

# LEAHURST REVIEW



## GrandParents' & GrandFriends' Day





# SHOWCASE 2025

Another successful Showcase! Thank you to all the performers and stage crew who made this event so great!  
The biggest Thanks goes to Wyatt and Claire for producing the show!









# ELBOW LAKE

Our junior grades recently spent an afternoon at the Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre, engaging in hands-on learning about biodiversity, ecology, and conservation. They participated in field-based activities that encouraged scientific investigation and fostered a deeper appreciation for our natural environment.





# STUDENTS VS TEACHERS & PARENTS HOCKEY GAME

The inaugural student vs. parents and teachers hockey game was a thrilling nail-biter! With spirited competition and impressive hockey skills on display, the parents and teachers narrowly clinched the win. The energy on the ice and in the stands was electric—it's clear this is the start of a new Leahurst tradition. The rematch is already on the books, and we can't wait!





# GRADE 9 CLIMBING

The Grade 9 students took on an exciting challenge at The Boiler Room Climbing Gym climbing walls and tackling bouldering problems. Rock climbing is fun, but is also builds strength and sharpens problem-solving skills.





# TRACK & FIELD MEET



## OTTAWA

*Congratulations  
to all the Athletes!*

Grade 5/6 Boys 100m Dash  
Nicholas (16th overall)

Grade 5/6 Boys Shot Put  
Nicholas (8th overall)

Grade 7/8 Girls 100m Dash  
Amora (11th overall)

Grade 7/8 Girls Long Jump  
Brynn (11th overall)

Grade 7/8 Boys 100m Dash  
Gabriel (6th overall)  
Joshua Y (8th overall)

Grade 7/8 Boys Shot Put  
Joshua Y (5th overall)

Grade 7/8 Boy - 100 m relay  
Gabe, Reuben, Joshua, Pavlos (5th overall)

Grade 9/10 Girls Shot Put  
Quinn (2nd overall)

Grade 9/10 Boys 400 m Dash  
David (4th overall)

Grade 9/10 Boys 800 m Dash  
David (4th overall)

Grade 9/10 Boys 1500m  
Noah (4th overall)





Grade 9/10 Boys Shot Put  
Aiden (8th overall)

Grade 11/12 Girls Shot Put  
Alex H (3rd overall)

Grade 11/12 Girls 100 m Dash  
Alex T (2nd overall)

Grade 11/12 Girls- 100 m relay  
Alex T, Alex H, Avery, and Isabel  
(3rd overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys 100 m Dash  
Hunter (5th overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys 200 m Dash  
Kayden (2nd overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys 400 m Dash  
Bode (5th overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys 1500 m  
Hunter (1st overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys Shot Put  
Billy (4th overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys 800 m  
Hunter (1st overall)  
Graydon (2nd overall)  
Cameron (3rd overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys Long jump  
Kayden (1st overall)  
Bode (3rd overall)  
Cameron (6th overall)

Grade 11/12 Boys - 100 m relay  
Hunter Kayden, Billy, Bode  
(3rd overall)







# HOUSE PINS



Since the onset of COVID-19, the timing of our traditional House Pin ceremony at Leahurst College has experienced some disruptions. Typically, new students receive their House Pins on the first Friday back at school following Camp Oconto. To ensure that our Grade 12 students didn't miss out on this meaningful tradition, Ms. Turcke and Mr. Mercer organized a special, unscheduled, and informal ceremony to present them with their House Pins.

These pins, symbolizing the four houses—Flow, Sentience, Creativity, and Potential—are to be worn proudly on their blazers, serving as a constant reminder of their house affiliation and the values it represents throughout their time at Leahurst.





# BEST OF SCIENCE FAIR

## Bronze



As a Best of Fair Bronze winner, Ani has earned an all-expenses-paid trip to represent the region at the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF), the national competition for young scientists in Canada.

FLASF is an annual event open to students in grades 5 through 12 from Kingston, Frontenac County, and Lennox & Addington County. It provides a platform for students to showcase their talents in science, engineering, and technology. Each year, approximately \$20,000 in prizes, including cash awards, summer camps, books, internships, and travel awards to the CWSF, are distributed to the winning students.

The 2025 Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) will be held at the University of New Brunswick's Richard J. Currie Center in Fredericton, New Brunswick, from May 31 to June 7, 2025. This national event brings together nearly 400 student finalists from across Canada to showcase their innovative STEM projects and compete for more than \$1.3 million in awards, scholarships, and prizes.

*Good Luck Ani!*





# RED SHIRT DAY

May 28th was Red Shirt Day. Students and faculty wore red shirts in support of National AccessAbility week. The week aims to celebrate the valuable contributions and leadership of persons with disabilities in Canada.





# SENIOR ART | OUTDOOR WATERCOLOUR



On a beautiful spring day, the senior art class ventured outdoors to paint with watercolors, immersing themselves in the natural surroundings. The shimmering reflections on the water, and the vibrant colors of the trees provided endless inspiration.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## SOCCER



Alex Tanzola (Grade 11) has had an exciting few months, with notable milestones in her athletic pursuits. In March, she travelled to the United Kingdom to participate in high-level training sessions, led by International soccer coaches from such renowned clubs as Liverpool, Everton and Wrexham.

Back in Canada, Alex earned national recognition, **ranking #97 among Canadian soccer players in the 2026 graduation class.** Alex now looks forward to her upcoming season with her team, the U17 OPDL Girls at Kingston United Soccer Club.

*Congratulations Alex!*





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## BEETLEJUICE JUNIOR The Musical



We are excited to honor Emma, one of our remarkable Grade 12 students, who recently took the spotlight as Delia Deetz in \*Beetlejuice Junior\* with Bottle Tree Productions.

Emma's performance was truly enchanting, as she brought Delia's character to life with both charm and precision. The cast completed a total of ten performances!

To add to the excitement, Ms. Benson's son also demonstrated his talents in the same production!



Congratulations to Emma on a great performance at Delia Deetz. Great to see her whole family in the audience!





# BABY CHICKS

On May 13, the first of our baby chicks began to hatch. Now, just over a week later, we have 17 fluffy new additions! The students have embraced their roles as caretakers, ensuring the chicks are well-fed, warm, and loved. Leading the charge is Alex H., affectionately dubbed our "mother hen" for her dedication and nurturing spirit. This hands-on experience has not only taught our students about the life cycle of chickens but also instilled a sense of responsibility and empathy as they care for these young animals.







# LEAHURST

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## COLLEGE

*We cordially invite families and friends to our*

# *Awards & Graduation Ceremony*



*Please join us in honouring  
Grades 6-12 Student Achievements, Grade 8 Graduates  
& the Grade 12 Class of 2025*



*SUNDAY, JUNE 22 | 1 PM - 4 PM  
ISABEL BADER CENTRE | 390 KING ST W.  
KINGSTON ON*



We're excited to announce that our recent silent auction raised over \$3,000 for the Leahurst Charitable Foundation! This success was made possible by the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our fundraising team.

A heartfelt thank you to our donors for their generous contributions. We encourage everyone to support these businesses—check them out and see what they have to offer!

Special thanks to our fundraising team—Jessica, Tory, Jen, and Kristin—for their hard work and commitment. To Ani, who ran the event, and to all the parents and students who baked such delicious goodies—thank you!

**It's not too late to donate. Click [here](#) to contribute any amount and receive an automatic tax receipt.**

*Click on the logos to learn more*



**Kingston Boxing Club**  
**Coach MacPhail**





# COMMUNITY NOTES

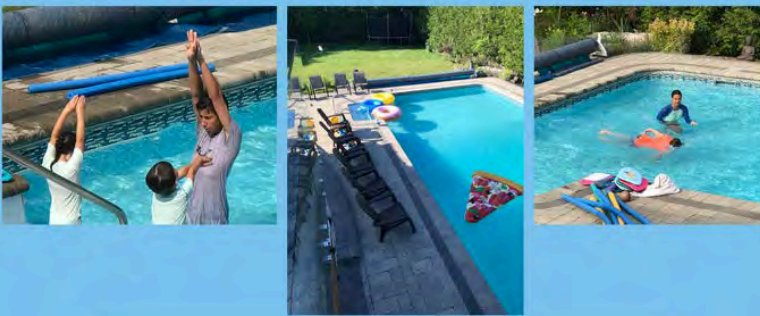
You may have noticed that we have added a **Community Notes**, section in our newsletter in the past few issues. These pages are dedicated to sharing arts events, camps, sports, speakers, and other activities that may be of interest our community. If you have an event, program, or initiative you'd like to share, please send it our way—we'd love to feature it in our upcoming issues!

MAKING WAVES SWIMMING CO.

## SWIM LESSONS



Group, Private, and Semi-Private  
Lessons in our backyard pool in GWP!



### CONTACT US!



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Register through  
[makingwavesswimmingco.com](http://makingwavesswimmingco.com)  
Please contact  
[makingwavesswimmingco@gmail.com](mailto:makingwavesswimmingco@gmail.com)  
or 343 580 9508 for questions!

STUDENT WORKS™

## HOME MAINTENANCE

Kingston, ON

### Services

- Window Washing
- Gutter Cleaning
- Siding Cleaning
- Polymeric Sanding

### Book Now!

612-214-9138  
[daisyscrawford@gmail.com](mailto:daisyscrawford@gmail.com)

Hey, my name is Daisy and I am currently in my first year at McMaster University.

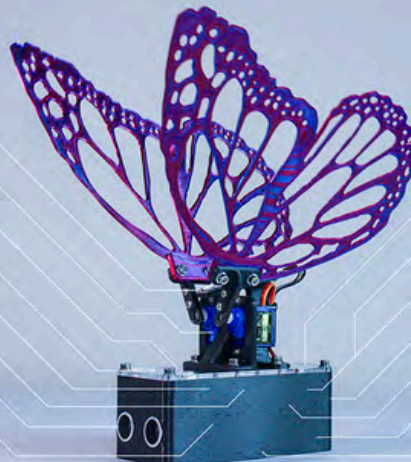
I am running my own home maintenance business this summer through Student Works and would love to help you out with any projects you have coming up this summer, or anyone else you know who may need some work done.

Reach out anytime and I'd be happy to give you a free estimate!

## Robot Butterfly

[robotzworld.xyz/robot-butterfly](http://robotzworld.xyz/robot-butterfly)

Robot Butterfly is a companion robot to appreciate the elegance of nature with, while observing all the details — no matter how tiny or inconspicuous!



Neopixel RGB lights

2x Servo motors

Light sensor

2x Tactile buttons

Temperature & Humidity sensor

Buzzer for sound

Ultrasonic distance sensor

IMU Movement sensor

Holographic wings

Mirrored laser cut lid

ESP32 Microcontroller

Wifi + BLE

USB-C programmable

Boost regulator

3D printed enclosure

2x AA batteries

With the Robot Butterfly kit, you'll create a charming companion that flaps its wings and sparkles in response to its sensors. The kit includes motors, sensors, a circuit board, and a 3D printed enclosure. You'll solder through-hole components onto the circuit board, assemble the enclosure with fasteners, and attach the wings.

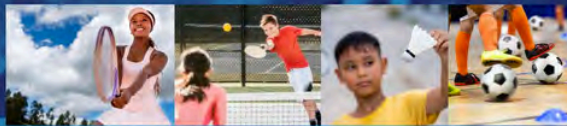
Click [here](#) for more information or to purchase



KINGSTON RACQUET CENTRE 2025

## TENNIS & MULTI-SPORT Summer Camps

Rain or shine in our brand-new, climate controlled facility, featuring 6-court tennis dome, separate multi-sport dome, and adjacent outdoor soccer fields



### NOBLE TENNIS CAMPS

Full-Day Camp (ages 7-14)  
Half-Day Camp\* (ages 5-7)  
Next Level Camp (ages 10-14)

\* Half-Day Camps are mornings only

### RACQUETEERS MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Full-Day Camp (ages 7-14)  
Half-Day Camp\* (ages 5-6)

\* Half-Day Camps are mornings only

**PARTNER CAMPS** SOCCER AND RACQUETS CAMP  
(Kingston United Soccer Club)  
Ages 7-14: July 7-11, 14-18, 21-25,  
August 18-22  
Register here for partner camps:  
<https://www.kusc.ca/2025summercamps>

For more information and to register visit  
[www.tennisclubs.ca/kingston](http://www.tennisclubs.ca/kingston)

email [krc@tennisclubs.ca](mailto:krc@tennisclubs.ca) or phone (343) 477-1143  
1025 INNOVATION DRIVE, KINGSTON, ON



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TENNIS CLUBS OF CANADA



### Why Join?



Hands-on arts & crafts



Exciting science experiments



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Friendly, caring counsellors

Our enthusiastic counsellors foster creativity, curiosity & friendships in a safe & inclusive environment.



#### Location

Woolen Mill, Cataragui street #109,  
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#### Contact

(613) 767-9201  
[director@kingstonsteamworks.ca](mailto:director@kingstonsteamworks.ca)



#### Who can join?

Ages 6-12.  
Register for one week or all summer!



For keen **students** with an interest in science and the Universe.

## Queen's University's Summer of SCIENCE 2025

Tues., Weds., & Thurs. afternoons

MORE INFO AT  
[mcdonaldinstitute.ca/summer-of-science](http://mcdonaldinstitute.ca/summer-of-science)



The Summer of Science is a free afternoon enrichment program for high school and middle school students (including students graduating this June). The program will primarily be for students in the greater Kingston area who can attend in person at Queen's University. Over 12 afternoon sessions, this program focuses on physics and the process of doing science. There is some flexibility if a student needs to miss a session or two. The Summer of Science program is led by undergraduates and joined by scientists at the McDonald Institute and the C2MCI. Participating students explore through hands-on activities a variety of content and practices that are part of the every-day job of the astronomers, particle physicists, chemists, geologists, and engineers at the two institutes. This program's goal is to focus on the tools of the trade that are at the heart of actually doing science.





## How can I help my child enjoy a variety of foods?

A positive relationship with food is important for both mental and physical health.

As a parent or caregiver, you decide which foods are served and when. Encourage your child to listen to their body's hunger and fullness signals by letting them decide how much to eat.



### Tips to help your child develop a positive relationship with food:

- Create a pressure-free eating environment by introducing new foods alongside familiar ones.
- Be mindful of how you talk about food. Avoid using terms like: cheat day, bad food, good food and reward. These words can create judgement around food.
- Instead, call foods by their names or describe them by commenting on their colour, texture, or flavour.

[kflaph.ca/HealthyEating](http://kflaph.ca/HealthyEating)



## Cue the drama!

*Cantabile Choirs and the Kingston Symphony are ready to raise the curtain on a thrilling evening of operatic favourites. This concert promises unforgettable moments of love, betrayal, and triumph.*

*Get swept away by the soaring melodies of La Traviata, the thunderous Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore, the triumphant majesty of Nabucco, and the playful patter of HMS Pinafore—all brought to life by over 150 voices, exquisite soloists, and a full symphony orchestra.*

*Click here for more information*

# CANTABILE

Night at the Opera: Fast Approaching

**NIGHT AT THE OPERA**

SONGS OF ROMANCE AND DRAMA

JUNE.07  
7:30PM  
THE SPIRE

*with the Kingston Symphony*