

LOYALIST COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

2018 - 2019 IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
AUGUST		FEBRUARY	SCS Acts of Kindness Week 11 - 15
27 – 29 Head Start Grade 9 Program – 8:30 AM to 2:35 PM 29 Grade 9 LINK Day Orientation – 11:45 AM to 2:30 PM 30 Cabinet Meeting – 8:30 AM 30 Staff Meeting – 10:00 AM <i>Important Information will be sent home with Students on the first day of classes</i>		1 PA Day 4 Semester 2 Begins 8 Green & Gold Spirit Day 13 Academy of Hair Spa Night 14 Semester I Report Cards distributed 18 Family Day Holiday	
SEPTEMBER		MARCH	
4 First Day of Classes 7 Grade Meetings with Administration 7 Green & Gold Spirit Day 14 City Bus Pass Day 18 School Picture Day 20 Grade 9 Parents' Night – 7:00 PM 21 LINK Crew Dance 28 PA Day		1 Green & Gold Spirit Day 1 Semi-Formal 11 – 15 March Break 20 Early Report Distribution in Class 26 On-line sign up for Parent/Guardian Night open 27 OSSLT 29 Graduation Photos	
OCTOBER		APRIL	
3 Honour Awards Night – 7:00 PM 5 Green & Gold Spirit Day 8 Thanksgiving Holiday 16 On-line sign up for Parent/Guardian Night open 16 Early Report Card Distribution in Class 25 Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 PM 26 PA Day 30 School Picture Retake Day		1 – 10 Graduation Photos 4 Green & Gold Spirit Day 4 Parent/Guardian Night – 5:30 PM 5 PA Day 15 Term 2 Begins 19 Good Friday 26 Mid Term Report Card Distribution	
NOVEMBER		MAY	
2 Green & Gold Spirit Day 8 Term 2 Begins 11 Remembrance Day 21 Grade 8 & AP Information Night 22 Mid-Term Report Card Distribution 26 – 28 School Musical (matinees for elementary schools) 29 – 30 School Musical (evening performance) 30 PA Day		2 LCVI Road Race 3 Green & Gold Spirit Day 16 Evening of the Arts – 7:00 PM 17 PA Day 20 Victoria Day 24 LC Carnival	
DECEMBER		JUNE	
1 School Musical (evening performance) 7 Green & Gold Spirit Day 13 Evening of the Arts – 7:00 PM 21 Holiday Concert 23 – 31 Winter Break		6 Recognition Celebration – 5:30 PM 7 Green & Gold Spirit Day 7 End of Year Assembly – Period 5 13 – 14 EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessments 13 – 19 Review/Summative Evaluations 20 – 26 Examinations 27 Exam Review – 8:30 AM 27 LCVI Graduation 28 PA Day	
JANUARY			
1 – 6 Winter Break 7 School Resumes 11 Green & Gold Spirit Day 17 – 18 EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessments 17 – 23 Review/Summative Evaluation 17 – 27 Creative Arts Gallery Exhibit 24 – 30 Examinations 31 Inclement Weather/Conflict Day		<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 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) MARCH 27, 2019

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.

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.