



Lighthouse Christian Academy News

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Dear Lighthouse Community,

I hope you had a terrific Thanksgiving week-end. It is great to have a statutory holiday set apart for this important purpose.

The Broom Bash, performed by LCA high school students last Tuesday, was a fantastic opportunity for students to work hard removing invasive species from Mill Hill Park. We recognized five students in chapel yesterday, each of whom raised between \$140 and \$240 for the school. I would like to pass on my thanks to all the students who gathered pledges for this event.

The head of invasive species programs for CRD Parks, Colleen Long, said that LCA was by far the largest and most committed group of young people supporting her programs. She taught our students about Scotch Broom and other invasive species infiltrating and threatening our Garry Oak habitats. Imagine getting a school day to work in a park while learning about important issues at the same time.

In the coming weeks you will find a number of important events occurring in the school. Extra-curricular events are starting; the Annual General Meeting will be held; and high school interim report cards are looming. Have a wonderful week-end!

Mr. Leland Makaroff, Principal, LCA

Broom Bash Fundraising Results

Congratulations to Mr. Dobson's class for raising the most money per student. Congratulations also to the top five fund raisers: Jordan Neustaedter, Keziah Daniel Paulraj, Jennica Vleck and Emma and Jacob Stachowski. If you still have pledge money to collect, please bring it in to the office as soon as you can.

COMING SOON...

Wednesday **Oct. 19** – PAC Night Info Night Meeting 7:00pm at Kent Cattell's house (2822 Pickford Rd)

Wednesday **Oct 26** – High School 1/2 day (Report Writing)

Thursday **Oct 27** AGM – 7:00pm

Friday **Nov. 4** – High School Interim Report Cards Home

Wednesday **Nov. 9** - High School Parent Teacher Interviews 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Half day for High School students

Friday **Nov. 11** – Remembrance Day (no school)

Tuesday **Nov. 22** – Photo Retake Day



Extra-curricular Opportunities

S.P.C.A Animal Club for Grades 3-7

Monday's at 12:00PM

Mrs. Butler's room (Room 4).

Elementary Running Club (Mrs. Fleming)

Thursday's at noon

Worship Kids (Miss Herzog)

Wednesday's 12:00pm – 12:10pm in

Elementary Music Room

Badminton Club (Mr. Dobson) Grades 6

– 12 starting in November on Tuesday's after school (3:30pm-4:30pm). Sign up sheet in Office.

Lego Club will be starting up Thursday's

2:00pm – 2:45pm in November and will run through December (in the music room)

Other Events & Field Trips

LCA AGM – Thursday, Oct. 27 7:00pm

Join the Board of Directors, Administration, and teachers for an important evening sharing information about the school.

Reminder: Please check the lost and found box in the Elementary School hallway – it is overflowing!



PAC NEWS: Coupon Books Available

We have Coupon Books available for Purchase. They will be available for purchase during coffee on Monday mornings, from the Office or from Marlene Rutherford. If any family would like to have extras to offer to family and friends, please contact Marlene at 250-516-7579.

Enjoy the City Book - \$25 now available
Entertainment Book - \$30 (enroute)

FYI - What Is a PAC?

Lighthouse Christian Academy's Parent Action Committee is the organization for parental voice and support of the school, seeing its mission both as developing a positive and welcoming climate for all parents and students and as working closely with the school in meeting its current needs. PAC strives to build bridges within the LCA community and support the faculty in their responsibilities. The PAC should only exist at the pleasure of the board and shall report to the board.

PAC DEFINITION: The Parent's Action Committee (PAC) is an organization of the parents, guardians and extended families of all Lighthouse Christian Academy (LCA) students. Our **Mission** is to the serve the Lord through a united effort focused on providing support and service to the students, faculty and administrators of Lighthouse Christian Academy.

PURPOSE: The PAC exists to provide communication, cooperation and financial support to the school, a vital element to the operation of LCA. An important aspect of the PAC is the financial support of programs and school needs not provided by the LCA Society budget. Of equal importance, the PAC serves and supports the faculty and administration. The committee organizes fundraisers and promotes school community.

There is a copy of our constitution and objectives for this year in the white PAC binder (available in the office) to familiarize yourself with what we envision our role at LCA to be for the coming year.

Come and check us out by joining us for the next meeting: (Great for those who would like to "check it out")

NIGHT INFO MEETING!

Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00pm

at Kent Cattell's house (2822 Pickford Road)no kids, please.

ELEMENTARY NEWS



Kindergarten – Mrs. Cormier

We are finishing up learning about weather and looking forward to the plants unit in Science. The Kindergarteners should be very proud of themselves for learning how to evacuate the school very quickly and carefully during the recent fire drill. The firefighters were very proud of them!

Grade 1/2 – Miss Herzog

The children have been busy working and learning. During Social Studies the children have been learning about how to be a good friend, problem solving, their rights and responsibilities, and what the class rules are. These are only a few of the things the children have been studying.

Grade 1 – We have been studying “Our Friends, Our Classroom” which is a unit on being a good friend, rules, responsibilities and manners.

Grade 2 – We have been studying mapping, problem solving, rights, and responsibilities.

Grade 3/4 - Mrs. Fleming

In the grade 3/4 class we have been learning about what it takes to be a good student. We also learned valuable information from our grandparents. Thank you to all the grandparents who came to Grandparent’s Day. We have been busy making rain gauges and weather vanes so that we can measure the weather. We have been working hard and having fun! The following paragraph was written by one of our students, Dreyden Burrows:

A Good Student

A good student is creative. I like it when students are quiet. When a student reads it makes me happy because they won’t get in trouble. I don’t like it when someone is excluding someone else. I can be a good student.

Grade 4/5 – Mrs. Butler

Do you know what Nellie McClung, Tommy Prince and Wayne Gretzky have in common? They are Canadian heroes of course! Our Grade 4/5 class has been learning about attributes of heroes as part of our Social Studies unit on Citizenship. We invite you to check out our "Hero Sandwich" bulletin board to see what characteristics we think make a great hero! Our class has also been learning to apply the 5 rules of Fair Play in P.E. and on Tuesday afternoons, we can be seen improving our keyboarding skills in the Computer lab. The CanSpell program is just around the corner so we are sharpening our pencils and readying our dictionaries!

Grade 6/7 – Mr. Dobson

The Grade 6/7 class is hard at work so far this year. We are studying Biology in Science right now, and learning about how diverse God’s creation really is with more than 1.75 million species discovered so far on Earth! A special thanks to those who were so dedicated earning pledges for the Broom Bash.



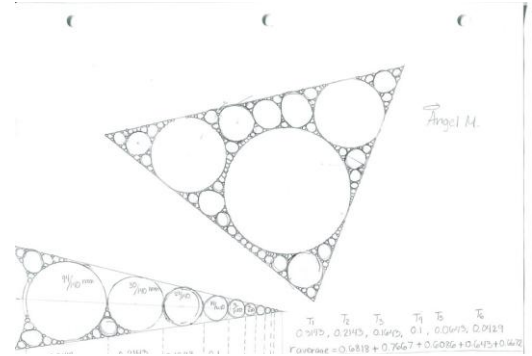
HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Science 8/9 – Right now we are in the middle of learning about fluids and how they work. In the upcoming week the students will design and build small hydraulic lifts.

Chemistry 11 – We have covered all of the needed groundwork to begin to explore chemical reactions. In the next few weeks students will start experimenting more and will be balancing equations. We will also start to learn about the Mole.

Math 11 Workplace – We are just finishing up unit 2 about graphs and the students are putting together brochures that use graphs to analyze and advertise different Canadian resorts.

Math 11 Pre-Calculus – We just finished learning about radicals and absolute values. Prior to that we had learned about arithmetic and geometric series and sequences. The students did some math art work and analyzed the infinite series that they drew. They discovered that not all infinities are equal.



Math 10 – In math 10 we are learning about imperial and metric measurements and how to calculate areas and volumes and convert between many different scales. To apply their learning the students are creating a scale model of the Tabernacle that the Israelites used when wandering the desert.

Biology 12 – We are in the midst of our digestion unit and today the students will be experimenting with different enzymes to find out what the ideal pH value and temperature are. If smells come from the biology lab today it is just food digesting in test tubes.

Psychology 12 - Mrs. Ocello's Psyc class is enjoying learning about syndromes and conditions and brain functions. Come on in for some therapy!

Entrepreneur 12 - Watch for our ad campaign advertising our concession. Also coming – our card company. Drop in for a snack over the lunch time.

Photography 11 - We are enjoying regular photo shoots off property, followed up by post-production time in the computer class. This Monday we will have a studio lighting workshop.