

# THE LEAHURST REVIEW



## *Congratulations*



We are pleased to announce that Olivia has been awarded the *Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship*. This award goes to students who demonstrate superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, and involvement in school or community activities.

Not only that, but she is also still in the running for a Loran Award. The selection of a Loran Scholar is unique in its attention to a young person's character. To discover these qualities they administer the most comprehensive and thorough scholarship selection process in Canada. Tenable at 25 partner universities, the Loran Award is valued at \$100,000 over four years. Out of over 1700 interviews, Olivia has made the top 90. Good luck Olivia!

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# PHOTO CONTEST



Contest Winner - Winter/Snow and Kindness/Peace theme - Tessa

Contest Winner - Winter theme - Vincent





# Grade 5

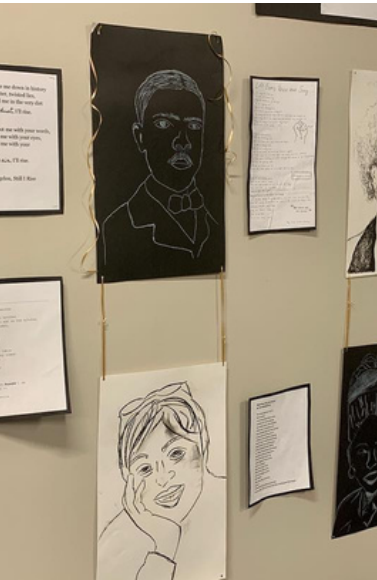
The students in the Grade 5 class have been putting their knowledge of structures to the test by designing, building, and testing a stool made of pop cans. They were able to apply their ideas and problem-solve about how to deal with the compression force of a student sitting on the cans. They concluded it was all about the triangles!





# Black History Month

## February & Forever!



# ALUMNI PROFILE



## Esther Isadora Falkson

Esther came to Leahurst College in September 2014 and graduated in 2019. She is currently attending The University of Toronto, majoring in Environmental Geography with a double minor in GeoScience and Ecology.

We caught up with Esther and decided to ask her a few questions about what has been going on since she graduated from Leahurst College.

Q. What lessons did you take from your 5 years here at Leahurst College.

A. Leahurst taught me to make connections with my teachers/professors - they are people too! When you take the time to communicate, they tend to be helpful and compassionate. Tutorials prepared me to take advantage of office hours (my GPA's #1 saving grace).

Q. Did you have any favourite classes at Leahurst?

A. Choosing a single class as my favourite is very difficult, but for now, I'll say "Challenge and Change in Society".

Q. How did Leahurst help you prepare for what you are doing now?

A. My time at Leahurst gave me a strong academic foundation (particularly in physics), but more than that I think it really gave me an opportunity to try new things (like climbing and rowing), take initiative, and take on leadership roles in a comfortable environment. These experiences gave me much-needed confidence before entering the big sea of U of T (60,000+ students).

Q. Are you still in touch with other Leahurst students?

A. I'm in touch with some Leahurst graduates for sure! But, if any current students have any questions for me, they are welcome to reach out.

Q. What are you working on now?

A. I was recently appointed as a research assistant looking at clean, freshwater access (mostly in Canada) and sustainability policy recommendations. Aside from that, I am also in the midst of applying for a grant to do my own geophysical research on wetland restoration (basically I plan to look at dirt and rocks near wetlands using very expensive machines).

Thank you Esther for taking the time to chat with us!

**Esther is also working with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to raise funds for Children's Cancer Research**

**[click here to donate](#)**





Starting July 4th!

A day at SteamWorks is filled with fun! Whether campers are spending time outside playing nature bingo, making DIY lava lamps, or working to build the tallest tower, it's sure to be exciting! This summer, camp is running for ages 8-12.

To register, go to [kingstonsteamworks.ca](http://kingstonsteamworks.ca)

We are thrilled to have Emily and Laura as our camp directors!



## Looking for a Summer Job or to Volunteer?

If you are in Grade 11 or 12 and are interested in working with *SteamWorks*, we are looking for students who are passionate about learning and love working with children!

Grade 9 and above, if you are interested in volunteering, we need you!

Send in your resume and cover letter to  
[director@kingstonsteamworks.ca](mailto:director@kingstonsteamworks.ca)



# KINGSTON **StreamWorks** SUMMER CAMP

For curious and creative minds

Come join the enthusiastic and caring counsellors at Kingston **StreamWorks** and spend your summer playing fun outdoor games, exploring exciting science experiments, and creating arts and crafts!

Ages 8-12  
July-August

Online registration now open!  
[www.kingstonsteamworks.ca](http://www.kingstonsteamworks.ca)





# PINK SHIRT DAY

## Stand up to Bullying

Our halls were a sea of pink on February 23rd!





# LOST & FOUND

Here are the items in the current Lost and Found.

Recognize anything?

A reminder to please put names or initials on all uniform items.

