

# News From LCCVI

## November 2017



### A Newsletter for the Community of Lambton Central Collegiate Vocational Institute

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#### From the Desk of the Principal

The report card which accompanies this newsletter represents academic accomplishments for the first term. Civics marks on this report card are final marks. Don't hesitate to call a teacher if there is something about this report card you would like to discuss.

#### Attendance and Student Achievement Culminating Activities and Exams

Parents and students (especially grade 9 students) need to be aware that when we return to school in January, things are very busy. Thirty percent of the students' marks will be determined in the last 15 days of each course in the form of culminating activities and exams. In accordance with EQAO and LKDSB expectations portions of the Grade 9 math assessment on January 18 and 19 are counted as part of the mark for the course.

Our final examinations begin on January 26 and are expected to conclude on January 31. Should buses be cancelled on an exam day, the exam schedule will be delayed by one day. If necessary, February 1 and 2 would be used as exam days. This is not uncommon, so please consider February 1 and 2 as part of the exam schedule. **Students who do not write an exam will receive a mark of zero except in the case of illness, bereavement, or court appearance.** In all of these situations, documentation will be required. Please note that a vacation or other excursion is not a legitimate reason for missing an exam.

#### Prevalent Medical Conditions

If a student has one or more prevalent medical conditions (asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, epilepsy), we need to have a plan of care in place which outlines contacts and procedures tailored to the individual needs of the student. If you know that this applies to your student, and you haven't met with us yet to develop a plan, please call!

**Literacy Test Update:** The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will take place on the morning of Tuesday, April 10, 2018. All students who will be writing the test (Grade 10's, Grade 11 & 12's who have yet to be successful) must be present the morning of April 10. We cannot make alternate arrangements to this date and time. In order to focus on success for our test writers we will have an alternate day format on April 10, with large-group supervised study sessions available for students not writing the test.



**Snow Days** On days when the buses don't run our school is open and our staff are here. Regular attendance policies and practices are still in place for students who don't ride a bus. If a student will not be attending we need to know. Please call us before 8:30am to let us know if your student will not be attending.

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### For Your Calendar

Nov 24 PD Day  
Dec 20 Christmas Music Matinee and Night  
Dec 22 Christmas Assembly, Staff-Student Hockey  
Jan 8 Classes Resume  
Jan 8 Exam schedule and instructions issued  
Jan 18 Grade 9 Math EQAO day one  
Jan 18 Grade 7&8 Open House/Parent Night  
Jan 19 Grade 9 Math EQAO day two  
Jan 22 Period 2 & 4 Culminating Activities  
Jan 23 Period 1 & 3 Culminating Activities  
Jan 23 Updated Semester 2 timetables issued

Jan 24 Markbook printouts issued  
Jan 24 Demonstration of Learning Letters  
Jan 26 Period 1 Exams 8:30AM  
Jan 29 Period 2 Exams 8:30 AM  
Jan 29 E-learning Exams -afternoon  
Jan 30 Period 3 Exams 8:30 AM  
Jan 31 Period 4 Exams 8:30 AM  
Feb 1 Possible make up day for exams  
Feb 2 Possible make up day for exams  
Feb 5 First day of Semester Two (Monday)  
Feb 8 Semester One final report cards issued

## NEWS FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS

**Greetings from Lancer Music!** Greetings from Lancer Music! It's been a busy fall in the Music Department, including performances at the Petrolia Flyer's home opener and the Brooke Alvinston Watford Fall Fair. The ensembles have also been busy with Awards and Commencement ceremonies, Remembrance Day, and a tour of local elementary schools. We are looking forward to sliding into the festive season with holiday harmonies and more performances! The Stage Band will once again perform at Imperial Oil's Year End Celebrations on December 2nd and 16th at the Dante Club in Sarnia, and you can catch Jazz Attack in a joint concert with the Bluewater Chordsman on December 3rd at Central United Church in Sarnia at 2pm. Also be on the lookout for Lancer cheer at the Alvinston Santa Claus Parade on December 9th, and please join us at our annual Christmas Music Concerts at 1pm and 7pm on Wednesday, December 20th at the VPP. Tickets will be on sale for \$7 each and will be available from the Music Department starting December 4th. Be sure to catch your Lancer musicians on December 21st at the Greenwood Arena as they pump up the Petrolia Flyer's, once again, and save the date for Tuesday, April 17th for our Spring Music Night. Keep an ear out for even more performances at local events near you and be sure to follow us on Twitter @LCCVIMusic to stay up-to-date!

### Extra Help Available for All Students

At Lunch: Mondays and Wednesdays in Student Success

After School: Mondays and Thursdays in Resource and Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Student Success (2:20-3:30)

**COCOA AND CRAM**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays after school  
Starting January 9



All students are invited to join us after school for a snack, a hot beverage, and a chance to prepare for exams. Cocoa and Cram has an informal format. We meet in the library after school. Students bring whatever they want to work on, and a team of teachers is on hand to provide support. This is a great chance to catch up, keep up, or get ahead.



We are hosting an international potluck for our international students, LCCVI buddies, and families on Nov. 23rd. Contact Mrs. Love at the school if you require more information about this event.

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