

September 2018 Bear Clause
Laurentian Regional High School

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Welcome Students and Parents of LRHS!



Welcome to a new school year at Laurentian Regional High school. This marks the first edition of the

Principal's Newsletter the Bear Clause for 2018-19. The Bear Clause is an integral part of the communication link between home and school.

Monthly calendars will be sent via email and will contain valuable information such as exam schedules, parent meetings, late night bus schedule changes, sports teams, cultural activities, Governing Board news and Parent Participation Organization (PPO) information.

All students of LRHS, Secondary 1-5 inclusive, will have their first day of school on Thursday, August 30th.

All students will receive an envelope that will include: 2 class schedules and forms that need to be read, signed and returned. **It is imperative that these forms be returned.**

On Wednesday, August 22nd 2018, LRHS welcomed its incoming grade 7s for an Orientation Day. The transition to high school can be a big one so here at LRHS, we do all we can to make that a little bit easier. During the orientation, students received a tour of the school, an explanation of how to read a schedule, an opportunity to find classrooms and explore the building on their own. Time was also spent practicing how to open a combination lock. It was a great day and everyone had a great time in their new school.

Thursday, September 20th, we look forward to meeting you in the auditorium at 6:30pm. This year there are three vacant positions to be filled on our governing board. Teachers will be available to meet parents after the General Assembly.

We are looking forward to a new school year!

Christian St-Pierre, Interim- Principal
Peter Papadeas, Vice-Principal

Forms - Please complete and return to the school office!

The following 5 forms (4 forms for students of Secondary 1 & 2) need to be completed and returned to school. They will be distributed to students the first day of school.

Health Record

Please complete this form for your child and return it as soon as possible. This information is vital for the safety and protection of your child in the event of an emergency.

LRHS Code for Student Rights & Responsibilities

Return the "signature" page only.

Permission to Leave the Campus

For senior students only (levels 3-5) a list will be composed of those students who have parental permission to leave the campus (**during lunch time only**). Student supervisors will be checking to ensure that only those students who have permission to leave the campus are able to do so.

Please note that this form does NOT permit students to leave the school grounds on special event days and during exams.

Authorization Form - Use of Image and Name

Please complete this form for your child if you do or do not give permission for information/pictures to be published in our yearbook and on the school website and social media.

Under 18 Student User Agreement & Parent Consent

Students & parents must sign the Student User Agreement & Parent Consent forms

Important dates to mark your calendar!

Tuesday, September 18th - Photo day

Thursday, September 20th - Open House, General Assembly, Curriculum Night - Starting at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Friday, September 21st - Ped Day

Saturday, September 29th - Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, October 1st - Ped Day



School Bus Transportation

School bus transportation (routes and schedules) is under the jurisdiction of the SWLSB and handled entirely at the board office. Parents will have access through the SWLSB website at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca by clicking on the "Transportation & Back to School" 2018-19" button. Our goal is to allow parents to have the necessary information related to transportation quickly and at all times during the school year. Parents will need the following to access the information:

- 1) Student file #: 7 digit number on the report card,
- 2) Responsible Parent's e-mail address,
- 3) Your home postal code.

Please contact us for any updates and modifications, if required. Any other relevant information regarding transportation will be posted on the school board website during the course of the school year. If you have any questions, contact the School Organization & Transportation Services at: 450-621-5600, ext 1302.



BUS NOTES

If a student would like to take a different bus or disembark at a different location, parents **MUST** send in a written note asking for permission. Only those bus notes that have been received at the office **BEFORE 12:30** will be considered. Phone calls are **NOT** be accepted



Annual Golf Tournament - Saturday, September 29th

The annual LRHS Golf Tournament will take place on September 29th at the Lachute Golf Club. To reserve your foursome, please contact Melanie Bujold at mbujold@swlauriersb.qc.ca. Tickets for golf and dinner are \$100 each. Tickets for the dinner are \$25 each. We are also looking for volunteers as well as donations for prizes. For further information or to offer your time, please call the school office. We are counting on your support! **Early bird special for golf and dinner is 90\$ until September 14th.**

Dress Code Reminders

All headwear is prohibited within the classroom during class time. All headwear is prohibited in the school office, the library, the auditorium, the detention room and SSC at all times. Hats, headbands, hoods, bandanas, and head scarves are to be removed and left in student lockers with the exception of attire pertaining to religious beliefs. Unauthorized headwear will be confiscated. Shorts and skirts that are shorter than mid-thigh are not permitted at school.

Tops that are low cut in the front or back, or that show midriff are not permitted at school.

Undergarments must be covered by clothing and must not be visible.

Sheer clothing may only be worn if over an opaque article of clothing that respects the above mentioned criteria.

Any piece of clothing which portrays any message of hate, intolerance, discrimination, violence, sexuality, chauvinism, cruelty, weaponry, or substance abuse will not be permitted.

School Photographs

School photographs for ID cards and the Yearbook will be taken on Tuesday, September 18th in the lower activity area. There is no obligation to purchase a photo package. Pictures will start at 8:45am. Students will be called alphabetically.





It is important that we have your **accurate e-mail address** as well as all updated information relevant to your child's profile (phone numbers, home address, guardian, custody, etc.) to ensure you receive all communications sent to parents. If you change your email, please e-mail Nancy Boyd at nboyd@swlauriersb.qc.ca with your new e-mail address. The Bear Clause and monthly calendars will be posted on our website at lrhs.schoolqc.ca.

SCHOOL FEES - 2018-19

The LRHS Governing Board approved the following fee structure for 2018-19 that is **compulsory for all students**:

Consumables Fee:

- ✚ \$50.00 for consumables such as printing



Supervision Fee

- ✚ \$75.00 per student is charged to cover the cost of supervision at recess and lunch.

Agenda

- ✚ \$9.00 - Students from Secondary I and II will be provided with an Agenda to assist and improve organizational skills.

Locks

- ✚ All secondary I students and new students of other levels to LRHS will be provided with a LRHS lock that is to be kept and used during their schooling at LRHS.
- ✚ **All returning students are to use their lock from the previous year.**

Students must use a LRHS lock that is provided by the school for reasons of safety and security.

School fees are an integral part of our school budget. They serve to pay for student supervision, workbooks, printing, and certain school activities. Payment of school fees is mandatory. Fees can be paid by cheque to SWLSB / cash or on-line. Please see your child's invoice for your personal account number. We request that all payments be made prior to **October 31st, 2018**. If you require a payment plan, please contact Danielle Deguire (extension: 8416) to make arrangements.



LOCKERS

Students are to use only the locker and locks that have been assigned to them.

Their locker number appears on their schedule. Students are not to change lockers without filling a request form that is to be signed by a parent and approved by administration. This form is available through our student supervisor. Our student supervisor will be making periodic locker checks to make sure that students keep the locker assigned to them.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

Cell phones are to be put in student's locker at the first bell of any class. Phones are not permitted and are not to be seen or used during class time. An exception can be made at a teacher's discretion for the purpose of a planned activity that requires the use of a cell phones. Students need to be made aware of this in advance, and such activities are meant to be occasional only.

Students who fail to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary measures based on the frequency of their infractions:

1st offence = Confiscation of the device until the end of the school day.

2nd offence= Student's device is confiscated for the day and student will get full lunch detention in SSC

3rd offence=1 day in SSC and a period of 1 week during which the student must submit his/her device(s) to the office at the beginning of the school day and collect them at the end of the day.

Students can expect to be approached by any staff member, should they be found in breach of this policy. They should likewise expect to be asked to relinquish their device, at which point it will be forwarded to administration. Refusal to do so will be considered insubordination, and will result in additional disciplinary measures.