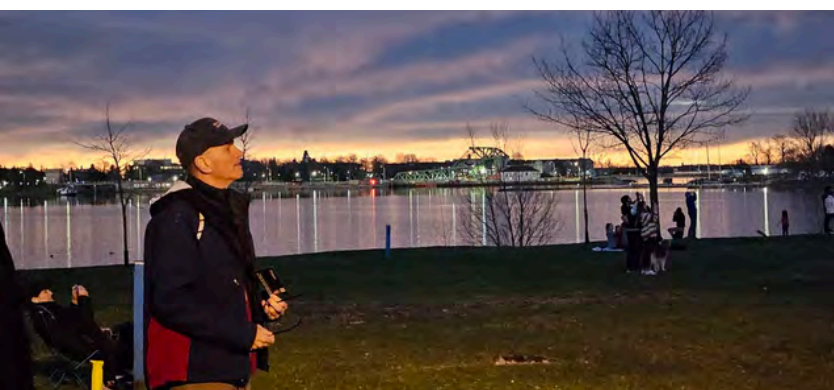


LEAHURST REVIEW



On April 8, for the first time in almost 700 years, Kingston was located in the path of totality of a solar eclipse, where the Sun was completely blocked out by the Moon. The next time this will occur in our region is in the year 2399! As the sun was completely obscured, the sky darkened, the temperature dropped, and a sense of awe filled the air. We ended the day late with a movie and homemade pizza. What a day to remember!



ECLIPSE DAY AT LEAHURST



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



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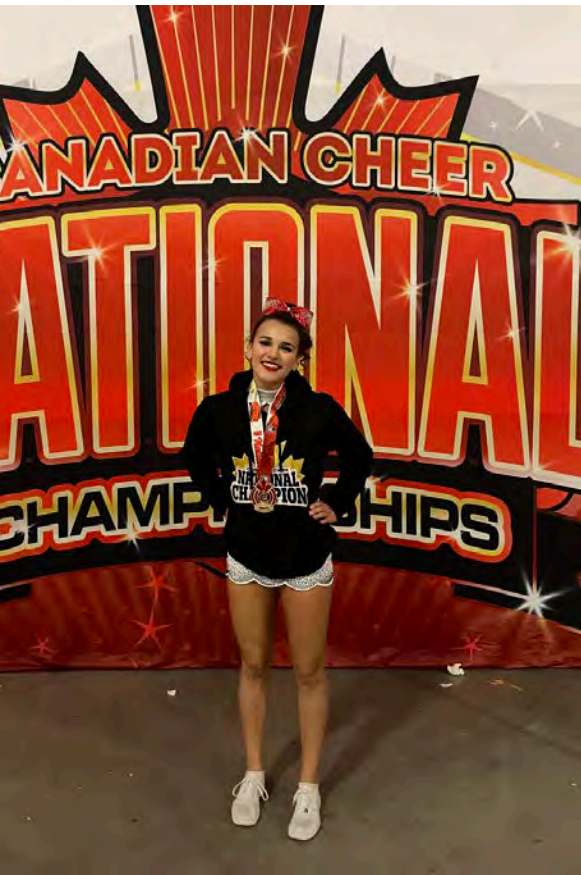
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Isabel has been offered The University of Toronto President's Scholars of Excellence scholarship! Outstanding secondary school students are considered automatically (based on their high school averages) for this program upon admission. This distinction is offered to a small number of highly qualified students and provides \$15,000 for their first year at U of T!



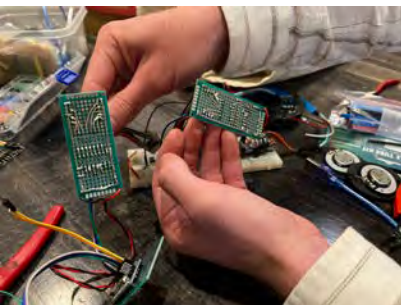
Last week the W.A.F.F.L.E.S. Robotics Team competed in finals in Houston, Texas, and Leahurst students **Josh and Meghan** were a big part of that success! The team won the Curie Division (100 teams in the division) and went on to play extremely well in the finals. This is especially amazing because they were on the eighth alliance, which traditionally is a weaker alliance...only five times over the whole history of the event has the eighth alliance made it this far. W.A.F.F.L.E.S. was also the longest-lasting Canadian team in the playoffs. To top things off, they earned five Blue Banners this season, which is the second-highest number any team in the world won this year!

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Imperial, Ali's team from Kingston Elite Cheerleading, placed first at The Cheerleading Nationals in Niagara Falls.

Congratulations to Ali, who is currently in Florida competing at Cheerleading Worlds. Good luck team!



ELECTRONICS CLUB

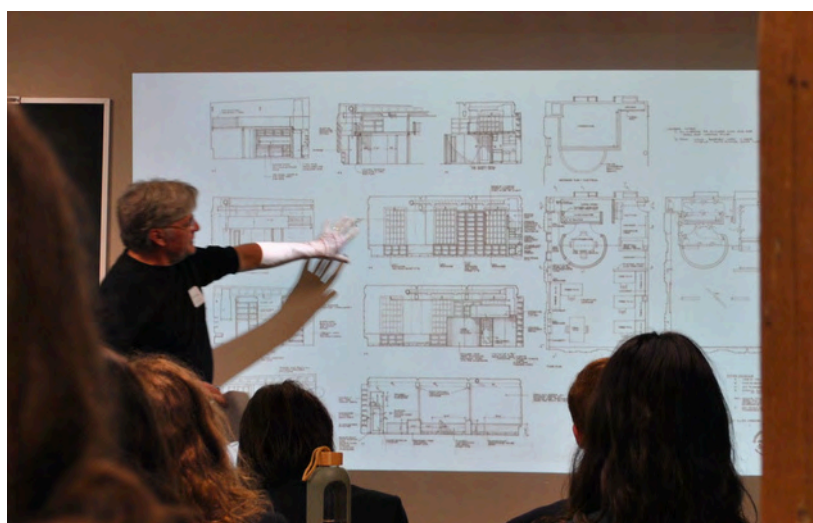
Nathan and Mr. Streight doing some "next level" soldering!!



CAREER DAY 2024

Career Day at Leahurst was truly amazing! Students had the chance to explore a wide range of career paths, learn from industry professionals, and feel inspired for their future.

A heartfelt thank you to all our guests for making this event unforgettable!





More Advice

- Look for inspiration
- Commitment, Determination, perseverance
 - Strong sense of responsibility and work ethic
- Always strive for balance: supportive, loving relationships personal and professional
- Manageable To Do Lists; small tasks; prioritize
- Take care of yourself
- Don't be hard on yourself; it is ok to fail
- Take one day at a time, be grateful; give yourself credit for what you did
- You may think you are not doing it but you probably are

Success consists of going
from **failure to failure**
without loss of enthusiasm.
— Winston Churchill



When I'm a grown-up I want to be a
clinician-scientist with dual
certification in neurology and critical
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Career Day

J. Gordon Boyd MD, PhD, FAACP

Associate Professor
Neurology and Critical Care



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Career Day
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April 3, 2024

Dr. Glykeria Martou
MD, MSc, FRCS C, FACS, Fellow of EBOPRAS
Assistant Professor, Queen's University School of Medicine
Divisions of Oncology and Plastic Surgery, KHSC



Leif is Staff Software Engineer at Lyft based out of Seattle WA. He hails from Kingston, and went to Queen's University. Currently he is Technical Driver for Data Platform Organization which has 7 teams, made up of 35 engineers. He is working on developing goals and engineering roadmaps for the organization and individual teams, as well as building a data platform optimized for low maintenance burden and low user friction. The other part of his job is hiring engineers and building teams for long-term business needs.

Leif Raptis-Firth

THANK YOU TO OUR EXTRAORDINARY GUEST SPEAKERS! INCLUDING THE TWO SPEAKERS "WHO MUST NOT BE NAMED"



Dr. Martou focuses on the reconstruction of oncologic ablative defects (head and neck, sarcoma, non-melanoma and melanoma skin cancer) with a primary interest in breast reconstruction. Her clinical practice also includes the reconstruction of traumatic defects for trunk, head and neck and upper/lower extremity. Her research interests focus on the evaluation of quality of life following breast reconstruction and promotion of public awareness and patient education about breast reconstruction.

Dr. Glykeria Martou



Since 1991 Patrick has been helping individuals and families achieve their financial and lifestyle goals. He is dedicated to providing high-quality advice and integrated wealth management solutions that simplify and enhance the quality of life for his clients. Among the greatest strengths he brings to his client relationships are his knowledge, integrity, commitment to exceptional service, and the ability to speak in a language his clients can understand. Building on a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree from Queen's University, Patrick has earned the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation, which is recognized internationally as the top professional accreditation.

Patrick Gilmour



Ray is Founder and senior architect at Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd. They provide full services in architecture, historical restoration, renovation, interior design, planning studies, and approvals. Within its first ten years of existence, Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd. quickly solidified its reputation as a firm which consistently delivers excellent services.

Ray Zaback



Dr. Mark A. de Wolde, born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and is a farm boy at heart. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1993. He spent his externship at the Universiteit Utrecht in the Netherlands, and worked part-time in Biomedical Sciences. He was honoured with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award and the Hill's Nutrition Award upon graduation, and earned the Award of Merit from the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Mark de Wolde



Dr. Boyd is currently working as a clinician-scientist in the Department of Medicine at Queen's University, practicing both neurology and intensive care medicine. His translational research uses proteomic approaches to identify novel serum biomarkers that will help predict neurological recovery after critical illness, particularly cardiac arrest. His clinical research program uses non-invasive techniques, such as continuous electroencephalography, to monitor brain function in critically ill patients.

Dr. Gordon Boyd



Greek-Canadian soprano Andromahi Raptis has recently been praised as "the shining star of the evening" (Süddeutsche Zeitung) and for her "colourful and capable, shimmering timbre" (Donaukurier). Her "radiant voice and acting abilities" were honoured with a Bavarian Arts Advancement Award in 2021. A current ensemble member at Staatstheater Nürnberg, she takes the stage in the 2023-2024 season in the title role of Lucia di Lammermoor and as Adele in Die Fledermaus, Zerlina in Don Giovanni and a Blumenmädchen in Parsifal.

Andromahi Raptis



Mr. Mercer is Vice-Principal Academic & Student Wellness, and teaches English at Leahurst College. Following his graduation from UBC with a BA in English Literature, Mr. Mercer earned a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching from Auckland University of Technology. For the following ten years, he brought his engaging teaching style to classrooms in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and, most recently, Dubai. As Key Stage 3 (middle school) Coordinator of English at Repton Dubai, Mr. Mercer was privileged to have made numerous changes to the curriculum to provide students with a valuable learning experience focusing on independent learning and critical thinking.

Doug Mercer



A career in engineering opens a world of possibilities. One of the greatest takeaways from my degree, is having a better understanding of how I learn which has greatly contributed to my career development and growth and has enabled application of these skills to other areas of my life. Always keep an open mind and embrace the ability to learn and grow. I used to design roads, now I race on them. My journey has been intertwined by sports, engineering, and innovation, driven by the belief that you do not know what you are capable of unless you show up and keep showing up.

Whitney Surgenor



Kevin is Director of Product Management, Video, at Adobe. Kevin is a respected technology executive with over 30 years of experience in product and business strategy, business development, product development and strategic partnerships. Kevin has focused his career as a participant in the evolution of the Media & Entertainment industry by re-imagining the creation, distribution and monetization of video entertainment. He is a well-known speaker on the topic of video streaming and cloud-based video operations and has partnered closely with industry innovators.

Kevin Towes

JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On April 10, Leahurst students participated in a half-day badminton exhibition! The day started with students practicing their serves and hits, and learning the rules of the game. Our athletes then took part in a round-robin tournament, where they played in either a recreational or competitive division. It was a great opportunity for students to develop their skills in a supportive, relaxed, and informal atmosphere. Fun was had by all!



SENIOR MATH CONTEST

Four of our Grade 11 students, Josh, Alamjeet, Ani, and Jacob, attended the Math Horizons event at the University of Ottawa last Friday, April 26. They competed as a team led by Leahurst's senior math teacher, Ms. Schneider. In addition, there was a math careers talk by a University of Ottawa math professor extolling the benefits of a career requiring a solid knowledge of mathematics!

Although the team did not win the competition, they felt proud to represent Leahurst, enjoyed the challenge, and valued the teamwork practice.



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MARKETING CLASS

In the Grade 11 Marketing class, students created a unique product or service. From innovative tech gadgets to a supersonic jet service, each product reflected the creativity and ingenuity of the student. Beyond just conceptualizing their products, students had to create a professional website homepage. Additionally, they crafted a compelling advertisement to capture the essence of their brand and product, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of marketing principles.

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TENNIS

If you're interested in tennis or keen to learn, please drop by and see Ms. Eadie before Friday, May 10.

The Kingston Racquet Centre (Innovation Drive) will offer weekly instruction, with specific dates and times (and pricing) to be determined based on student availability and number of students.

Lessons will be planned for after school, between 3&5 PM.

All students are welcome to participate! Tennis racquets and balls will be provided. Indoor tennis shoes are required.

Let's aim to improve our skills so we can establish a Leahurst Tennis Team in September!



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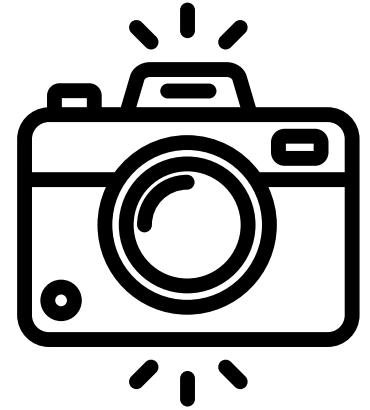
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