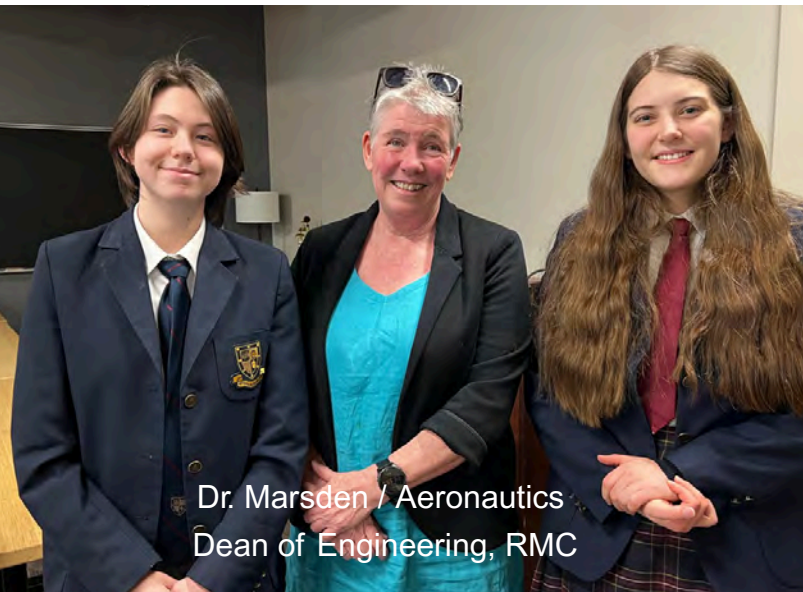


LEAHURST REVIEW



It's such a thoughtful touch to have someone hold the door open for you each morning upon arriving at Leahurst!

CAREER DAY



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What an extraordinary Career Day! Leahurst College recently hosted its annual Career Day, bringing together guest speakers from a range of industries. These professionals shared their career paths, experiences, and advice with students. A recurring theme among the speakers was the importance of generosity and accountability in professional settings.

The event provided students with valuable insights into various professions, helping them to connect their academic interests with potential career opportunities. By engaging directly with industry leaders, students gained a clearer understanding of the skills and attributes necessary for success in today's workforce.



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Guest Speaker



**DR. CATHERINE
CHAUVIN
MARDSEN**



- Ph.D. P.Eng.
- Dean of Engineering at Royal Military College

ABOUT:

Dr. Catharine Chauvin Marsden, Ph.D., P.Eng., is the Dean of Engineering at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC).

Career Day



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Guest Speaker



**CAITLIN
MCALLISTER**



- Community Midwives of Kingston

ABOUT:

Prior to beginning her journey with midwifery, she studied Medical and Biological Physics at McMaster. She loves the continuity of care midwives provide and find it really special when people welcome us into their growing families.

Career Day



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Guest Speaker

TOM ALLAN

- P. Eng.
- Senior Advisor and Managing Director DSO ASA Middle East
- Former Schlumberger President, Russia and Central Asia

ABOUT:

Experienced Chief Operating Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the oil & energy industry. Strong operations professional skilled in Petroleum, Oilfield, Upstream, Gas, and Petroleum Engineering.



Guest Speaker

MARYANN TURCKE

- Board Member at Royal Bank Of Canada Frontier Communications, Diamond Sports Group, Playmaker Capital, Former COO, NFL and former President Bell Media

ABOUT:

Maryann Turcke has held leadership roles at Bell Media and the NFL. She currently serves as a board member and strategic advisor to various global companies. Turcke holds degrees in Civil Engineering and an MBA from Queen's University, as well as a Master's in Engineering from the University of Toronto. She has been recognized among Canada's Most Powerful Women and named Woman of the Year by Women in Communications and Technology.



Guest Speaker

CLAUDE LAROQUE

- Monitoring Officer UNOPS
- International Investigator
- Hostile Environment Training

ABOUT:

Professional Leader with a demonstrated history of working in the field fire protection services industry. Skilled in Risk Management, Legislation, Stakeholder Relations, Program and Policy Development and Emergency Management. Strong communication skills and political acuity.



Guest Speaker

CAROLYN SOWERBY

- Rorabeck Sowerby Theriault LLP, Attorney

ABOUT:

Ms. Sowerby completed both Civil Law and Common Law degree from the University of Ottawa. She moved to Thunder Bay in 2010 where she worked in a medium-sized full-service firm. In 2012, she and her husband moved to Kingston and have since built a life here. She practiced in the areas of family law, real estate and wills and estates since her call to the bar in 2011.



We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all of our speakers, including those not noted above and their request. We recognize that each of you has a demanding schedule, and we deeply appreciate your invaluable contributions.

PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS

In Ms. Schneider's Grade 7 Problem-Solving Class, students learn through a variety of methods, including individual work, cooperative group activities, hands-on experiences, and teacher-led instruction. This approach helps students connect mathematical concepts to real-life situations.

By integrating social-emotional learning, the class also focuses on helping students manage stress, cope with challenges, and develop a positive attitude toward mathematics. This class produces not only proficient mathematicians but also confident and resilient problem solvers.



Building the tallest structure



**Building a rolling ball
structure
(aka Marble Run)**

[click to see the action!](#)

ENRICHMENT DAY

POTTERY | Grade 7 & 8

Pottery Mug workshop with local artist Diane Black. @dianeblack.studio



ENRICHMENT DAY

SELF DEFENSE | Grade 11

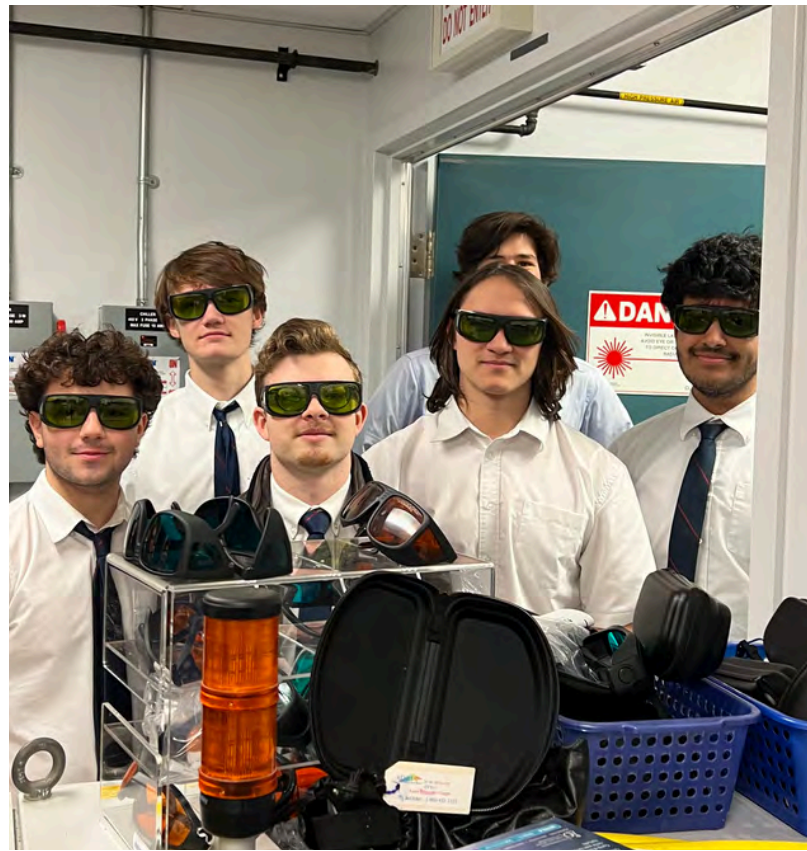
Self-defense class with RMC Combatives



ENRICHMENT DAY

LASER LAB | Grade 12

Laser Lab at Queen's University.



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our Grade 6 -8 badminton players participated in an all day badminton tournament on Wednesday, April 16th.

The tournament had both competitive and recreational level teams.

Issac and Taylor won silver in their division.

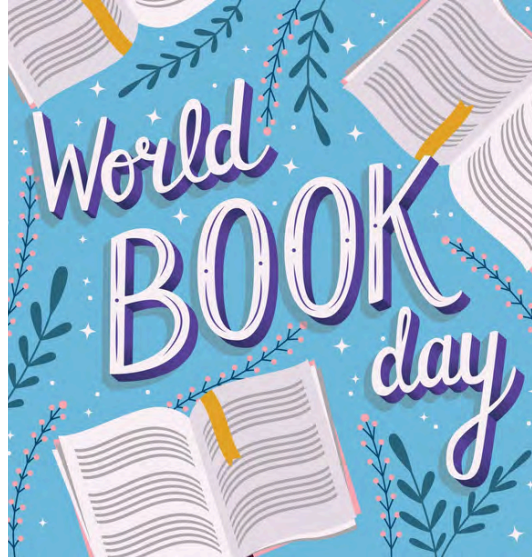


WORLD BOOK DAY

On April 23, we celebrated World Book Day, an annual event established by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing, and copyright worldwide. The day encourages access to books across all languages and countries. Our imaginative students embraced the spirit of the occasion by dressing up as their favourite literary characters or authors, showcasing their creativity and love for reading.



Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat



Gilbert Blythe



Snoopy and "If You Give a Kid a Cookie"



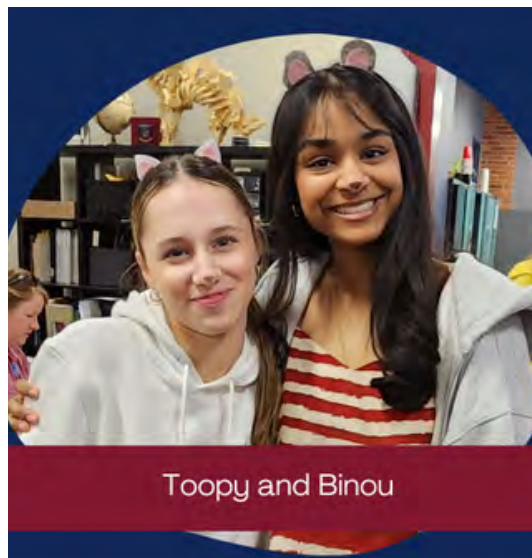
Luna Lovegood and Josh Bell



Socrates and Plato



One Blind Mouse



Toopy and Binou



Jordon Bell - Josh Bell's Brother!

Be Prepared to be Entertained!



*You are
invited!*

SHOWCASE 2025

& SILENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 8



6 pm | Bake Sale and Browse Silent Auction | 6:45 pm | Show Starts
7:45 pm | Intermission | 8:15 pm | Silent Auction Closes & Show Resumes
9:00 pm | Closing and Pick up Auctions Items

Sésame Theatre | 1290 Wheathill St | Kingston Ontario

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GAME ON!

Note that full equipment is required for players.



LEAHURST HOCKEY GAME

LEAHURST **VS** **FAMILY &**
STUDENTS **TEACHERS**

FRIDAY MAY 16, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
INVISTA CENTER (1350 GARDINERS RD.)
CUPE ICE PAD - FULL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

**IF YOU ARE A STUDENT/FAMILY THAT IS NOT PLAYING, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO
COME WATCH AND CHEER ON THE TEAMS!**

You are invited!



PROUD
LEAHURST

GRANDPARENT

If your Grandchild is in Grades 5 -9 at Leahurst

Please join us for
GrandParents' & GrandFriends' Day

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
1 PM - 3 PM | Arrival for 12:45 PM

To confirm your attendance, email office@leahurstcollege.ca
or phone 613 767 9201

We can't wait to see you!

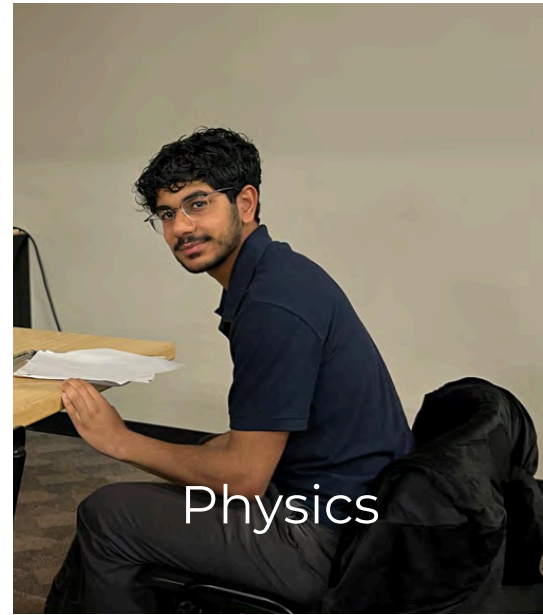
Leahurst College 6 Cataraqui Street | Suite #109 Kingston, ON

We can't wait to see you

CANDIDS



Checking out
past yearbooks



Physics



Great smiles!



Study!



Study Hall

REMINDERS

Track and Field

Students will have try-outs for the following events next Tuesday May 6th at 4 pm at Tindall Field (Queen's University Campus).

Grade 7/8 BOYS 100 m Relay | Grade 7/8 BOYS 100 m

Grade 11/12 BOYS 100 m Relay | Grade 11/12 BOYS 100 m | Grade 11/12 GIRLS 100 m Relay

On Friday May 23rd ALL Grade 6-8 students go to the track and field meet in Ottawa, even if they are not competing.

Therefore, no Grade 6-8 (including any Grade 9 Math or Science) classes will run on this day.

As for the seniors - we only have one bus, therefore we will only be taking the seniors who are competing and a handful of volunteers. Ms. Murphy will have more details on which students will be gone after the tryout on Tuesday May 6th.

Kinesiology Class

Kinesiology students are going to the Queen's Cadaver Museum and Lab next Friday May 9th

Grad Photos and Photos Retakes

Photos will be rescheduled for Wednesday, May 7th Noon - 2:00 PM

Baby Chicks are Scheduled to Hatch

Tuesday, May 13th



COMMUNITY NOTES



Free Monthly Language Programs

Looking for a fun and educational way to build language skills? Join us on Zoom for our **FREE** monthly language programs!

Our engaging sessions help students develop their skills through interactive activities, reading, speaking, and writing exercises.

We offer:

- French Reading & Speaking Club
- English Reading & Writing Club
- Mandarin Lessons

Whether your child is a beginner or looking to improve, our programs provide a supportive and immersive learning experience. Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore new languages in a fun and engaging way!



What Makes Our Language Program Special?

- ✓ Can begin at any skill level
- ✓ 30 minute sessions
- ✓ Open to all ages
- ✓ On Zoom so you can join from the comfort of your own home!
- ✓ **FREE!**

[Check out Website!](#)



Protect yourself from Lyme and other tick-borne diseases



Stick to well-groomed paths when outdoors.



Use an insect repellent that contains DEET or Icaridin.



Perform a full-body tick check at least once a day.

Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have had a tick attached for more than 24 hours and monitor for symptoms of tick-borne diseases.

kflaph.ca/Lyme



DID YOU KNOW:

Learning a second language not only broadens communication skills but also enhances cognitive functions such as memory, attention, and problem-solving. Studies have shown that bilingual individuals often experience delayed onset of dementia and Alzheimer's disease by up to five years compared to monolinguals, highlighting the profound impact of language learning on brain health. Can you guess how many languages Leahurst students can speak? Answer in the May issue!