

# LEAHURST REVIEW



...AND WE'RE BACK!



# CAMP OCONTO

It was good to be back at Camp Oconto after having missed last year due to COVID-19. There were lots of games, sports, laughter, early mornings and a few fun antics too! A big thanks to the Leadership Team for organizing and arranging all the fun!





# Loran Award

Become a Loran Scholar! This is a major national scholarship opportunity, and it's coming up soon. Apply on the website ([loranscholar.ca](http://loranscholar.ca)) by the deadline, Wednesday, October 13th. A school nomination is not required, and anyone interested may apply.

We encourage you to read the eligibility requirements and the "Our Scholars" page ([loranscholar.ca/our-scholars/](http://loranscholar.ca/our-scholars/)) to learn about what types of students typically win this award.

Please note that this is a highly competitive award. However, the application process is simple, and applying will be a valuable experience regardless of the outcome.

Please contact Dr. Chatelain if you have questions. ([rchatelain@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:rchatelain@leahurstcollege.ca))



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## WHY DO WE WEAR HOUSE TIES?

A *House Tie* can be worn any time you are wearing a white dress shirt. You can choose to wear your House tie or your other School tie.

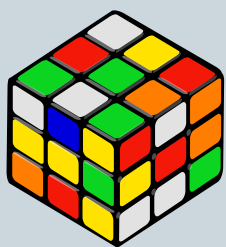
So why do we have House ties, and why should you wear them?

When you see others wearing the same tie, you get to know who is in your house, creating comradery, community and belonging.



# CLUBS AND SPORTS

This year we have some great new clubs! Check them out!!



**What:** Rubik's Cube Club  
**Where:** WWC  
**Who:** Anyone interested  
**When:** Lunchtime on Wednesdays

**Contact:**

Ms. Yang | cyang@leahurstcollege.ca  
 Ms. Leonard | jleonard@leahurstcollege.ca

## Foreign Languages & Culture Club



**Thursdays at Lunch**  
**WWC**  
**Ms. Yang & Ms. Gaballa**

**What:** Yearbook Club  
**Where:** WWA and Zoom  
**Who:** Anyone interested (Grades 9-12 only)  
**When:** Every other Wednesday  
**Contact:** Ms. Eadie  
 feadie@leahurstcollege.ca



**What: Spirit of Leahurst** - This club is responsible for organizing fun activities and special days throughout the year.  
**Where:** West Wing  
**Who:** Anyone interested in Grades 5-12  
**When:** See Spirit of Leahurst Google Classroom (ask Ms. Fownes for code)  
**Contact:** Ms. Fownes | efownes@leahurstcollege.ca

*Spirit of Leahurst*

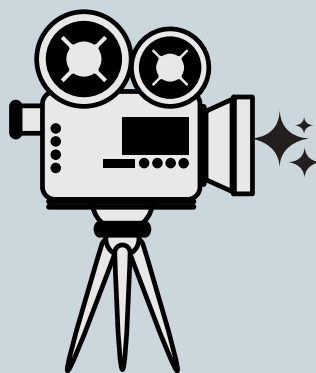
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**What:** Interact Rotary Club  
**Where:** Room B  
**Who:** Anyone interested in community service | all grades  
**When:** Lunchtime on Wednesdays (not every Wed)  
**Contact:**  
 Ms. Fownes  
 efownes@leahurstcollege.ca  
 and/or Gwen, Vali, Sam, Natalie and Kara



**What:** Music - rehearsals for CBC Music Challenge  
**Where:** ROBO  
**Who:** Grades 8-12  
**When:** Mondays  
 3:15-4:30 Sept 27-Nov 22 (Last chance to sign up is Friday, October 8th )  
**Contact:** Dr. Chatelain  
 rchatelain@leahurstcollege.ca

**What:** Cinema Club  
**Where:** TBC  
**Who:** Grades 10-12 | Anyone interested in cinema  
**When:** Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30  
**Contact:** Ms. Legge  
 slegge@leahurstcollege.ca



**More clubs and sports will be posted soon!**

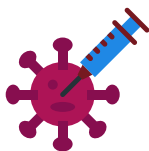


**What:** Volleyball  
**Where:** Leahurst College &/or Artillery Park Gym  
**Who:** Grades 9-12

**When:** Starting Oct 19  
**Contact:** Ms. Murphy  
 rmurphy@leahurstcollege.ca

# COVID-19 UPDATES

## Vaccination Status



A reminder that Leahurst Students from Grades 7-12 must send in their vaccination status to [feadie@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:feadie@leahurstcollege.ca)  
The status is completely private and not shared with anyone.

## Rapid COVID-19 tests

We have a good supply of *COVID-19 |Ag|rapid test devices* (thank you to the parents who donated a box). Faculty and staff test themselves regularly (even though 100% are double vaccinated). Should you feel that your child may need one, we would be happy to provide one. The faculty and staff have been trained to administer the tests.



## Daily Screening



Each day students must complete the daily online screening before arriving at school. The website is

**[covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/)**

Please email your results to the appropriate grade

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## Daily Temperature Check

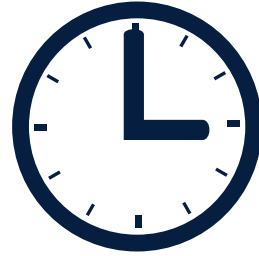
We screen every student and faculty member daily. If a student comes late, they must go to the West Wing lobby to have a temperature check.



## After-School Care and Study Hall

We offer an After-School Care for students in **Grades 5 & 6** from 3:03 pm - 4:30 pm. You can register and pay through the Parent Portal via our website. Students are encouraged to do homework at this time, play sports or work independently. Students are not to be using any electronics or gaming devices during this time.

For correspondence about the program, you can email [aftercareprogram@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:aftercareprogram@leahurstcollege.ca)



Students in Grades 7- 12 wanting to stay after school may go to Study Hall from 3:03 - 4:30 pm. There are always teachers to help with homework.

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## Picking Up & Dropping Off

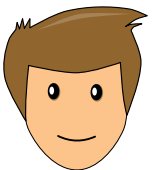


When picking up or dropping off your students in Grade 5 and/or 6, please use the EAST WING (Boiler Room entrance) of the building. There is always an assigned teacher in the morning to take temperatures and at the end of the day, to sign them out. All other grades can enter or exit through either the WEST WING OR EAST WING.

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## School Photos

**OCT 20 & 21**



Once again, school photos will be offered to all students. Our school photographer, Lauren Kaufman, will be coming in to do group photos, grade photos and individual pictures on Wednesday, October 20th and Thursday, October 21st. Students will be required to wear their Number One Uniform on these days. More detailed information will be emailed to everyone the week before.



# LEAHURST AMBASSADORS

In the third week of school, we had 5 student visitors! We wish to thank our outstanding Leahurst Ambassadors for welcoming these potential students to our school and showing them the Leahurst way! Also a big thank you to our entire student body, you continue to show Leahurst spirit and kindness to each other and to all of our visitors!

THANK  
YOU

**Annie Izzy Alex Hunter Emma**  
**Gavin Isabella Tess Kaari**

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## LOST & FOUND

The *Lost & Found* is now located in the West Wing, by the chess area. It is in a box in the corner conspicuously labelled LOST & FOUND.

At the end of the month, we end up with many items; therefore, to keep this from becoming an eyesore, we will be donating all things to a charity at the beginning of each month, beginning November 1.

We will endeavour to take a photo of all items and post it online before the bin goes to charity, so please look and see if any of the items belong to you!

**DID YOU KNOW:** The 5 most common items found in a school *Lost & Found*

5. Water bottles
4. Socks
3. Cutlery
2. Stationery (Pens, erasers, rulers etc.)
1. Gloves!

# NATURE WALK



On Friday, September 24th, Ms. Gibson-Bray and Ms. Rappaport took students on a nature walk right in our backyard. Spotted on that day were herons, ducks, turtles, geese, the odd mosquito and good friends!

# TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY

## Cedar Tea Ceremony

The Grade 8s gathered for a Cedar Tea ceremony to consider the significance of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. The previous day, they shared the story of Shi-shi-etko, a young Indigenous girl and her final days before leaving for Residential school. Shi-shi-etko collected medicines and memories to bring with her so she would not lose sight of home and her culture. The students each brought an item/memory to share with the class that acted as a symbol of hope and strength for them and to offer Shi-shi-etko on her travels. Cedar was one of the medicines she collected in her medicine bag, so they decided to make cedar tea and unite in the experience of sharing a drink both for the warmth and its larger significance to the Indigenous community in Kingston and beyond. The class looks forward to continuing their journey as allies to the Indigenous community and many more days of Truth and Reconciliation to come.



# INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR CURRENT PARENT & STUDENTS

Grade 5 & 6

October 5 | 6 PM - 8 PM

School has been in session for almost a month now, so you may have some new questions. This will be an informal meeting where Ms. Turcke will be happy to answer questions and discuss what to expect for Grade 7 & 8.

Grade 7 & 8

October 27 | 6 PM - 8 PM

This is an information evening for parents and students in Grade 7 & 8. Leahurst ensures a smooth transition to our secondary program. Ms. Turcke will guide you through what Grade 9 looks like at Leahurst College.

Grade 9 & 10

October 28 | 6 PM - 8 PM

This information session is for parents and students in Grade 9 & 10 where course selection and program planning will be discussed. There will also be a Q & A at the end.

Grade 11 & 12

October 6 | 6 PM - 8 PM

This information session is for parents and students in Grade 11 & 12 and will discuss transitioning to post-secondary school. Topics such as graduation requirements, scholarships and application processes will be discussed. A Q&A session will be held after the presentation.

Please email

[connect@leahurstcollege.ca](mailto:connect@leahurstcollege.ca) to reserve your spot

Location for all information sessions will be in the WEST WING

Room C

# FALL HOUSE GAMES





# LEAHURST CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Leahurst Charitable Foundation supports educational excellence by providing financial assistance to deserving and eligible students registered at Leahurst College High School. The organization also advances educational goals of Leahurst College High School by supporting activities, equipment, and pedagogical aids that promote learning, social engagement, and personal development of its students.

Leahurst Charitable Foundation was granted the status of a registered Charitable Organization under the Canadian Income Tax Act on Dec. 16 2014. Our listing can be found online at the Canada Revenue Agency website. Further information regarding charitable status may be obtained through Canada Revenue Agency: 1-800-267-2384. Leahurst Foundation Charitable registration number is: 82418 7783.

Donations of \$15 or more to Leahurst Charitable Foundation are eligible as tax deductible charitable contributions in Canada

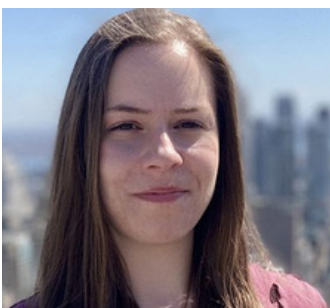
[www.leahurstcharitablefoundation.ca](http://www.leahurstcharitablefoundation.ca)

# MEET THE NEW TEACHERS!



Mr. Corrigan is excited to be a part of the Leahurst team this year. A Kingston native, Mr. Corrigan moved back to the city in 2018 to work for TVO, where he was a current affairs reporter for TVO.org and The Agenda with Steve Paikin. Before that, he worked in radio and TV for CBC News in Toronto and Ottawa. He's also a tennis coach and a classically-trained actor. He's thrilled to be sharing his love for theatre and physical activity with Leahurst students.

Ms. Yang is a proud Kingstonian and a graduate of LCVI, having grown up in Kingston after moving to Canada in elementary school. She holds a BMath in Honours Statistics from the University of Waterloo and an MSc in Probability and Statistics from Carleton University. While at Waterloo, Ms. Yang was the proud recipient of the prestigious Cherry Statistics Course Award. Ms. Yang has always harboured a love of learning and hopes to encourage creativity and curiosity in her students.



Ms. Legge was born and raised on the West Island of Montreal where she attended both Concordia and McGill Universities. While at Concordia she studied English Literature and took courses that inspire her lessons today, including creative writing and science fiction. At McGill University she completed her Bachelor of Education, majoring in English and minoring in History. Upon graduation, she was recruited by Collège Saint-Sacrement, a highly ranked private high school in the quaint town of Terrebonne where she taught Enriched ESL.

Ms. Leonard is new to Kingston and Leahurst College. She was born and raised in Markham, Ontario and went to school in St. Catharines. She received a B.Sc. in Mathematics and a B.Ed. in Intermediate/Senior Mathematics and Geography, from Brock University.

After graduating from university, Ms. Leonard spent two years with Sylvan Learning, tutoring young students in mathematics. It was during those years that she realized most kids get stumped on the same issues in math, and now knows what areas she needs to focus on in her math classes.



For full bios on our faculty and staff please visit our website  
[leahurstcollege.ca](http://leahurstcollege.ca) > Discover > Staff & Faculty



Welcome Baby Leonie Lavoie



Congratulations M. Lavoie and partner!