

# LEAHURST REVIEW



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# BLUE MOUNTAIN TRIP

## GRADES 7 - 9

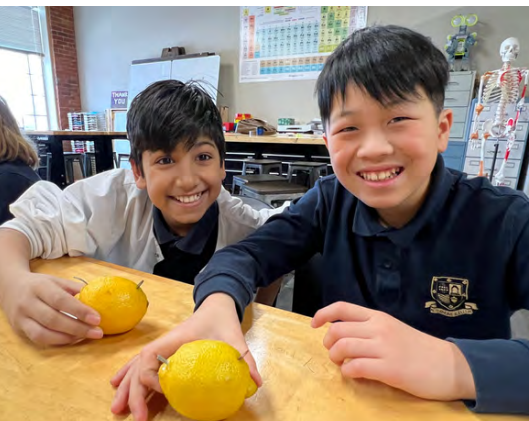
Although the rest of the grades didn't get a chance to go on their trips because of bad weather, the Grade 7, 8 and 9 students had a blast at Blue Mountain. Skating, skiing and lots of laughter! (but don't worry, the other trips are rescheduled-see last page).





# GRADE 6 ELECTROCHEMISTRY LAB

Ms. Murphy and the Grade 6 Class





# WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



Over the winter break, we had a photo contest and here are the winning photos from left to right. Camryn B for winning the "Friends and Family" theme, and Nathan T for winning both the "Travel" and "Cozy" themes.



# CONGRATULATIONS!

As you may be aware, all credit-granting independent schools in Ontario are inspected on a regular basis with respect to curriculum, assessment and evaluation policies. Leahurst College has, at every inspection, been ranked in the highest category, allowing for a two-year inspection cycle.

We are extremely proud to announce that after our Fall 2023 inspection, Leahurst College has been granted an Ontario Ministry of Education inspection timeline of three years. It is exceptionally rare for a private school to be granted this status. In fact, we are thrilled to share that to date, we believe that we are the only “exceptional” school across the province to be so recognized.

This achievement is a testament to the excellence of our faculty, and we offer them our sincere gratitude for their unwavering dedication, care and passion for teaching.





Welcome to Grade 9 Math  
(with our exceptional Grade 8 students)!



Ani just passed her Grade 8 Technical Piano exam at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Once she completes her Grade 8 Piano Theory exam, she will be qualified to TEACH piano!!!

CONGRATULATIONS ANI!



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# VALENTINE'S DAY

CANDY GRAMS \$1

FOR SALE: WW AND  
FISHBOWL AT LUNCH  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEB 5-9

DRESS DOWN \$1

RED, WHITE, PINK, PURPLE  
SCHOOL APPROPRIATE

**DONATIONS WELCOME!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE GANANOQUE &  
DISTRICT HUMANE  
SOCIETY**

# LEAHURST COLLEGE SNOW / ICE DAYS

Leahurst College will be CLOSED when the road and/ or weather conditions are too dangerous for driving.

Generally speaking, Leahurst tends to follow what the school bus companies do, as we know that they send drivers out to inspect the conditions each day. If you hear that all buses are cancelled, chances are that Leahurst College will close. We do however make our own decisions, and have deviated from this, on a few occasions, in the past.

The tricky part comes when only some buses are cancelled. We tend to err on the side of caution. Please note that the school is CLOSED for ALL. This means that teachers and staff are also to stay off the roads.

The Woolen Mill building does tend to open in most weather conditions. If a student were to miss the announcement and be dropped off, they would be able to enter the building and call you to come and pick them up. (If your child does not have a cell phone, there will likely be someone in one of the offices who would let them use a phone.)

## HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED:

Mr. Mercer or Ms. Turcke will email parents and students by 6:30 AM should the road and/ or weather conditions be too dangerous for driving.

We would like to encourage all parents, faculty, staff and students to text / call each other on these occasions to help spread the message.

WHAT HAPPENS ON SNOW DAYS? (Please note this year's change!)

On the FIRST DAY ONE Snow Day, and FIRST DAY TWO Snow Day of the year, we all stay home and bake cookies/ build snow-people!

After that, (starting with the second Day One, and second Day Two), Snow Days will become...

1. Days where work is posted to Google Classroom for Grades 5-7.
2. Zoom days for students in Grades 8-12, where regular classes are held for all, according to our regular schedule. Teachers may keep these classes brief, taking attendance and assigning work, OR they may run a full class for the entire period (most likely the case for Grade 11-12 courses, regardless of student age/grade).

**THIS MEANS OUR FIRST TWO SNOW DAYS HAVE BEEN USED!**



Katelyn and Taylor enjoying the snow!



# STUDY TIPS & HABITS

1. Give yourself enough time to study. Don't attempt to cram all your studying into one session.
2. Organize your study space.
3. Block out planned study time in your schedule.
4. At what time of the day are you most productive? Study at this time regularly and build it into your routine.
5. Each study session should have a specific goal.
6. Follow through on your plans to study. Never procrastinate your planned study session.
7. Start with the most difficult subjects first.
8. Always review your notes.
9. Keep distractions to a minimum during your study session.
10. Use your peers as a resource by creating effective study groups.





Do you know a student who would benefit from a Leahurst education?  
We would appreciate you sharing the date of our next Information Session!

Bursaries are available.

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# INFORMATION SESSION

## for Prospective Families

Tuesday, February 13 | 6 pm - 8 pm

email to register  
or for information

[connect@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:connect@leahurstcollege.ca)

Leahurst College is a university prep school that provides a rigorous academic curriculum, with support for students.

Grades 5-12. Kingston, ON

Bursaries Available  
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**AGES**

**6-12**

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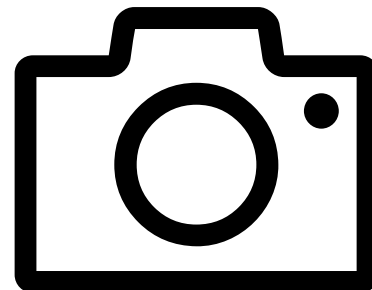
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Photo Retakes & Grade 12 Graduation photos will be on Wednesday, April 24 at 10 AM.

Grade 8 Graduation photos will only be taken if requested. Please email [office@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:office@leahurstcollege.ca).



The Grade 10/11/12 ski trip to Calabogie is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 20.

The Grade 6 Trip to Ottawa has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 28.



Midterms begin Monday, February 5 and end Thursday, February 15.