

Principal's Report—LSL
June 3, 2019

Enrolment:	Total: 1057		
Grade 7	148	Grade 10	200
Grade 8	134	Grade 11	177
Grade 9	178	Grade 12	220
	460		597

14 international; 199 ELL; 44 FNMI; 85 Special need

Staffing:

- Principal Tom Wasylenko assigned as District Principal, School Operations Services (downtown), therefore will not be at LSL next year. Replacement will be Michelle Dupuis, current principal at JH Picard
- Assistant Principal Dan MacDonald assigned at St. Edmund for next year. Michael Mauro, from St. Francis Xavier, named as replacement
- A number of our teachers awarded continuous contracts, including Ms. Garcia, Mrs. Kerekes-Rinn, Mr. Ford and Ms. Ayala
- Ms. Wojcik completes her term for Mrs. Ball, who returns in the fall.
- Ms. Lemire unable to be retained
- Mrs. Muskego leaving the District. Replacing her is Mrs. Carolyn Fenrich in ELA.
- Mr. Strzelec retiring
- Mr. Slipetz seconded to Alberta Ed for curriculum development
- Other staffing to be confirmed this week

Goals: "One School...One Team"

- To focus on increasing positive school culture...focus on Dignity and Respect for all
- To improve continuity of instruction between divisions (7-12)
- To empower authentic distributive leadership among Admin, DH's and teaching staff
- To increase achievement results
- To improve quality engagement of all stakeholders
- To increase the infusion of IB understanding, language and prominence within the school

Events to Date:

- Apr. 12 Term report cards available on PowerSchool
- Apr. 17 Parent/Student/Teacher conferences
- Apr. 18 Staff PD day (no School)
- Apr. 24 PARTY program for Gr. 9 students at LSL
- Apr. 25 Easter celebration
- May 1 Celebration of the Arts at the Jubilee Auditorium
- May 1 CYF Caregiver session: Parenting in the 21st century
- May 6 Gr. 9 immunization
- May 9-11 SH Theatre production
- May 10 Grade 9 ELA PAT Part A
- May 13 Spring band concert @ Myer Horowitz theatre
- May 15 Superintendent's Awards of Excellence
- May 22 JH (in school) track meet
- May 23-24 HS Grade 12 Grad retreat

- June 3 All City choir concert @ MacDougall United church

Upcoming Events:

- Diploma prep classes offered by ECSD throughout June at LSL.
- June 5 All City Band concert @ Myer Horowitz theater
- June 6 Year end celebration
- June 6 Athletic Awards
- June 7 Sem 2 Dance showcase
- June 10-14 SH Art Show
- June 11 JH Drama Showcase
- June 12 Grade 9 Farewell
- June 13 ELA 30 Diploma Part A
- June 14 Social 30 Diploma Part A
- June 14 Last day of high school classes
- June 20 JH Awards evening
- June 21 Aboriginal Day (event plus JH year end dance)
- June 27 Grad Commencements @ Corpus Christi Parish
- June 28 Grad Banquet @ Shaw
- July 2-23 Summer School

Other notables:

- Gratitude to the SAC and the entire parent community for their generous contributions toward a wonderful "Staff appreciation luncheon" held last Thursday.
- Skills Canada national competition in Halifax...Nadia Zamora Hernandez achieves Bronze medal! Mrs. Massel-Schiavon guides Nadia to this success
- Chris Cook and Ritesh Poudel win ECSD Film Fest "Best Short Film" and "Best director" awards!
- 5 students advance to Provincial championships in Track and Field in Calgary: Jacyn Tan, Erick Seed, Liam Frost, Luke Prokop and Jacob Bodnaruk
- Varsity Men soccer team to play in City Championship game on Wednesday
- Budget for next year remains challenged. District provided financial support to help reduce some of the deficit
- Cardinal Collins South Completion Center opening in Fall of 2019 for 4th and 5th year high school students, and overage ELL students requiring further course completion.
- For discussion: Possibility of having Dianna David "Red Ball Movement" presentations in the fall with SAC financial support. Email forwarded to members of SAC as background information.
- For discussion: Cell phone policy being considered by Faculty Council
- My sincere appreciation for the support, trust and commitment of this council during my 4 years at LSL. It was always a positive and collaborative partnership, and our school is the better for it. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do in the years ahead.