



LAVAL JUNIOR ACADEMY



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**STRIVING FOR GROWTH
AND KNOWLEDGE**

**TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE, PLEASE CALL
Ms. Rose as early as possible at 450-680-3044 ext. 8827
You can leave a message on our voicemail, day or night!
You can also email rhuss@swlauriersb.qc.ca**

A Note From the Editor

As we start gearing up for holiday celebrations, it's easy to forget that there are those among us who are not as lucky to have the things we do. It is easy to forget that there are those among us who not only cannot make this season special, but who cannot always stay fed and warm and safe.

First, we have started collecting non-perishable items for LJA's annual food drive with all of the non-perishables we collect will be going to two organizations, Agapé and Centre Bénévolat et Moisson Laval. We are using a new system this year where each homeroom (teachers who teach 1st period on day 1) will have a box in their room and a designated food item that students can bring in. Teachers should be speaking to their students very soon with information about their class goals. We also have empty boxes near the trees in the main hall that can be used to drop things off.

Second, we are once again hosting our annual Community Breakfast on Friday, December 21st. Admission is \$5.00 per person plus a non-perishable food item. All proceeds will be going towards students in our community, and all of the non-perishables collected on this day will be going to Agapé. All in our community are welcome, and tickets can be purchased from the front office, or at the door on the day. Everyone is welcome, students, parents, and the whole family!

We are so lucky to have the things we do, and to be able to give so much. Please help us help others, and happy holidays!

Luanna Venditti



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page for up-to-date news and pictures of our school happenings. Click on the Facebook logo to the left to like us!

We also have a separate Facebook page for our library! Which can be reached with the picture to the right.



WINTER DRESS REMINDER

As you are all aware, winter has arrived! Please remind students to wear winter coats and boots as many students have been getting their shoes and socks wet when going outside.

Due to the winter conditions, students will not be permitted on the field, and must remain in the Southyard (where the basketball nets are). We also request that students refrain from throwing snowballs. Stay warm!

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Trip

On Nov 21st, some of our DP and CASP students got to accompany the Sec. 1 and Sec.2 Art Concentration students on a wonderful trip to the Montreal Museum of Fine Art. They learned about Alexander Calder and his whimsical mobiles and giant abstract sculpture. The students also got to create their own metal sculptures with help from museum staff. A good time was had by all!



Leadership Concentration Students Learn CPR

Leadership Concentration students just did a First Aid course called "Hero in 30" sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It's an intensive 30 minute course, and they learn skills in basic CPR, choking, and using an A.E.D. (automated external defibrillator) machine.



Laval Junior Academy

Community

Breakfast

Friday, December 21st

Join the Laval Junior Community for breakfast to celebrate the beginning of the winter holidays!

Tickets can be purchased in advance, or at the door.
Please call (450) 680-3044 ext. 8827

\$5.00 +

1 non-perishable item



All proceeds will go towards students in our community, non-perishables will be donated to Agapé!



Fondation
SIR WILFRID LAURIER
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation
Annual Gala
January 24, 2019

Embassy Plaza
1003, boulevard Curé-Labelle, Laval (Québec) H7V 2V6

Cocktail: 6 p.m. | Supper: 7 p.m.

Purchase your tickets online | www.fondationlaurier.com

Ticket: \$225 (tax receipt of \$112.50)

Information | RSVP
info-fondation@swlauriersb.qc.ca
450 621-5600, ext. 1351



With live music by
SOPHISTOCCASION
SHOWBAND

We are pleased to invite you to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation's annual Winter Gala to be held the evening of Thursday, January 24, 2019, with dance music from SophistOccasion. This event promises to be entertaining and memorable.

In 2018-2019 the money raised by the Foundation will be used to provide schools and centres with sensory equipment and tools for concentration for all classrooms. This equipment will encourage active student learning and increase engagement with students who may be feeling anxiety or stress, or experiencing behavioural difficulties. It will also help students learn by tapping into a variety of forms of learning profiles, promote health and well-being, and create an enriched learning environment to awaken students' thinking. In addition, the Foundation will continue its Citizenship Bursary Program for graduates from the youth and adult sectors.

You may participate either by attending or sponsoring the event. Donations in the form of money or corporate gifts are greatly appreciated and would bring you substantial public exposure within the community. Your involvement is important as the funds raised will benefit the students of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support of our students.

Sincerely,
Christian Fréchette, President
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation

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LAVAL FAMILIES MAGAZINE WITH THE SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST 2018-2019

NEW CHALLENGE

WANT TO BE A PUBLISHED WRITER?

Submit your own magazine article to earn the chance to have it published in a future issue of our magazine!

The contest is open to any student of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board in elementary or high school.

How to Participate:

- Write a 300-word (minimum) to 500-word (maximum) magazine article that relates to one of these two categories:
 - Exploring a career path of your choice (describe the career, the education required, the tasks it involves, and how you see this career evolving in the future)
 - Explore a global issue affecting youth in the world today, and present some suggestions or solutions that could improve the situation

Submit your article by visiting our contest section at lavalfamilies.ca and registering your entry.

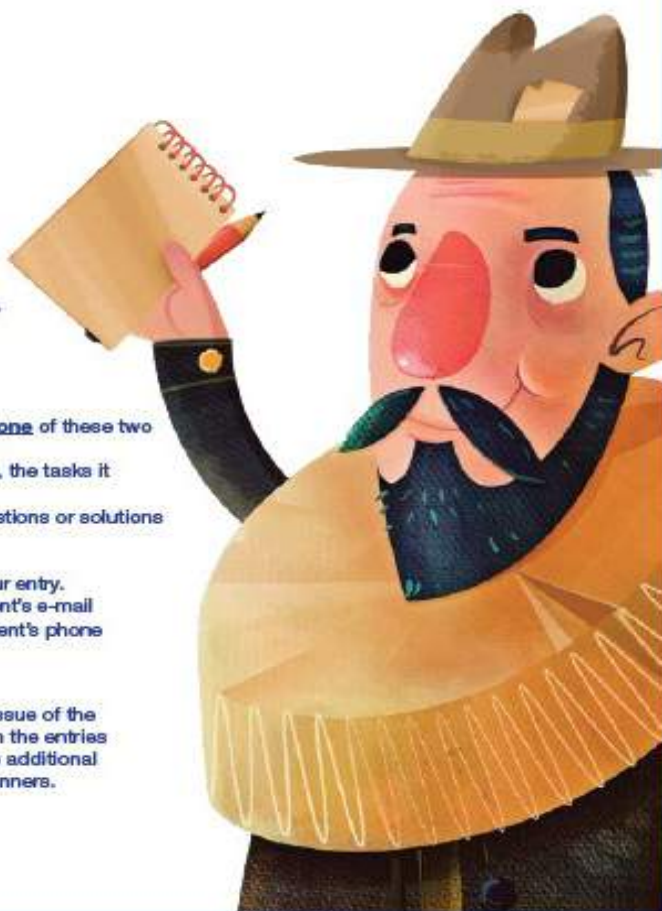
- You will be required to submit your article in a Word document attachment using a parent's e-mail address. Include a title for your article, your full name, your school and grade and a parent's phone number.

Contest Judging:

All articles submitted will be judged by the Editor of Laval Families Magazine. For each issue of the magazine beginning with the November-January issue, two winners will be selected from the entries received up to that point (one from elementary and one from high school). After that, two additional winners will be selected for the following issues of the magazine for a total of eight (8) winners.

Each winner

- Will have their article published in the magazine (two winners per issue).
- A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to each winner.



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LJA CALENDAR

December - February

25	26 Book Fair Futsal Boys 4:45 HOME vs. St. Martin Basketball Girls 5:15 away vs. P-J Report Cards	27 Book Fair Brigades (lunch bag)	28 Book Fair Hockey LJA1 4:00 HOME vs. P-J Parent Teacher Night	29 Book Fair	30 PED DAY	DECEMBER
2 Hanukkah begins	3 Hockey LJA1 5:00 HOME vs. Leblanc	4 Brigades (breakfast) Futsal Girls 4:00 HOME vs. G-V	5 Hockey LJA1 vs LJA2 4:00 HOME	6 Anti-Bullying Assemblies	7 Basketball Girls 4:45 away vs. St. Martin	8
9	10 Ice Hockey A @ Mascouche Arena vs. ESC & SS, 9am & 12:30	11 Brigade (Christmas Dinner) Futsal Boys 4:30 away vs. St. Martin Governing Board	12 Basketball Boys 5:00 HOME vs. Laval	13 Basketball Girls 4:45 away vs. ODJ Hockey LJA1 4:00 HOME vs. P-J Ice Hockey A @ Centre Sportif Saint-Antoine v. CJ & A1, 9am & 11:20	14	15
16	17 Futsal Boys 4:00 HOME vs. ODJ2	18 Basketball Girls 4:45 HOME vs. MDL	19 Basketball Boys 4:30 away vs. St. Martin	20	21 Community Breakfast	22
23	24 Holiday	25 Holiday Christmas	26 Holiday Kwanzaa	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29
30	31 Holiday	JANUARY Holiday New Year's Day	2 Holiday	3 Holiday	4 Holiday	5
6	7 Fl. Ped Day	8	9 Futsal Girls 4:30 away vs. G-V	10 Basketball Boys 4:45 away vs. ODJ	11 Basketball Girls 5:15 HOME vs. MDL	12
13	14 Basketball Girls 5:15 HOME vs. P-J	15 Brigades (Poutine) Basketball Boys 5:15 HOME vs. P-J Futsal Girls 5:15 HOME vs. P-J	16 Hockey LJA1 vs LJA2 HOME 4:00	17 Futsal Girls 5:00 away vs. Laval	18	19
20	21 Futsal Girls 3:45 away vs. Letendre Ski Club @ Mont Avila Ice Hockey B @ Cartier Arena v. A2 & DM, 9am & 12:30	22 Brigades (pasta & sauces) Basketball Boys 5:30 away vs. EEIL	23 Hockey LJA2 4:00 HOME vs. P-J	24 Basketball Boys 5:00 away vs. Laval	25	26
27	28 Arundel Winter Sports Trip Hockey LJA2 5:00 HOME vs. Leblanc	29 Arundel Winter Sports Trip Brigades (healthy snacks) Governing Board	30 Arundel Winter Sports Trip Futsal Boys 4:00 away vs. ODJ Ice Hockey A @ Forum de la Plaine . ESC, SS & C, 9, 11:20, & 13:40	31 Arundel Winter Sports Trip Dress Down Day	FEBRUARY Basketball Girls 4:45 HOME vs. St. Martin	2
3	4 Teacher Appreciation Hockey LJA2 3:45 away vs. P-J Ski Club @ Mont Avila	5 Teacher Appreciation Brigades (challenge - eat local prep.) Futsal Girls 5:15 HOME vs. P-J	6 Teacher Appreciation Brigades (challenge - eat local degustation)	7 Teacher Appreciation	8 Teacher Appreciation Basketball Girls 4:45 HOME vs. Letendre	9
10	11 PED DAY	12 Brigades (brownies w/ salted caramel) Futsal Girls 4:45 HOME vs. Laval	13	14 Valentine's Day - wear pink or red Futsal Boys 5:00 away vs. Laval	15	16
17	18 Basketball Boys 5:15 HOME vs. MDL Hockey LJA2 5:00 away vs. Leblanc Ski Club @ Mont Avila	19 Brigades (fish)	20	21 Futsal Girls 3:45 away vs. Letendre Basketball Boys 5:30 HOME vs. Leblanc	22	23