

News From Lancer Land

June 2017



A Newsletter for the Community of Lambton Central Collegiate Vocational Institute

Message from the Principal

As this school year draws to a close, I would like to thank all members of the Lancer Community for their contributions throughout the school year. We have an outstanding program of academics, athletics, and activities. We couldn't do it without the enthusiasm and involvement of students, staff, parents, and our wonderful community.

Final Exams

Final exams are scheduled to be written on June 22, 23, 26 and 27. If buses are canceled then the entire exam schedule will be moved to the next day. Therefore, it is important that students be available to write until June 29. Students are expected to write all their exams and complete all their culminating activities. A mark of zero will be assigned for a missed exam unless we have received a note from a doctor documenting illness, or a note from a lawyer documenting a court appearance. Students will not be permitted to write exams early for reasons related to summer employment, vacation, sports or mission/humanitarian trips.

Demonstration of Learning Students in our applied math, science, English, history and geography classes are part of our Demonstration of Learning project. Students will receive a letter on June 21 indicating whether or not they have achieved the Demonstration of Learning standard. Students who do achieve the standard are not required to write the final exam.

Summer Office Hours

During July and August, the school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 8am– 3pm.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed on June 30. Student achievement data is finalized and sent to the Ministry of Education and post-secondary institutions in early July. The Administration Team is available to address any concerns until the end of the day on July 7.

Summer Semester

This year, the summer semester will be offered at Great Lakes Secondary School (SCI&TS campus) and John McGregor Secondary School in Chatham. Brochures and application forms have arrived at LCCVI and can be picked up in the Student Services office or viewed online at

<http://www.lkdsb.net/AdultEd/SummerSemester/Pages/default.aspx>

New credit courses begin on July 4 and run until July 31. **The registration deadline for the Summer Semester is Friday, June 23.** Please contact the Student Services department if you are interested in finding out more about the summer school program.

From Student Services:

Scholarship and Bursary Information

Students who are moving on to Post-secondary institutions in the Fall are encouraged to pick up LKDSB and LCCVI scholarship and bursary applications in Student Services. These applications are due by June 30. In addition, to be eligible for any of these scholarships and bursaries, students **must** also submit the Supplementary Information Form by the end of August.

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Requests for Timetable Changes in September

From Tuesday, August 29 through to Friday, September 8 our counsellors will **only** be dealing with a large number of new student registrations and those student timetable issues arising from the June, 2017 promotion meetings. All other students are expected to follow their current timetables. Beginning on **Monday, September 11** students can make requests for appointments to discuss possible timetable changes. Please be aware that many courses are currently full and have waiting lists.

Any requests will be prioritized based on the following situations and seen in a priority sequence:

1. Errors in timetabling
2. Failing of sequential courses
3. Summer school results
4. A change in plans or requirements for post-secondary educational plans
5. Health problems
6. A compulsory credit essential for diploma purposes (O.S.S.D.)
7. A clear imbalance in workload between semesters
8. A change which would alleviate overcrowding in specific classes.

School Council 2017-2018

The LCCVI School Council is made up of parents, staff representatives, community members and the principal. The School Council provides a forum for people interested in public education to work cooperatively to develop common goals and plans to strengthen schools in order to improve student achievement. The Council meets four times a year to discuss a variety of topics relevant to the school community. Input from the various council members shapes school policies and priorities.

Nominations for the twelve available parent representative positions on School Council will open on Registration Day (August 29) and close at the end of the school day on Friday September 15. Elections will be held on Monday, September 25, with ballots available in the main office from 7:30am – 3:30pm. The first School Council meeting of the year will take place in the Heritage room at 7pm on September 25.

Commencement 2017

Commencement will be held November 4, 2017 at 7:30pm. The cost for a cap and gown is \$40 (cash or debit only). Mrs. Packer in Student Services is finalizing the list this month. If you are interested in attending commencement and have not yet paid your cap and gown fee, please do so by June 16. Cap and gown order forms can be picked up in Student Services.



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Hello from Lancer Music!

As we slide into summer, the Music Department has been busy ushering in the season in style. On Monday, May 1st, the Stage Band, Concert Band and Jazz Attack took the lead at LCCVI on the celebration of the nationally recognized Music Monday celebrating and advocating for music education. On May 3rd, LCCVI students were very fortunate to be invited to attend a special showing of the Fiddler on The Moose at the VPP, and on May 12th, students attended a set of interactive concerts and workshops with renowned a cappella group, Cadence. Always excited for their next gig, the Stage Band shared their groove at the Student Council Election assembly on May 25, and the period 2 music class was thrilled to host a show-and-share for many special little guests from Generations Day Care on May 29. On June 6 the Music Department took over Victoria Park in downtown Petrolia for its second annual Brass on the Grass concert (also featuring woodwinds, percussion and Jazz Attack) and performed a well-received plein air concert for family, friends and passers-by. It has been another fantastic year of fun, camaraderie and high-calibre music!

Just a note that students are always welcome and encouraged to take their instruments home over the summer so that they may continue to enjoy making music, keep up their performance level, and share their music with others. We wish you all the best this summer and look forward to another great year! Be sure to follow us on Twitter @LCCVIMusic for all of the latest updates!

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Thank You

The L.C.C.V.I. Co-op Dept. would like to extend huge congratulations to our Career Fair Board winners, as well as a special thank you to their employers for their dedication and support of our students and program:

Kayla - CEE Bluewater Health

Megan - Petrolia Rehabilitation

Clayton - John Duff Ltd.

The LCCVI Visual Arts Department would like to thank Linda Smith and everyone at Victoria Hall for supporting our students. They recently assisted in facilitating an art exhibition for our students. They kindly made the exhibition space available and even helped the teachers set-up the display and take it down! Our students find it particularly rewarding to display their art locally.

On behalf of all Lancers we'd like to say thank you to our wonderful community partners at The Town of Petrolia and the VPP. We appreciate the many unique opportunities we are able to provide as a result of your ongoing support.

Registration – Tuesday August 29th

Students who pre-registered in May do not need to register again!

Grade 9 Registration 9:00-10:30

Lancer Liftoff 10:30-12:00 noon

Includes Grade 9 orientation activities, BBQ lunch, and iPad distribution*

Grade 10 – 12 students may begin to register at 10:30 am

All grades 10:30 am-12:00 noon

All grades 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

All grades 5:30 pm-7:00 pm (note that this is usually the quietest time)

The Student Activity Fee is \$35 with optional fees for yearbook (\$50), and the PE uniform (\$15-\$40). In some situations students may need to settle outstanding course materials and/or fines. This must be completed prior to registering. (Note: both cash and debit will be accepted at Registration; we are not able to handle cheques.)

Thank you for your support of our May Pre-registration. We had 299 of our eligible students choose this convenient option. We hope this will make the lines a little shorter in August. If you pre-registered you will receive your timetable and locker information by mail towards the end of August.

*User agreements for iPads will be mailed home in August. Students must return a signed user agreement before receiving an iPad. The signed forms can be returned at Lancer Liftoff.

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1st JULY HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Canada 150th Celebrations

Rock the Park
3:00-10:00 pm
Greenwood Park

Fireworks
10:00 pm • Greenwood Park

Parade
1:00 pm • Downtown

FREE Hull Bus Lines Shuttles







Free Admission

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Art in the Park
VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA



Friday, July 7 - 11 to 7
Saturday, July 8 - 9 to 5

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