

W LEAHURST F REVIEW



This year, our superstar students poured their hearts and souls into the CBC Music Class Challenge! The top ten will be revealed on December 9, so keep your fingers crossed! A huge shoutout to Ms. Fotiou for her rehearsal magic and Mr. Streight for his behind-the-scenes wizardry with all that recording and editing.

Click here to watch the video

BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Leahurst hosted the inaugural Independent and French Schools of Kingston Ball Hockey Tournament at the Invista Centre, and it was a tremendous success! A big congratulations to one of our Grade 7/8 teams for securing 1st place. We appreciate the efforts of all the players, parents, and volunteers who contributed to making this event possible. What a fantastic way to bring our community together! A big shout out to Michael K and Kayden for their great coaching.

ENRICHMENT DAY

This Enrichment Day, the Grade 6, 7, and 8 students had an amazing time skating at the iconic memorial center. Our Grade 12 class took charge of the afternoon, showcasing their impressive skating abilities.



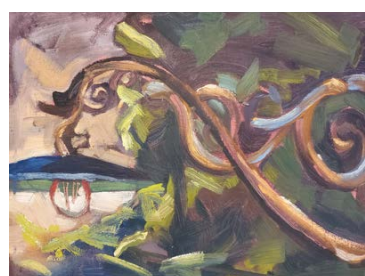
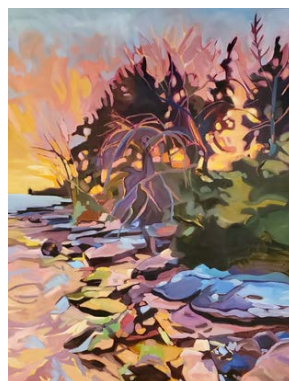
ENRICHMENT DAY

The Grade 9 and 10 students had an inspiring afternoon with the talented, award-winning artist Michelle Ried. Each student created their own interpretation of the same image, resulting in a diverse array of stunning paintings.



We were truly fortunate to have her visit Leahurst! You may already know her remarkable work. Check it out!

michellereidart.com



MATH COMPETITION

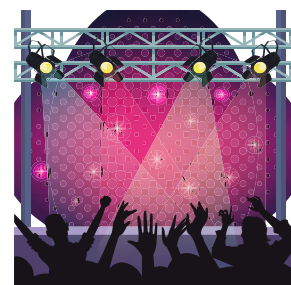
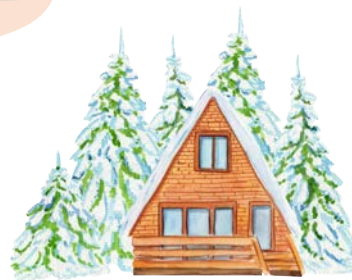
Our Mathletes spent the day at RNDCHS enjoying a friendly competition. The morning kicked off with a challenging round of individual questions. Following that, the students teamed up to tackle sprint and relay-style questions. Jacob proudly represented Leahurst in the individual buzzer round. Both of our teams significantly improved their scores compared to last year! Well done Team!



PARENTS!

OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM IS LOOKING FOR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

WE INVITE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR UPCOMING AUCTION BY DONATING UNIQUE AND MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES. DO YOU HAVE A COTTAGE AVAILABLE FOR A WEEKEND GETAWAY? TICKETS TO A POPULAR EVENT? OR ANY OTHER THRILLING EXPERIENCE YOU COULD OFFER? YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GREATLY IMPACT AND PROVIDE MEMORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIDDERS, ALL WHILE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE CONNECT WITH ANYONE FROM OUR AMAZING FUNDRAISING TEAM.



FUNDRAISING TEAM

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You can always reach out to office@leahurstcollege.ca for any questions or comments

CHRISTMAS MARKET



There will be a Christmas market at the Kauffman Studio in the Woolen Mill, December 4 & 5. Our very own Marie T will be selling her tree decorations. Gnome anyone?

November



Leahurst was happy to be part of the Movember Fundraiser Campaign once again.

Students dressed in dapper Leahurst SWAG and raised \$150 for cancer research!

GIFT THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



RUGBY SHIRT
Four coloured

\$105



RUGBY SHIRT
Quarter zip

\$105



RUGBY SHIRT
Classic Leahurst

\$105



TOQUE
Warm and fashionable

\$30.00



UMBRELLA
Keeping you dry since 2013

\$37.00



BUCKET HAT
Get ready for spring

\$45.00

To guarantee that we have the right size and style available, please contact us at office@leahurstcollege.ca and specify your requirements.

Ms. Eadie will handle the payment and coordinate delivery or pick-up.

FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 2 -13



LEAHURST IS HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE KINGSTON FOOD BANK. STUDENTS ARE TO PLACE DONATIONS IN THE BOX/BIN CORRESPONDING TO THEIR HOUSE.
HOUSE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CANNED MEAT & FISH | PEANUT BUTTER
STEWES OR CHUNKY SOUPS | BABY FOOD, FORMULA, DIAPERS
PASTA SAUCE | CEREAL | 100% FRUIT JUICE

TWITTER: @FOODBANKKTOWN

INSTAGRAM: @FOODBANKKTOWN

FACEBOOK: KINGSTON FOOD BANK – PARTNERS IN MISSION



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Join Leahurst College and make all the difference.

Donate blood

Thursday December 5th

Lifebus Pick up: 11:30 a.m.

Appointments required!

Join our team and book your time...

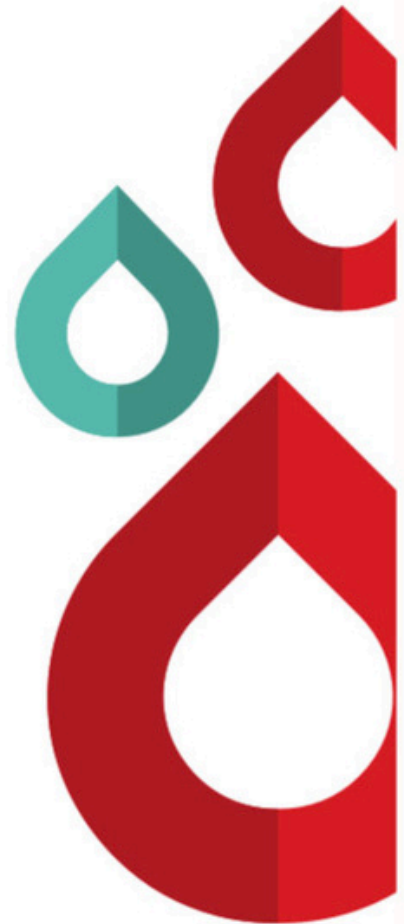


To book an appointment with your PFL team, open the camera on your mobile device and scan the QR code.

For more information, please contact
izzyperry@leahurstcollege.ca

Together, we are Canada's Lifeline

Proud partner:





SAVE THE DATE

Queen's Project on International Development (QPID) is a student-run organization operating since 1990. They are focused on raising development awareness, and getting people to think critically about development issues.

QPID is thrilled to announce the QPID Youth Conference will be held on March 5th, 2025. This year's theme is Ethical Global Engagement. The theme engages both with policy and practical approaches including topics relevant to Ontario secondary school curriculum.

Who can attend?: Open to Ontario high school students

What is it?: QPID's Youth Conference is a **FREE** annual conference which brings together high school students to learn about and engage with important themes in development.

When is it?: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, from 9:00 am-12:30 pm.

Where is it held?: Donald Gordon Hotel & Conference Centre, 421 Union Street, Kingston,

Why attend?: Our conference offers opportunities to develop transferable skills and knowledge that is crucial for students' success in post-secondary school and career endeavors. QPID's Youth Con is a great opportunity for students to build connections and strengthen their critical thinking skills through workshop activities and talks held by leaders in fields of development. The conference will also provide a free continental breakfast, snacks, a drink station as well as delegate bags and prizes!


About QPID: QPID is a student-run organization based in the Queen's University Engineering Society. QPID employs a holistic approach to promote a local-global consciousness and development awareness to support engagement on local and global scales. QPID is widely involved in the Kingston community and beyond, raising money for local and global organizations, volunteering, and supporting opportunities for learning and engagement. Running for 9 years, the Youth Conference has become an important part of QPID's outreach to youth in the Kingston area.

kingstonprojects.qpid@gmail.com | @qpidqueens | qpidqueens.org

We are so excited for Youth Con 2025 and hope to see you there!



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FRONTENAC, LENNOX & ADDINGTON

SCIENCE FAIR

T-Shirt Design Contest



Eligibility:

- Open to all students in school in the Frontenac, Lennox & Addington region
- Individual submission

Design requirements & Judging Criteria:

- Theme: STEM, science, innovation, exploration, discovery...
- Must include "Frontenac, Lennox, & Addington Science Fair" and "2025"
- Format:
 - 8" x 8" size, monochrome or colour
 - digital or scanned hand-drawing
 - file format: .png .jpg or .pdf, with resolution of 300 DPI

Prize:

- Free entry to FLASF 2025 & Design on T-shirt
- \$50 Amazon gift card

Designs to communications@flasf.on.ca
Deadline **January 10, 2025**

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. So, if you hear that all buses are canceled, 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.

Please know that a Kingston teacher was killed in a single-car accident, on a Snow Day, while driving to school. I taught with this woman's husband, and consequently, 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. Consequently, 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 I will email this group by 6:30 AM should the road and/ or weather conditions be too dangerous for driving.

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

After that (the second Day One, and second Day Two), Snow Days will become days where work is posted to Google Classroom for Grades 5-7.

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).

Ms. Turcke



Coffee House

Wednesday, December 18th

Attention
Leahurst Students!



STUDENT ID CARDS COMING SOON



Our yearbook club has been hard at work designing new student cards.

These cards provide access to a variety of student discounts at participating retailers, restaurants, and service providers.

Photo Retakes



& GRAD PHOTOS WILL BE
TAKEN LATE APRIL - DATE TO BE
DETERMINED



WINTER BREAK
DEC 21 - JAN 5



Please be aware that the Woolen Mill has requested that we refrain from dropping off students in the handicap spots.
This is a safety issue.



Did you know children are due for vaccines at age four?

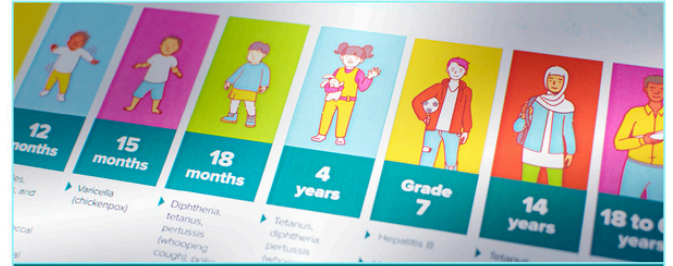


Keep them up-to-date with:

- Tdap-IPV which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis and polio.
- MMRV which protects against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella.

Contact your health care provider to book a vaccine appointment for your child. If you don't have access to a health care provider, book an appointment at kflaph.ca/Appointments.

Remember to report your child's immunizations to KFL&A Public Health at kflaph.ca/ImmunizationReporting.



Did you know teenagers are due for vaccines around age 14?



Keep them up-to-date with:

- Tdap, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

Your child should receive the Tdap vaccine 10 years after they received the Tdap-IPV vaccine (usually around 4 years of age).

Contact your health-care provider to book a vaccine appointment for your child. If you don't have access to a health-care provider, book an appointment at: kflaph.ca/Appointments.

Remember to report your child's immunizations to KFL&A Public Health at: kflaph.ca/ImmunizationReporting.



Vaccine Clinics

Keep your child up-to-date

Routine immunizations for children aged 4 to 18 years old and by appointment only.



KFL&A Public Health Cloyne Office
Thursday, Dec. 5.

Kingston Secondary School
Monday, Dec. 9

Granite Ridge Education Centre
Thursday, Dec. 12

Napanee District Secondary School
Monday, Dec. 16

Book online: kflaph.ca/RoutineImmunizations