



# LAVAL JUNIOR ACADEMY



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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

STRIVING FOR GROWTH  
AND KNOWLEDGE

**TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE, PLEASE CALL  
Ms. Rose as early as possible at 450-680-3044 ext. 8827  
You can leave a message on our voicemail, day or night!  
You can also email [rhuss@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:rhuss@swlauriersb.qc.ca)**



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page for up-to-date news and pictures of our school happenings. Click on the Facebook logo to the left to like us!

We also have a separate Facebook page for our library! Which can be reached with the picture to the right.



### Terry Fox Run - Thursday, Sept. 28

We had a great day to do our Terry Fox Run, and we're so proud to continue this tradition. The donations are still coming in, and we'll update you soon with a total amount raised! Thanks so much for your support!



### Music Unites Us Assemblies

When words fail,  
music speaks  
~Shakespeare



Artist JAYE (musicologist and master guitar teacher), visited our LJA on September 6th to talk about music, perform, and to surprise 2 students with the gift of a guitar.

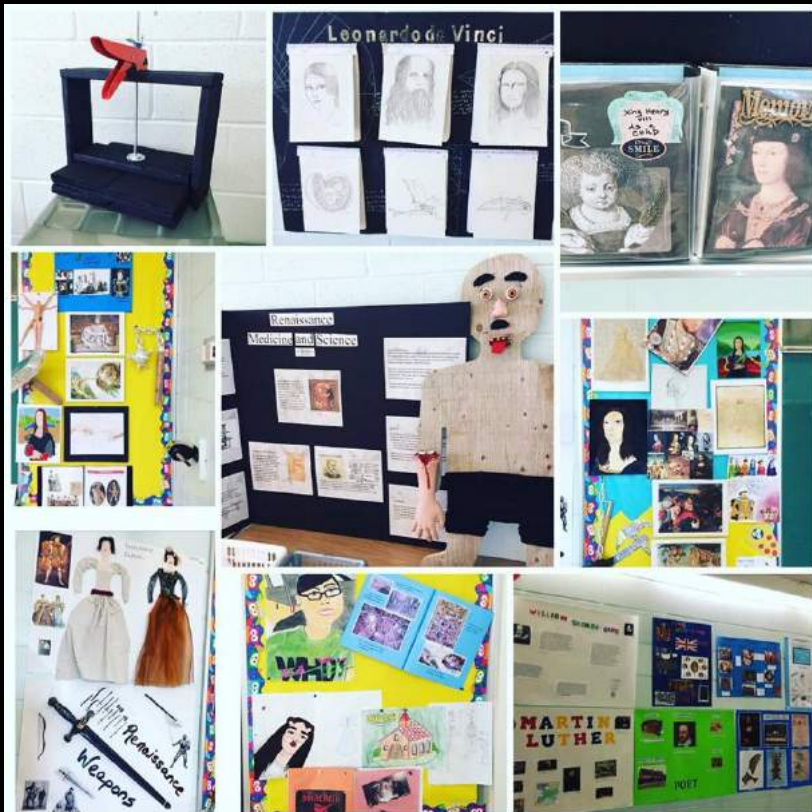
JAYE is the founder of the Sharing Music Unites Us case, which donates instruments to talented kids who love music, and to empower underprivileged children by giving them something to smile about (free instruments) while helping them develop key life skills through learning to play music (free lessons and mentoring). but who may not have the means for it. The cause is aimed at spreading a message of peace and unity around the world through the gift of sharing music.

There was a draw for a guitar, and the winner was Massimo Pietracupa in Sec. 1.

JAYE will also be having auditions for his Band activity very soon! Stay tuned for more details!



### Awesome Projects in Ms. Politis' Class



"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."  
NELSON MANDELA





# What's to do at LJA?

## Anime Club

With Ms. Vrugink  
Day 1  
Lunch  
A137



## Chess Club

With Mr. Gray  
Day 1  
Lunch 1:10-1:35  
A207



## Green Club

With Mr. Gray & Ms. Farrell  
Day 3,6,9  
Lunch  
Library Back Room



## Knitting & Crochet Club

With Ms. Milea  
Day 4 & 5  
Lunch  
A237



## Imagin' Art Club

With Ms. Diachidos  
Wednesdays  
3pm-5pm



## Cheerleading

With Ms. Betty & Ms. Kourembanas  
Wednesdays  
3:20pm-4:50pm



## Popcorn Fundraiser

With Ms. Kouros  
Day 4 & 7  
Lunch  
Cafeteria  
\$1.00



## Board Games Club

With Ms. Mardas & Ms. McFall  
Day 8  
Lunch  
A101



## World Wide Events

With Ms. Mardas & Ms. McFall  
Day 1  
Lunch  
A101



## GHC Movies Club

@ Lunch  
Day 1 A204  
Ms. Lypoudis

Day 2 A249  
Mr. Mascarenhas

Day 4 A139  
Ms. Politis

Day 8 A253  
Ms. Kourembanas



## Science Club

With Mr. Boldireff,  
Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Dimacacos  
Days 1, 4, 6  
Lunch  
A243



## Table Top Gaming

With Ms. Vrugink  
Day 3  
Lunch  
A137



## Sewing Club

With Ms. Vrugink  
Day 9  
Lunch  
A137



## Student Council

With Ms. Sacks & Mr. Virone  
Day 1  
Lunch  
A140



## Brigades Culinaires

With Ms. Charron,  
Ms. Gauvin & Ms. Milea  
Tuesdays  
after school  
until May.



## Music Club

With Mr. Tardif  
Day 3, 5, 9  
Lunch  
B107



## Lunch Time Shows

### Fresh Prince, Friends & Cartoon Favourites!

Day 2 Ms. Maggiorino  
Day 4 Ms. Varano  
Day 5 Ms. Marsillo  
Day 6 Ms. Tzotzis  
Day 7 Ms. Reale

A236  
A130  
A238  
A231  
A251



## Math Flair

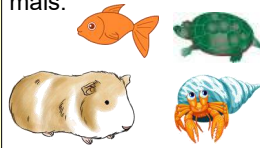
With Ms. Sorokina,  
Ms. Gauvin & Ms. Pietroniro  
Day 3 & 6  
Lunch  
A104



## Pet Club

With Ms. Charron & Ms. Potier  
Mondays & Thursdays  
Lunch  
A214

You must sign up with Ms. Charron, and she will assign duties to take care of our school animals.



## Handball Practice

Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm  
Fridays 6pm-8pm  
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## Ski & Snowboard Club

Sign-ups will take place in October and November in Auditorium Hall. We will only have room for 20-25 students this year. Please see Ms Lapenna in room 111 or Ms Barrieau in room 205 for more details.



## Art Club

Lunch



Day 6 A138  
Ms. Aznar

Day 7 A135  
Ms. White & Ms. Diachidos

## Photography Club

With Mr. Awadalla  
Day 2 & 8  
Lunch  
A242



## LJA Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is starting up on Monday, October 2. Students can eat from 8:00-8:20 in the cafeteria for only 50 cents/day. In order to be able to eat, they must register by filling out the application form.

Please see Ms. Flavia or Ms. Skoufaras!



## V.I.S.T.A. Room

### (Volunteers In Service To one Another)

Room 113 1 Day 4 & 9 Lunch

Guest Speakers once per month to discuss ethical and moral issues plaguing teens.

One on one grief counseling, self-esteem issues, community spirit, achieving personal goals, bullying, etc..

Religion help students from any religion explore and understand their own faith, or that of other students in a world becoming ever more polarized with a growing need for more compassion and dialogue.

Community Service help match students in the school with meaningful activities which serve the needs of our staff and community at large. Staff members can write us a list of needs that they seek assistance with in our school and community and we will assign students these tasks for completion of community service.

Personal time students who seek a quiet space and an outlet for decompression can come to the room and listen to their music or simply get some quiet time to themselves.

Research students can come and advance their schoolwork using the laptops provided with possible guidance from a certified teacher.



## Drama Club

With Mr. Calabrese  
Day 1, 2 & 4  
2nd Half of Lunch & After School  
Day 6 & 7  
1st Half Lunch  
A244




## Come to The Chilling Lounge!

Every lunch (12:45pm-1:35pm)  
Room: B109

STUDENTS CAN BRING THEIR LUNCH, LISTEN TO MUSIC, PLAY A VARIETY OF BOARD GAMES, CARDS, PUZZLES, CRAFT PROJECTS ONCE A WEEK, COMPUTERS, CHESS AND CHECKERS TOURNAMENTS STARTING IN OCTOBER, OR JUST COME AND HANG OUT AND RELAX ON THE COMFY COUCHES!

STUDENTS CAN ALSO HELP SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR "COMMUNITY SERVICE" HOURS.

# LJA SCHOOL CALENDAR

24	25 Soccer Girls 1 away 4:15 Advanced Leadership Summit @ LSA	26 Soccer Boys 1 away 3:45	27 <b>Soccer Boys 1 home 3:30</b>  Gov. Board Meeting @ 7pm	28  Soccer Girls 2 away 4:45	29 Yom Kippur begins Soccer, Boys 3 away 3:15	30
<b>OCTOBER</b> Ashuna	2 <b>Soccer Girls 2 home 3:00</b> <b>Soccer Boys 3 home 4:30</b>	3 <b>Soccer Boys 1 home 3:45</b> <b>Soccer Girls 1 home 4:00</b> Brigades Cul.	4 Sec. 1 Science Excellence field trip to Armand Frappier	5 Soccer Girls 2 away 3:45 Soccer Girls 1 away 4:00	6 Soccer Boys 3 away 3:30	7
8	9 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Thanksgiving	10 <b>PED DAY</b>	11	12 <b>1st Communication to Parents</b> <b>Soccer Boys 3 home 3:00</b> <b>Soccer Girls 1 home 4:15</b> Soccer Girls 2 away 3:30	13 <b>Soccer Girls 2 home 4:00</b> Soccer Girls 1 away 3:45 Student Council Meeting	14
15	16	17 Brigades Cul. <b>Basket. Boys 3 HOME @ 4:30</b> Futsal Boys away @ 4:45	18 Soccer Boys 1 away 3:45 Leadership Trip to Arundel	19 Leadership Trip to Arundel	20 Leadership Trip to Arundel	21
22	23	24 Brigades Cul.	25 <b>Basket. Boys 3 HOME @ 5:00</b> Futsal Boys away @ 5:15	26 Student Council Meeting Basket Boys 2 away @ 5:30  <b>Gov. Board Meeting</b>	27	28
29	30 <b>PED DAY</b>	31 Halloween  Brigades Cul. <b>Basket Boys 2 HOME @ 5:30</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2 Futsal Boys away @ 5:15	3 <b>End of Term 1</b>	4
5 Move Clocks Back 	6	7 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Brigades Cul.	8 <b>Basket Girls HOME @ 5:30</b>	9 Student Council Meeting <b>Futsal Boys HOME @ 4:00</b>	10 Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day 
12	13	14 Brigades Cul. Basket Boys 3 away @ 4:30	15 Basket Boys 2 away @ 3:30	16 <b>Futsal Boys HOME @ 4:00</b>	17 LJA Movie Day "Wonder"	18
19	20 <b>Report Cards</b> <b>Futsal Boys HOME @ 5:15</b> <b>Basket Boys 2 HOME @ 5:15</b>	21 Brigades Cul. <b>Futsal Boys HOME @ 4:00</b>	22 Student Council Meeting	23	24 <b>PED DAY</b>	25
26	27 <b>Basket Boys 2 HOME @ 5:30</b>	28 Brigades Cul. <b>Parent Teacher Night &amp; Book Fair Night</b>	29 <b>PED DAY</b>	30 <b>Basket Girls HOME @ 5:00</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	2
<b>Scholastic Book Fair @ the Library</b>						
3	4	5 Brigades Col.	6 Basket Boys 2 away @ 5:15	7	8	9