

Laurier Macdonald High School

Back at School

2023-2024

Newsletter



BACK AT SCHOOL

The first month of school has come to close and we are well into our 2023-2024 school year.

Our secondary one students were placed into their new Houses for the House System. They were also introduced to the House Leaders and were taught how the House System works at LMAC.

The level assemblies took place for all the students the first week of September highlighting important information for students to know. This included academic expectations, school policies and procedures.

Some Secondary 5 students had their first school trip with Classe Rouge at Camp Jouvence in the Eastern Townships. They all had a fun time, despite the soggy weather.

On September 21st, we held our Annual General Assembly electing our new members to the Governing Board, as well as our Curriculum Night. Parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teachers who presented the curriculum for their respective classes.

We want to thank all the students and staff who participated in our first fire drill of this school year. Everyone evacuated the building safely and quickly and followed the procedures very well.



Secondary 5 Campe Rouge



IB Students Activity Day

House System

- **Wolf House:**
 - Acknowledgement of Mohawk land
- **Eagle House:**
 - John Paul JR HS
- **Bear House:**
 - Homage to Canadian Wildlife
- **Lion House:**
 - Homage to St-Leonard



House System News

On Friday, September 29th, we held our first ever Homecoming House Day. Students had fun with inflatables, carnival games, fun snacks and a color run to spread their house color. Each month, students will have more opportunities to participate in House Games and to bond with their House members as they gain point for their House.

Apple Picking

The Secondary 1 and 2 students will have their annual Apple Picking trip Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th respectively.



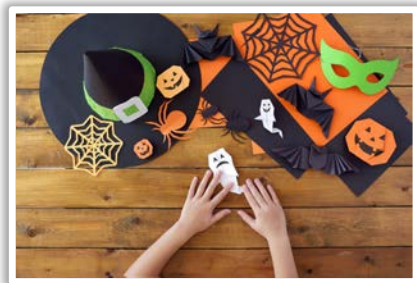
PED DAY

Friday, October 13th will be a Ped Day. The teachers have their annual QPAT convention on this day.

Open House

Our annual Open House is planned for Thursday, October 19th from 6pm to 9pm.

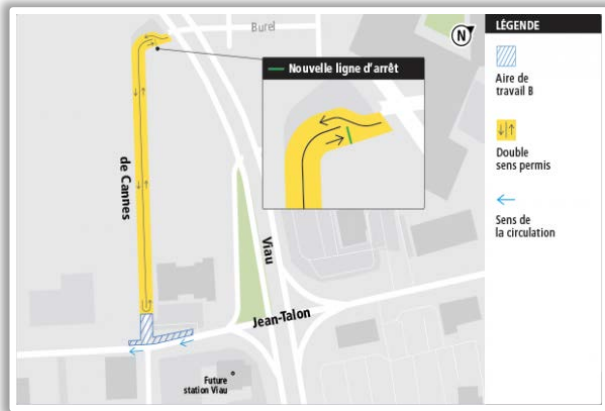
Please help us spread the word to your family and friends! We hope that grade 5 and 6 students come in great numbers to discover more about our wonderful school. Please encourage your children to consider being one of our Tour Guides for the evening. We would love for potential students to see our current students shine.



Halloween Activities

Our annual Halloween will continue this year. Students are encouraged to dress up and participate. We remind students that masks and accessories (such as swords, axes, etc...) are not permitted. Students not in costume must wear their school uniform.

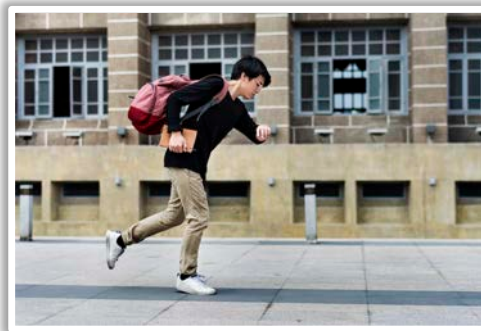
STM Work near school



The STM is continuing the preparatory work for the extension of the blue line in the Viau sector with new road traffic configurations being implemented starting September 2023. This will cause some disruptions and will impact some bus lines and bus stops. Specifically, Lines 141 Jean-Talon Est and 372 Jean-Talon will be rerouted, and some stops will be relocated on lines 136 Viau and 188 Couture. For all details and up-to-date information, please visit the STM website: <https://www.stm.info/en/info/service-updates/stm-works/future-viau-station>

Lates

We understand that students can sometimes be late without meaning to be. Therefore, students have 3 chances per term. All 4 periods can now be recorded for lates. If a parent/guardian wishes to excuse a morning late without it counting toward the student's chances, a medical note is required.



Lunch Time

We would like to remind our students, secondary one and two they must remain on school grounds during lunch. Also, students are **not permitted** to receive deliveries from food service companies.

Regular Vaccines (Non-Covid)

The CLSC will be holding their annual vaccinations October 25 & 26, 2022. More information to come.





EMS Career Fair

Secondary 4 and 5 students will be attending the annual EMS Career Fair being held at Pius Adult education center Wednesday, October 25th and Thursday, October 26th. More info to come.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony for the class of 2023 will be held Friday, November 3rd. More details will be forthcoming as the date approaches.



Administration Greeting

The school year has begun with lots of school spirit and positive energy. We are working hard to plan an engaging year with special events, exciting trips and lots of activities for all students. Students are reminded to take full advantage of all the various academic support that our school offers and to continue working hard on their academic goals.

We are grateful for our staff, students and families, and we know that together, we will make this another wonderful school year!

