

Laurier Macdonald High School

Fall Newsletter



FALL - REVIEW

After a restrictive school year last year, we were able to start this school year with some relief. With regular classes resuming, September was very active as sports teams in Soccer and Volleyball began once again. The secondary one students and IB students were inaugurated into the school with an activity day. For the very first time, our Open House was a virtual live event broadcasted on our YouTube, Facebook and Instagram accounts. This event proved to be a great success with positive reviews and multiple new registrations.

October saw the inauguration of several new groups and old clubs starting up. LMActivists led the charge with a great campaign "Let's Scare Hunger". The Improv Group, Spirit Committee, Fitness Club, Walking Club and Crokinole Club all became active. Mid-October saw our 2020 graduates sent off in style at Plaza Centre Ville in downtown Montreal. Meanwhile our volleyball and outdoor soccer season were beginning to wind down and the basketball and swim team tryouts began. We had lots of Halloween fun with pumpkin decorating, costume contests and a scary movie.

November started with a smile as the class of 2022 had the opportunity to pose for their graduation photos and the class of 2021 got its proper send off at Plaza Centre Ville in downtown Montreal.



Classroom costume contest winners



IB activity day



Progress Reports

In November we will be issuing the progress reports for all of our students. The reports will be made available to parents Friday, November 19th via Mozaik.

Tutorials

Laurier Macdonald is pleased to announce multiple resources to help your child if he or she requires some extra help. Learn Quebec, Building Blocks, QBBE and Peer Tutoring services are now available.

All teachers have also set-up recoup schedules for their classes. Please click on the following link:

<https://lauriermac.emsb.qc.ca/lmac/students/tutorial-resources>



Parent-Teacher Interviews

On Thursday, December 2nd we will be holding our virtual parent-teacher conferences. Parents are asked to reserve their times via the bookings link that will be sent by mid-November. Since there are limited spots available, we would like to give priority to the parents of students who may be struggling with certain subjects.

Exams

Science lab exams will take place during class time between Nov. 22-Dec.10 and the mid-year exam week will take place

Monday, December 13th to Friday to December 17th inclusively. There will be no

classes scheduled for the mid-term exam week. Classes will resume Monday, Dec.

20th as Day 9. Click on the link below to access the schedule:

<https://lauriermac.emsb.qc.ca/lmac/students/exam-scheds>



Masks

The Health Minister announced on November 2nd that students will no longer be mandated to wear masks in the classroom as of Monday, November 15th. Students are still permitted to wear them if they so desire. Masks are still mandatory if a student is walking around the classroom, in common areas, hallways and in the cafeteria.



Community Learning Center

We are very proud to announce our CLC has been very busy in the first half of the school year. The CLC gives students the opportunity to participate in Art Therapy sessions, Girls' Club, Warriors' Club, Red Cross Babysitting course, Girls in Engineering workshops, Anti-Vaping workshops, Anti-Gambling workshops, etc. Many more activities are being planned for the second half of the year.



Winter Break

The winter break will begin on Thursday, December 23rd and classes will resume on Thursday, January 6th, which will be a Day 3.



Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our LMAC families for your ongoing support and cooperation. We take great pride in our school and are happy to work with you as partners in the development of your children.

