...needs social/emotional support for things outside of school?

- Contact our Adolescent Care Worker
Janice Cole at ext. 316, colej@limestone.on.ca
- Access our additional supports such as our KAIROS counsellor (Mondays) who is available during the school day
- referrals to outside agencies can be made for greater needs

Contact our vice-principals if you need to discuss a plan after using these supports

- Bob Seitz: Grade 9 and 12 (L-Z) at
ext. 331, seitzr@limestone.on.ca
- Ms Grasse: Gr 10 and 12 (A-L) at
ext.305, grassej@limestone.on.ca
- Ms Jones: Grade 11 at
ext.306, jonessh@limestone.on.ca

To stay connected and get LCVI updates:

School website
lcvilimestone.on.ca

Get 'Remind' updates directly to your phone!

Enter this number: 613-704-1161
Text this message: @lcvupdate



What Have We Been Up To So Far at LCVI?

Online registration now available in Limestone

The Limestone District School Board is excited to introduce online registration for new families, or those families registering new Kindergarten students. The new online tool allows families to search their home address, which will then provide the school catchment, or boundary, for their area and determine which school their child is eligible to attend.

All information provided through the online process is secure and will be confidentially transferred to the school for review to complete the registration process. Accommodations will be made to help families navigate the new process should they require assistance. Families registering their child(ren) for Kindergarten are also invited to participate in a voluntary survey about child care.

To register your child(ren), please visit:

www.limestone.on.ca/Parents/Register_Your_Child

The OSSLT is coming!

Who: Grade 10 students, or those who haven't yet attempted the test

What: Two 75-minute booklets of reading and writing tasks

When: April 10th 8:30am

Where: Cafeteria and various classroom locations

Why: Students must pass the test, or attempt it and then take the course in order to receive their high school diploma

How: How to pass?? Go to EQAO.com for sample tests, come to Student Success for tutoring, or ask your classroom teachers for help!



Graduation Photos

Grade 12
GRADUATION PHOTOS
Wednesday, April 4th & Thursday, April 5th & Friday, April 6th

**CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING THIS
AMAZING ACADEMIC MILESTONE!**

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Your photographer will collect your \$25.00 sitting fee at the time of your appointment and your password to their online ordering site will be given to you. Save 20% from any ONLINE PACKAGE ordered within two weeks of photography.

Please speak with us in the main office if you would like to make alternate payment arrangements for your sitting fee.

Upcoming Events

March Break

March 12th – 16th, 2018

Online sign-up for Parent/Guardian Night

March 27th – April 4th, 2018

Parent/Guardian Night

April 5th, 2018

OSSLT Day

April 10th, 2018

Mid-term report cards distributed

April 26th, 2018

Final Summatives & Examinations

June 21st – 27th, 2018

Graduation

June 28th, 2018