

On behalf of the LSL staff, we welcome your children and families to the school. We opened our year with a beautiful Eucharistic Celebration with Fr. Glenn, District Chaplain, on Thursday, September 5th, with an inspirational guest speaker and cancer survivor to kick off our upcoming Terry Fox Run.

Please find attached a calendar for the next six weeks. As well, we are very excited to launch the "NEW" Louis St. Laurent app for your phones!! The app will give you access to the live LSL calendar of events and where you will find many other useful applications. To best describe our new app... it is easy and awesome! We hope you find the APP to be very useful for you. Directions for installation on your devices are found in the attachment.

Important News and Dates:

Wednesday, September 18th

Meet the Teacher Evening

6:00 PM Courtyard BBQ (offered by your Parent School Council)

*We are looking for some additional parent volunteers to help serve... please reply to Michelle Dupuis if you are able to help.

6:30 PM Meet the Teacher in the Louis St. Laurent Theatre followed by the AGM

***New* Louis Learning Lounge**

To support the success of every student, Louis St. Laurent has implemented the NEW "Louis Learning Lounge". The Louis Learning Lounge will be open from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM every Thursday. Students are invited to use this space for study. As well, students who miss exams or assessments, need additional time to complete their assignments or work, or need to catch up due to missing instructional time, will be required to attend on Thursday afternoons. Teachers will communicate with the parents and students regarding their attendance for the Louis Learning Lounge.

Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 19th (AM)

We are encouraging every student to donate a "Toonie for Terry" in support of the Canadian Cancer Foundation. Students are asked to wear Red or White as colours indicative of Terry Fox's courage and his love for all Canadians. We look forward to a school activity filled with Baron's Pride as we make a difference in the lives of others in solidarity with Terry Fox and what he accomplished.

Anne Frank Exhibit

With the vision and hard work of our social department, Louis St. Laurent School has been blessed to be chosen internationally to have the travelling Anne Frank House exhibition from Amsterdam at our school from Tuesday, October 1st to Monday, October 14th. Student leaders will receive training as guides for the exhibit September 25-27. The poster of exhibit times is attached.

Anne Frank Exhibit Opening Night

Tuesday, October 1st

5:00 PM

Please RSVP to carole.carby@ecsd.net

No Cell Phone Policy

We are very pleased and proud of the efforts of both staff and students to honour our no cell phone policy. The policy has helped to eliminate continuous distractions within our learning environments caused by cell phones. Students are not allowed to have cell phones in the classroom and they must be kept in their locked lockers. They are allowed to use their cell phones during lunch, before and after school.

CYF Caregiver Education

Mark your calendars for excellent sessions for parents hosted by CYF Caregiver Education which will take place in our Louis St. Laurent Theatre:

Technology and the Teenage Brain

DATE: Tuesday, October 29, 2019

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

More Than Just a Bad Day: Depression and Self-Injury

DATE: Thursday, December 5, 2019

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Parenting in the 21st Century

DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Test Anxiety: Strategies for Success

DATE: Thursday, May 28, 2020

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Student Opportunities:

In the past week, there has been many opportunities for our students to get involved to work with other students, build new relationships and increase their skills and competencies in various ways:

- SH Student Council [Mrs. Sadler, Ms. Escoto, and Mrs. Carby]
- Junior and Senior Varsity Volleyball Teams [M. Peel]
- Golf Team [Mr. Petryk]
- Cross Country Running Team [Mrs. Yarmuch and M. Horpyniuk]
- Dance Team [Mrs. Timtim Ramirez and Mrs. C. Bawol]
- Musical Theatre Production [Ms. Danko]
- Anne Frank Exhibit [Social Teachers]

- SMASH Volleyball Tournament [M. Peel]

We really look forward to meeting our parents on September 18th. We begin our journey this year with our district theme of "Walking Together in Light of Christ".

Sincerely,

Your Admin Team,

Michelle Dupuis
Shelley Cleave
Michael Mauro
Leon Vandendooren