

News From LCCVI

June 2018



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 you! At the end of this school year I will be retiring after many years of a rewarding career in education. Mr. Greg Nemcek, an experienced principal who has a life-long association with our school community will be the next principal. I know he can count on your support as he gets settled in at LCCVI. As of June 30th Mr. Nemcek will be the voice behind the @LCCVInfo Twitter account.

Summer Office Hours

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

iPad Return Our grade 9 students will be handing in their iPads before the end of the school year. The hand-in schedule will be customized to match the needs of the grade 9 classes. Students will be notified by the teacher who will be receiving their iPad.

Report Cards

Report cards will be put in the mail at the end of the day on June 29th.

Final Exams

Final exams are scheduled to be written on June 21, 22, 25 and 26. 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 28. 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 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.

Exam Viewing Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 8:30 – 10:30 on Friday June 29. Students wishing to view their final exams may stop during that time period.



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From Student Services:

Scholarship and Bursary Information

Students who are moving on to Post-secondary institutions in the Fall are encouraged to apply for the LKDSB and LCCVI scholarships and bursaries. The applications can be picked up in the Student Services department and they are due back by June 29. In addition, to be eligible for any of these scholarships and bursaries, students **must** also submit the Supplementary Information Form (the “orange” form) to the Student Services office by the end of August.



Commencement 2018

Commencement will be held November 3, 2018 at 7:30pm. The cost for a cap and gown is \$50 (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 15. Cap and gown order forms can be picked up in Student Services.

Requests for Timetable Changes in September

From Tuesday, August 28 through to Friday, September 7 our guidance counsellors will **only** be dealing with a large number of new student registrations and those student timetable issues arising from the June, 2018 promotion meetings. All other students are expected to follow their current timetables. Beginning on **Monday, September 10** students may 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. Lack of a pre-requisite for sequential courses
3. Summer school results
4. A change in plans or requirements for post-secondary education 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.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this matter.

School Council 2018-2019

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 28) and close at the end of the school day on Friday September 14. Elections will be held on Monday, September 24, 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 24.

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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 7th, the Stage Band, Concert Band and Jazz Attack took the lead at LCCVI for the nationally recognized Music Monday, which celebrates and advocates for music education in our schools. The Music Department welcomed our future Lancers by hosting interactive Grade 8 tours, allowing the next generation to try out a wide variety of instruments! Always excited for their next gig, the Stage Band shared their groove at the Student Council Election assembly on May 24th, and were honoured to be joined by our very own and very talented Mr. Shaw on lead vocals! On June 6th, the Music Department took over Victoria Park in downtown Petrolia for its third annual Brass on the Grass concert (also featuring woodwinds, strings, 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 encouraged to take their instruments home over the summer so that they may continue to keep up their performance level, continue to enjoy making music, and to 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!

Art Department News The Visual Arts Department recently participated in several large community art exhibitions. Art exhibits and receptions were held at the Gallery in the Grove, the Lawrence House Centre of the Arts and Victoria Hall. Many thanks and congratulations go out to all participating students. A special thanks to Linda Smith and the committee at Victoria Hall for supporting our students annually by providing a space to display their works of art.



Award winners:

Abigail: LKDSB Principals' Award and Senior Mixed Media

Shelby: Junior Mixed Media

Felicia: Senior Teachers' Choice Award

Kate: Junior Teachers' Choice Award

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Thank You

Thank you to all members of the community who support the L.C.C.V.I. co-op program and offer placements and opportunities to so many of our students. Our students have had enriched learning experiences with the help of your expertise and willingness to give your time to teach the workers of tomorrow.

In addition, we would like to congratulate three of our co-op students who won awards at this year's career fair board competition. Our winners included Colton at A Village Fireplace, Emma at CEE Bluewater Health, and Brynn at South Plympton! Congratulations!

Registration – Tuesday August 28th **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 Grade 9 iPad distribution*

Grade 10 – 12 students may begin to register and pick up iPads* 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 375 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 (Grade 9's) or Registration (Grade 10's).

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