



Parent Bulletin – January 2015

www.llhs.schoolqc.ca



Laval Liberty HS (@LLHS_News)

Happy 2015 to all and Welcome Back! We hope your holidays were filled with pleasant memories. December was a busy month and January is expected to be just as active. Here's a quick recap of last month before we move forward with what to expect this month.

DECEMBER Review



Holiday Music Concentration Concert & Theatre Concentration Presentation

On Monday, Dec. 8th, our music concentration students performed a holiday concert as soloists as well as together in a concert band in the school's library. They wowed and warmed their audience's heart! On December 11th & 12th, our theatre concentration students gave a wonderfully performed presentation of "Night of January 16th" a gripping tale of love, lies and jealousy by Ayn Rand. This murder mystery left the audience guessing until the very end! Truly great performances from both concentrations! CONGRATULATIONS!!!



14th Annual Community Breakfast



We'd like to thank all LLHS & LSHS community members who contributed to the success of our 14th annual holiday Community Breakfast. A warm & festive atmosphere filled our school and our parents/students/community members attending the event assisted LLHS in raising \$1055 for AGAPE.



Annual *Holiday* **FOOD DRIVE**

From December 1st to the 16th, our school collected a little over 1000 non-perishable donations which were forwarded to AGAPE (a non-profit association assisting all cultural communities in Laval) and our local families in need. Thank you to all who contributed for your much appreciated generosity.

Hockey Fundraising



Hockey Concentration students completed their first fundraising effort by bagging for a full weekend at Maxi (3500 St. Martin Blvd) from December 11th to the 14th. Coach Lemay coordinated an awesome team comprised of many dedicated students, parents, administration, and our assistant coach. Together they raised \$2017.67 for the program! The amount raised will assist with costs for extra coaches, busses, league fees, varsity trips, tours, and upcoming tournaments.



Governing Board Meeting

On Thursday, Jan. 15th, our GB will be holding their monthly meeting in the library beginning at 7:15pm. This meeting is open to the public.

Win Tickets to a Montreal Canadiens game at the Bell Centre



Hockey Concentration students are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win 2 great seats (section 103, row W, seats 3 & 4) to a Montreal Canadiens home game against the Dallas Stars on Tuesday, Jan. 27th beginning at 7:30pm. The draw will take place on January 16th in the Gym during lunch. Each ticket is \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Purchase your raffle tickets before the 16th from any hockey concentration student, or directly through Coach Lemay (450.688.2911 ext. 9039), or Filia (our school's secretary) at ext. 9015. Students are once again looking forward to your support!

January Sec. 4 Science & History re-take exams

All Secondary 5 students who have registered to re-take the Sec. 4 Science &/or History ministry exams will be writing the Science exam on Tuesday, January 13th from 9 to 12pm and the History exam on Wednesday, January 14th from 9 to 12pm.

End of Term 2

Please note that term 2 officially ends on Friday, January 16th.

Samson & Delilah



Place des Arts

A school-wide afterschool music trip open to all students is taking place to Place des Arts on January 22nd. Students will be shown the final dress rehearsal of the opera “Samson & Delilah”. All interested students are welcome to see Mrs. Thomas (D311) in order to pick-up a permission trip for this outing by January 16th. Students simply pay for their bus/metro ride down as a group and for their dinner. The show itself is free.

Music Tour



Our Music Concentration students will be touring & performing at several SWLSB elementary schools on the island of Laval (Genesis, JFK, OLP, St. Paul, Saint Vincent to name a few) as well as at Laval Junior High School & Mother Teresa Junior High School from January 26th to the 28th inclusive.

7th Annual Hockey Day in Laval

Mark your calendars – Saturday, January 31st is the date!



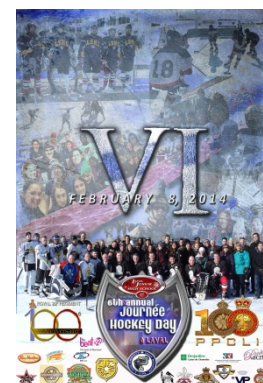
Hockey Day in Laval is a community event hosted by **Laurier Senior High School, Mother Theresa Junior High School, Laval Junior High School** and **Laval Liberty High School** with **Express Laval**. All Hockey Day ice hockey games take place on the ‘Sgt. Chris Karigiannis & 3PPCLI Memorial Rink’ at the back of our school from 9am to 5pm. The day is about creating and supporting our Laval community, giving opportunity for students to connect with our adopted 3PPCLI partners and the promotion of healthy lifestyles and academic excellence. Many community groups participate in Hockey Day in Laval as we host ice hockey games with local minor hockey associations. Our hallmark game is the **Memorial Cup** which is played between soldiers who travel from Alberta, Ontario and from across Quebec to play as our **3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry** takes on Laval’s own **4th Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment**.

Last year’s 6th annual event commemorated the 100th anniversary of our Regiments and the first ceremony in the country to recognize their history. Enjoy the following footage of the day at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umZrN4gLvHA>

This year we are raising funds for Pink In The City:

<https://www.facebook.com/PinkInTheCityCanada>



Visit our website for the schedule of games and events: www.llhs.schoolqc.ca

Please contact Daniel Johnson: djohnson@swlauriersb.qc.ca for more details.

Football Concentration Fundraiser



Our Football Concentration group is fundraising as well!

Everyone is invited to watch Super Bowl XLIX on the big screen in our auditorium on Sunday, February 1st. Doors will open at 5:30pm and kick-off for the game is at 6:30pm. Prizes will be won (jerseys, helmets, half & half). Cost for all SWLSB students and staff is \$15, for all other guests \$20. The amount covers the food and refreshments served but does not cover raffles for prizes. Tickets available with Coach Ron in C321 or at 450.688.2911 ext.9036.

Football Prep

Even though we're in a deep freeze at the moment, spring and next year's football season will be upon us before we know it... Starting January 19th, winter football practices will held every Monday & Friday until the end of May from 3:30 to 5:30 in the gym. All students who are interested can participate.

LEARN Quebec learn

The Learn Quebec code link is up and running. You will find it next to the actual Learn Quebec link on the right-hand side of our LLHS home page: www.llhs.schoolqc.ca. Students can take advantage of live online FREE tutorial assistance for many courses.

Notice to parents who are property owners

The Education Act requires that if your child is registered in a Sir Wilfrid Laurier School you must pay your School Taxes to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. If you are not currently paying your taxes to us you can register by completing a choice form found on the school board's website at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca by clicking on "General Interest" and then "School Taxes" at the bottom of the home page. Registration Forms must be received by April 1st, 2015 for the change to be effective for the 2015-2016 school year. You can get more information about school taxes by e-mailing at taxes@swlauriersb.qc.ca or by phoning the Board Office at 450-621-5600 extension 1341.

School Fees

To insure that all students are provided with the best possible services, the school depends on everyone's payment. Thank you to all who have already done so. If your child's school fees have not yet been paid, please contact Filia (our school secretary) at 450.688.2911 ext.9015 to make an arrangement as soon as possible.

Yours in education,

Mrs. Josée Côté, Principal

Mrs. Htelen Kalipolidis, Vice-Principal