



Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

June 2025

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Vice Principal: P. Hart
Secretary: S. Earls, S. Marques
Superintendent:
Tammy Vacante

Important Dates Coming Up

- June 3 - Grade 3 EQAO
Track & Field Finals (Western)
School Council Meeting
- June 4 - Grade 8 Trip to Toronto
Track & Field Finals (rain date)
- June 5 - Grade 3 EQAO
- June 6 - Grade 6 EQAO
Rainbow Spirit Day
- June 12 - High School Musical
6pm Start
- June 13 - High School Musical
6pm Start
Kindergarten Family Picnic
- June 17 - Grade 7s - Annie (Stratford)
- June 19 - Grade 5 Ska-Nah-Dot Trip
Grade 6 Tin Cup Trip
- June 20 - Grade 8 Graduation (6pm)
Career Spirit Day
- June 24 - 10th Year Anniversary
Celebration (4-6pm)
LAFI Spirit Day - Blue & Red
- June 25 - Red & White or Traditional
Indigenous outfits/Regalia

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Admin Message

Dear Louise Arbour Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already in our last month of school! Summer is quickly approaching, and we wanted to thank all of you for such a wonderful school year. Thank you especially to those parent volunteers who have found the time to come in to support with our School Council, learning, field trips, and our ever popular breakfast and snack program. Without your support and time these activities would not be possible, and it is much appreciated.

There are many events going on throughout the month, so please ensure to check your communications from the school and teachers frequently in order to keep up with all the fun activities! Some highlights include class field trips, spirit days, the High School Musical production, Track and Field Finals, Louise Arbour's 10-Year Anniversary Celebration, Growing Chefs, EQAO, D&D Club, and our Grade 8 Graduation ceremony.

Entering into the last month of the academic year, we will be celebrating change because change, too, should be embraced. To our Grade 8 Wolf Graduates, this has certainly been a memorable year to end your elementary school career. Each of you has your own talents and skills, which you will have the opportunity to enhance as you embed those talents into your secondary academic careers. We wish you all the best in secondary school! We look forward to recognizing you on Friday, June 20th.

Likewise, we are thrilled to be welcoming our new kindergarten and grade one students and families to the Louise Arbour community. We were delighted to meet our new students and families at our recent Kindergarten and Grade One Open Houses, which were great successes. Thank you for joining us.

We would like to wish you all a happy and healthy summer vacation, and hope that you get to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Merci,
Your Admin Team

Louise Arbour is proud to present...

Here is the schedule for the week of June 5-13:

Thursday, June 5th

Kindergarten showcase at 11am (Students/Staff only)

Monday, June 9th

LAFI Primary Grades 1-3 at 11am (Students/Staff only)

Tuesday, June 10th

Northbrae show at 11am (Students/Staff only)

Wednesday, June 11th

LAFI Junior+ Grades 3/4-8 at 11am (Students/Staff only)

Thursday, June 12th

Evening performance at 6:30pm (tickets \$2) - Please see School Cash ONLINE

Friday, June 13th

Evening performance at 6:30pm (tickets \$2) - Please see School Cash ONLINE

LOUISE ARBOUR'S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

BOOK BY
DAVID SIMPATICO

SONGS BY
MATTHEW GERRARD & ROBBIE NEVIL;
RAY CHAM, GREG CHAM & ANDREW SEELEY;
RANDY PETERSEN & KEVIN QUINN;
ANDY DODD & ADAM WATTS; BRYAN LOUISELLE;
DAVID N. LAWRENCE & FAYE GREENBERG;
JAMIE HOUSTON

MUSIC ADAPTED, ARRANGED & PRODUCED BY
BRYAN LOUISELLE

BASED ON A DISNEY CHANNEL MOVIE WRITTEN BY
PETER BARSOCCINI

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JUNE 9-13
\$2/TICKET

We can't wait to share the hard work and celebrate these student performers!

Musical Artistic Team

Hello LAFI families!

We are celebrating the month of June in style with some fun theme days:

Friday, June 6th - Rainbow Day (*Dress in a solid colour with your friends to make a rainbow, or wear your rainbow gear!*)



Friday, June 20th - Career Day (*Dress up as your future self!*)



Wednesday, June 25th - Red & White or Traditional Indigenous outfits/Regalia

Tuesday, June 24th - LAFI Spiritwear or school colours (*Let's celebrate our school spirit at the 10-year anniversary party!*)



Let's make the most of our last month of school!



Growing Chefs Kindergarten Kitchen

Growing Chefs was here with half of our kindergarten classes last week to explore cooking, gardening and farming. Students were chefs as they learned about the ingredients, prepared salsa and guacamole and then tasted them with tortilla chips.



After their snack, they became gardeners, learning how to replant parts of the food to grow new plants, such as the green onion ends and the avocado pits. We are excited to watch the magic of the life cycle continue and then transfer the seedlings into our planter boxes for harvesting again later on!



The session ended with students taking on a farmer role as they learned about vermicomposting and how worms help to create nutrient dense soil for our vegetables to grow in. Many children enjoyed having a chance to hold the red [wiggler worms](#) too!

The remaining kindergarten classes will have a turn to experience Kindergarten Kitchen, early in June.

Growing Chefs School Garden Program and Our New Planter Boxes

Growing Chefs returned to Mme Albert, Mme McCrae and Mme Nakeyar's classes in May to plant vegetables outdoors in our new planter boxes! You can see the planter boxes and monitor the progress of our food growing on the front lawn of our school. These planter boxes were made possible through a generous grant by Whole Foods. The boxes themselves were built by T.V.D.S.B. high school students (at College Avenue Secondary School), who learned how to read the plans and then assemble the boxes according to the specifications. They did beautiful work!

Kindergarten classes are helping some of our junior students to water and care for the plants and we are creating a team of summer care gardeners. If you have questions about the beginnings of our gardening program at Louise Arbour or would like to be involved, please contact Ms. Tansley at c.tansley@tvdsb.ca.

Growing Chefs will be returning this week to complete the School Garden Program with these junior classes, including some harvesting, cooking and sharing food together. We are grateful to have had Growing Chefs in our building so many times this spring to help get our gardening program up and running and to share their knowledge and love of gardening, food and environmental sustainability with us!



Message for our Kindergarten Families!

Louise Arbour Kindergarten Family Picnic



You're invited to join us on Friday, June 13th from 1:15-2:15 in our back school yard to celebrate the year coming to an end!



Please don't enter the yard until 1:15 as we have recess happening just before the picnic. Pack a lunch for your family, and a lawn chair or blanket! Freezies will be provided for our students!



French Summer Camp

Splash, play, ride, and learn—en français! Kids enjoy swimming, soccer, bike rides, and hands-on science, all while our qualified staff work with your child to boost their French literacy and numeracy skills. With friendly French-speaking staff and healthy meals, it's the perfect summer adventure!

July 7-11, 14-18, 20-25, 28-August 1

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