



Mother Teresa Junior High School

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NEWSLETTER
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A Message from the Principal

As our last communication to our school community, we would like to **THANK YOU** for the trust you have given us to work with your son/daughter over the past year, and for many, over the past two years. It has been a privilege working with you all.

Our gratitude is also extended to our Governing Board members and PPO members, who did an extraordinary job once again this year in contributing to policies, programs, pedagogy and fundraising initiatives. It was always a pleasure working closely with each and every member on these committees. Our students have greatly benefited from your contributions. A sincere 'Thank You' is extended to all our members on the Provisional Governing Board this year who made a strong commitment to oversee that the best decisions for your new school has our students' best interests at heart.

We would like to wish you all a fun-filled summer of beautiful weather and much relaxation.

Join us in remembering all the beautiful memories....they will remain with us forever!

Yours in Education,

Ms. Dena Chronopoulos
Principal

Mr. Brian Senecal
Vice-Principal

MTJHS Staff



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

May 15 PED DAY

May 18 HOLIDAY - Victoria Day

May 19 / 20 ENGLISH EXAM STARTS

May 21 ALP @ Ericsson - Tech Expo

May 27 Awards Night / Music Performance / Art Expo

May 28 Assemblies for Certificates

May 28 Laurier Gala / Starfest

May 29 PED DAY

JUNE

June 4 La Ronde Trip

June 5 Year End BBQ

June 11 Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation Lobster Fest

June 20 SWLSB Game Day

June 8-12

FINAL EXAM WEEK

**Please note that ALL students must attend exams without exception, including all of the days of the English Process exam.

JULY

July 1 MTJHS becomes Laval Junior Academy

July 6-31 Summer School

Dear Ms.Chronopoulos

We the students of the Chilling Lounge, Girl Talk, and Dance, would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Ms.Chronopoulos for having these activities available to us. We had a place to hang out, listen to music, make new friends, and have fun.

THANK YOU Ms.Chronopoulos!



DATE CHANGED!!!
IMPACT SOCCER GAME DAY!

JUNE
20TH
8:00 PM



Tickets: \$12.00/ea

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EDUCATION,
A BILINGUAL
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EN ANGLAIS,
**UN AVENIR
BILINGUE**



MTJHS Final Exams 2014-2015

| MONDAY June 8 | TUESDAY June 9 | WEDNESDAY June 10 | THURSDAY June 11 | FRIDAY June 12 |
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| Science & Technology Sec. 2 8:00-10:00 | Français Sec. 1 & 2 8:00-10:00 | Mathematics Sec. 1 & 2 8:00-10:30 | Geo/Hist/Cit Sec. 1 & 2 8:00-10:00 | Science & Technology Sec. 1 8:00-10:00 |
| | | | | Mathematics Sec. 3 8:00-11:00 |

MTJHS Exam Rules June 2015

Prior to Exams

Carefully read your exam schedule. Take time to highlight the exams you will be writing, check the information with the subject teacher, and write it in your agenda.

Students are expected to be on school premises 20 minutes prior to the exam start time, should the regular STL bus service not be used. **Students are reminded to verify the EXAM INFO SHEET located on each floor for the location of the their exam.**

During the Exams

The **school dress code must be worn** during the examination period. Students must come to school in full dress code. They will not be allowed to write an exam unless they comply with dress code.

At the start of the exam, student attendance will be taken. Students will not be permitted to enter the exam room **half an hour after** the start of the exam. Extra time is not given to students who arrive late.

Students must bring all relevant supplies to each exam; the school will **not issue supplies**. Dictionaries, calculators, etc. can only be used if the subject teacher has instructed students to do so and it is indicated in the exam's instructions. Dictionaries will not be available from the library.

Cheating during an exam will result in a **0** for the exam, and the student will be expelled from the exam room.

Electronic devices (cell phone, Blackberry, computer, translator, pager, iPod, MP3, etc) are not permitted in the exam room. If the device is in the student's possession during an exam, it will be considered cheating. It will result in a mark of 0 for the exam. The item will be confiscated and the student will be expelled from the exam room. Water bottles will be permitted if they are placed beside the student's seat. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items that students leave at the front of the exam room.

Students are to be in school only when writing examinations. The cafeteria will be closed during the examination period.

If for any reason the school is closed for the day, the examination will be rescheduled and the notice will be posted outside the main entrance and on the school website.

In the case of **absence** from an examination, a **medical certificate** is required. Otherwise, a mark of 0 will be given. Misreading the schedule is not an acceptable excuse.

Students wishing to remain in school after the exams must have the required permission form signed by their parents. **Students who have not submitted the signed form to the office are expected to leave the school grounds after they have finished their exam.** The students remaining at school with parental permission must remain in the study hall (cafeteria) until 2pm. Students remaining at school must bring their own lunches as the cafeteria services will not be available.

AWESOME STUDY TIPS

GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO STUDY

Cramming doesn't work. It also doesn't give you time to ask questions on something you don't understand. Even if it's just 20 minutes per night. It's much less stressful to do a bit every night, then doing it all in one go.

SET UP A STUDY STATION

This is the place where you will always study. Make sure it's comfortable and you have no distractions.

MAKE YOUR OWN NOTES

Memory works on different levels. If you photocopy someone's notes you won't put things they way YOU understand them. When you copy out notes long-hand, there more chance that the information will stay in your head.

USE A STUDY BUDDY

Sometimes it helps if you take turns with someone to quiz you on information.

EXAM WRITING TIPS

WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE ANSWER SHEET You would be surprised how many people forget this crucial step.

READ THE WHOLE EXAM BEFORE YOU ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS Take out the element of surprise. Is the answer to question 2 in a map on page 4? Maybe!

PLAN YOUR ATTACK Remember that you don't have to do the exam in the order it appears. Will the essay question take longer? Do it last!

DO THE EASY QUESTIONS FIRST Answer all of the questions you know that you know first, and then go back to the ones you need to think about. You'll relax now that those are in the bag!

TAKE YOUR TIME AND USE ALL OF IT This isn't a race, and not using all of your time only hurts yourself. Check your work, catch any of those silly mistakes you see the second time around.

NEVER LEAVE A BLANK If you don't know the answer GUESS. A blank means no mark. A wrong answer might get you part marks.

GOOD LUCK!

End of Year Dance - Sec. 2



All secondary 2 students are invited to come and celebrate the end of the 2015 school year. Students from both MTJHS and LJHS will be attending this event.

WHEN: June 18th, 2015 7-10pm

WHERE: Chateau Royale 3500 Souvenir, Laval

Music (DJ), dance party, buffet and door prizes

COST: \$30 tickets sold in Block C week of May 25th



Les Brigades Culinaires Regional Finals

Congratulations to our team of Brigades Culinaires who did us very proud at the regional finals on May 9th. There were four teams, and the most of students they were up against are in sec. 5. Our team came 3rd! Well done!



ERICSSON APP PROJECT 2015

MTJHS took part for the fourth year in the ERICSSON TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION along with Heritage high school. All our students from ALP have been working on apps all year along with the engineers and today they showcased their hard work to all personnel, including the CEO from ERICSSON CANADA. They did a spectacular job! We are very proud.



Join us at the
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation's



Thursday, June 11, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Château Royal Reception Halls
3500, Souvenir Blvd., Laval (Québec)

Ticket: \$150 (Tax receipt \$75)

Proceeds from the evening will benefit the students of the
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

INFORMATION/RSVP

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Purchase your tickets or make a donation online:
www.fondationlaurier.com

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