

LEAHURST REVIEW



Our next graduating class! The Class of 2023 was thrilled to receive their Grade 12 Ties at the Tie Ceremony on Opening Day.



10
YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE

2013



2023

LEAHURST

THE FIRST DAY



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the first day of school such fun!

CAMP OCONTO 2022

Camp Oconto is a Leahurst tradition
As always, we had a blast!



GRADE 9 ENGLISH

The assignment was to use symbolism to create a media poster that represented their time at Oconto - Ms. Legge



...games, music, painting, eating, swimming, sunshine, campfires, story-telling, beach, sorting hat...

DID YOU KNOW...

5 Benefits of Outdoor Education

1. Builds community
2. Raises expectations and standards
3. Increases connection
4. Builds culture
5. Develops positive feelings and memories around school and the outdoors

CLUBS

COMMERCE CLUB

2022-2023

- *Investing
- *Starting a Business
- *Financial Literacy
- *Managing Money
- *Budgeting
- *Insurance

With: Blair Robertson
Finance Expert
Queen's University



- Guest speakers
- Money challenges
- Learn to earn
- Market news
- Grades 8 - 12

First Meeting

Thursday, October 13th

12 noon - 12:45

email:
feadie@leahurstcollege.ca
or drop by the
office to sign up



LEAHURST
COLLEGE



The Yearbook Club

Want to be part of documenting Leahurst history?

JOIN THE YEARBOOK CLUB!



Meetings will be twice a month after school

Dates to be determined

Email Ms. Eadie to sign up, or drop by the office
feadie@leahurstcollege.ca

JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

STARTS MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26TH

GRADES 7 & 8

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ARTILLERY PARK

Sign-up with Mr. Corrigan
dcorrigan@leahurstcollege.ca



LEAHURST COLLEGE

JUNIOR MATH CLUB
Grades 5-8

Starts on Wednesday, October 19th

Every Wednesday at lunch in
Room A (old school)

Contact Ms. Leonard
jleonard@leahurstcollege.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

for Class of 2023 & Class of 2024



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**Tuesday,
October 11th**
at Queen's U

[Click here to register](#)

Navigating University Applications

with Jenn Stephenson, Associate Dean
(Academic), Faculty of Arts and Science,
Queen's University.
Parents are welcome.

**Wednesday,
October 12th**
at Leahurst
12:30 pm

Information Evening regarding post-secondary education and applications

Please bring your copy of "Countdown
to Launch" with you.
Potluck Dinner!

**Wednesday,
October 12th**
at Leahurst
5:30 pm

NEW FACULTY



Mr. Walser

Mr. Walser recently moved to Kingston from Berlin, Germany. With his German and Swiss background and having grown up close to the French border, Mr. Walser is an ardent francophile who loves to share his passion for French culture, literature, music, and culinary life. Mr. Walser earned his B.A. and M.A. from the Freie University in Berlin, where he studied philosophy and literature. He completed two years of teacher training at the School Board Teacher Training Institute of the State of Berlin, before moving to Canada.



Ms. Grennan

Ms. Grennan was adopted from China and raised in Kingston. She completed the Concurrent Education program at Queen's University, earning her Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and her Bachelor of Education. Ms. Grennan is elated that her lifelong love of teaching is taking flight. During her time with the Queen's Physics Department, she became president of the student council and led a variety of mentorship, equity and educational events and initiatives for undergraduate students.



Ms. Andersen

Ms. Andersen was born and raised in London, Ontario, before moving to Kingston to attend the Concurrent Education program at Queen's University. She completed her Honours Bachelor of Arts in History before completing her Bachelor of Education in 2022. Ms. Andersen developed a strong interest in Canadian history, media studies, and English literature during her time at Queen's. She is also excited to begin working on her Master of Education degree at Queen's University this fall, focusing her research on social issues within schools.

DID YOU KNOW...

Teachers are continuously evolving.
They are always searching for better ways to reach their students.

Meet Our New

CBC MUSIC CHALLENGE DIRECTOR



Mr. Andy Rush

Mr. Rush began this musical life in high school as a casual folk guitarist and singer. Through most of his 20's he made his living as an artisan goldsmith, performing folk music in restaurants and clubs on the weekends. He then studied music education at Queen's University and began teaching high school choral, band and guitar music in 1986. Mr. Rush used this teaching experience as he started leading impromptu choral groups at folk festivals and at weekend workshops. Mr. Rush retired from his high school career, but continues as the founder and artistic director of the 110 voice Open Voices Community Choir of Kingston, and as an instructor and practice teaching supervisor at the Faculty of Education, Queen's University. He came out of retirement in 2019-2020 to teach Grade 7 & 8 music at Leahurst College! He is famous for creating 'instant' choirs, picking great repertoire and arranging on the fly to meet the needs and interests of his singers.



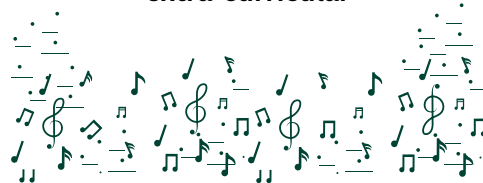
Grade 5 & 6

**all students will be involved
rehearsals are during class time**



Grade 7 & 8

**interested students
extra-curricular**



Grades 9 - 12

**interested students
extra-curricular**



Some of the new faces at Leahurst and some familiar ones too!



SCHOOL STUFF



BUCKET HATS!

**PLEASE SEE MS. MURPHY TO
GET ONE!**

RMURPHY@LEAHURSTCOLLEGE.CA

\$45 (TAX INCLUDED)



Some of the volunteers from Leahurst at the Bladder Cancer Awareness Walk!

Meet & Greet and Curriculum & Information Evenings for Current Parents | 2022/2023 Academic Year

Want to meet other parents in your child's class?

Want to know what the next year looks like for your child?

Please join us!

Meet in the West Wing anytime after 5 PM

Please email feadie@leahurstcollege.ca to RSVP for one or both events

Let us know what food/dish you will bring | We will provide plates, napkins and cutlery

Grade 5 & 6 | Thursday, Sept 29 2022

Meet & Greet and Potluck Dinner | 5:30 PM
Check-in and Q&A session for parents
Movie night for students
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Grade 7 & 8 | Monday, Oct 3 2022

Meet & Greet and Potluck Dinner | 5:30 PM
Transitioning to secondary school and
Q&A session for parents
Movie night for students
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Grade 9 & 10 | Tuesday, Oct 11 2022

Meet & Greet and Potluck Dinner | 5:30 PM
Course selection, program planning
and Q&A session for parents
and students
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Grade 11 & 12 | Wednesday, Oct 12 2022

Meet & Greet and Potluck Dinner | 5:30 PM
Transitioning to post-secondary and
Q&A session for parents & students
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

FALL HOUSE GAMES



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ROWING

Couldn't have asked for a better first day to be out on the water for Grade 8/9 rowing!
Beautiful flat water.



Parent Volunteer Committee

We are looking for parents/guardians who would like to help out with our fundraising endeavours.

We have several parents who have already committed, but we could always use more helping hands and creative minds.

The funds we raise go to providing financial assistance to eligible and deserving students (names always remain concealed).

Please connect with Ms. Eadie if you would like to offer your assistance - we would love to have you!

feadie@leahurstcollege.ca

SAVE
the
DATE

Friday, March 31st
Leahurst College
Fundraising
Dinner/Event



Fundraising activities support the Leahurst Charitable Foundation, a registered charity established in 2014 that provides financial support to deserving and eligible Leahurst College students.

The organization is run by a volunteer Board of Directors committed to the educational and social goals of Leahurst College. Last year, the legal mandate of Leahurst Charitable Foundation was expanded beyond student support.

The organization now accepts financial gifts that support a wide range of activities at Leahurst College such as athletic equipment, music or art supplies, technology, etc.

Financial donations can be made via the secure Leahurst Charitable Foundation website ([click here](#))

Donations of \$15 or more are eligible for a tax-deductible receipt, according to Canada Revenue Agency regulations.

LOST & FOUND

Look familiar? Please pick up your items in the theatre of the West Wing!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 3rd - Grade 7 & 8 Info Evening & Potluck (RSVP to events@leahurstcollege.ca)

Thursday, October 6th - Group Photos (individual photos will be in November)

Thursday, October 6th - Prospective Parents Info Evening - 6 pm
(if you know anyone interested in Leahurst, please let them know about this event)

Friday, October 7th - Leahurst Holiday - School Closed

Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving Holiday - School closed

Tuesday, October 11th - Ontario Universities' Fair at Queen's (you must pre-register)

Tuesday, October 11th - Grade 9 & 10 Information Evening & Potluck (RSVP to events@leahurstcollege.ca)

Wednesday, October 12th - Navigating University Applications (Grade 11 & 12) 12:30 pm

Wednesday, October 12th - Grade 11 & 12 Information Evening & Potluck (RSVP to events@leahurstcollege.ca)

Thursday, October 13th - Blood Drive

Thursday, October 13th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

Friday, October 14th - PD DAY/no classes - Parent/Teacher Interviews (8:30 pm-3:30 pm)

Monday, October 17th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

Thursday, October 18th - Prospective Parents Info Evening - 6 pm
(if you know anyone interested in Leahurst, please let them know about this event)

Wednesday, October 19th - Carleton University Information Session

Thursday, October 20th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

Friday, October 21st - PD Day - Parent/Teacher Interviews (no classes)
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Monday, October 31st - Halloween Dress Up Day

Monday, October 31st - Grade 7 & 8 Immunizations

Wednesday, November 2nd - "Take Our Kids to Work Day" (Grade 9 only)