



Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

June 2022

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Vice Principal: Mme. Hollander
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Important Dates Coming Up

June 13- Incoming Grade 1
Open House

June 17- 6KM & 6JA Tin Cup
Field Trip

June 20- Jump Rope for Heart

June 21- 3PW/RV & 4MG
Boston Pizza Field Trip

June 24- Grade 8 Graduation

June 28- Student Assembly

June 28- 1/2MG, 2/3MC, 2GM,
3TG Tin Cup Field Trip

June 29- Last Day of Classes

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Admin Message

Dear Louise Arbour Families,

The month of June is an exciting time at Louise Arbour. Students in Grade 3 and 6 are completing EQAO assessments, which have been piloted in a digital format this year. We are proud of our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students as they navigate this new challenge and do their best.



This time of year is also filled with exciting field trips. Louise Arbour students are exploring a variety of adventures including Kusterman's Farm, Fanshawe Pioneer Village, Tin Cup Mini Golf, Boston Pizza and the much anticipated trip to Ottawa! We wish our students a wonderful time during these activities as they make new memories with their classmates and teachers.



As our school year draws to a close, we are also looking forward to our first in-person assembly of the year. We are also very pleased to be celebrating our Grade 8 graduates on Friday, June 24th. As you can see, we have so much to celebrate here at Louise Arbour!





We stand with
our London family

THE WOLVES' DEN

KINDERGARTEN

IN KINDERGARTEN, STUDENTS HAVE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN BUGS. WE READ THE STORY "BUG HOTEL" AND HAVE BEEN USING NATURAL MATERIALS WE FIND AROUND THE YARD TO MAKE OUR VERY OWN BUG HOTELS FOR OUR CREEPY CRAWLY FRIENDS! WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR YEAR END FIELD TRIP THIS MONTH. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE OUR LEARNING SUCCESSSES THIS YEAR!

GRADE 1

THE GRADE 1 TEAM IS EXCITED TO BE HOSTING AN OPENHOUSE FOR OUR INCOMING GRADE 1 STUDENTS ON MONDAY JUNE 13TH FROM 3:14-4:00. WE CONTINUE TO DO SOME WONDERFUL LEARNING THROUGH OUR FOREST SCHOOL ADVENTURES THIS MONTH.

GRADE 2

IN GRADE 1/2, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN READING FAIRY TALES AND LEARNING ABOUT THEIR ELEMENTS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN STUDYING DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEDIA, SUCH AS POSTERS AND BROCHURES. THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CREATING "WANTED" POSTERS FOR A VILLAIN FROM A FAIRY TALE OF THEIR CHOICE.

GRADE 3

IN GRADE 3/4, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN STUDYING COMMUNITIES IN CANADA IN 1780-1850 AND EARLY SOCIETIES. THIS MONTH, WE ARE WORKING ON BUILDING ARTIFACTS! SOME GRADE 3 STUDENTS ARE BUILDING IROQUOIS LONGHOUSES, ALGONQUIAN WIGWAMS, CANOES, AND PIONEER (ONE-ROOM) SCHOOLHOUSES. SOME OF OUR GRADE 4'S ARE BUILDING MODELS OF THE COLOSSEUM, EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS, MESOPOTAMIAN POTTERY, THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA, MAYAN TEMPLES AND MEDIEVAL CASTLES. HERE ARE PHOTOS OF OUR WORK IN PROGRESS!



GRADE 4

IN GRADE 4/5, WE WORKED ON A BOOK REPORT CALLED "A BOOK IN A BOX". STUDENTS DESIGNED AN ALTERNATE BOOK COVER, DID A CHARACTER PROFILE AND A SUMMARY, THEN FILLED THE BOX WITH ARTIFACTS TO REPRESENT THE BOOK. IT WAS A GREAT WAY TO SHOWCASE WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IN LITERACY THIS YEAR! BRAVO!



GRADE 5

IN GRADE 5, THE STUDENTS HAVE PRESENTED THEIR FINAL SPEECHES ON THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVES. THEY HAVE ALSO FINISHED PRESENTING THEIR FINAL DRAMA PRODUCTIONS! THIS JUNE, WE WILL BE FINISHING OUR CLASS READ-ALoud AND LOOKING AT THE MAJOR THEMES IN THE NOVEL. WE WILL ALSO BE SPENDING A WEEK LEARNING ALL ABOUT CODING!

GRADE 6

IN GRADE 6, WE HAVE WORKED ON PERSUASIVE WRITING ALL TERM! RECENTLY, STUDENTS PRESENTED THEIR SPEECHES TO THE CLASS ON TOPICS THAT WERE INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT TO THEM. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS AND HOW CANADA AND VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR EFFORTS IN INITIATIVE TO CHOOSE TOPICS THAT ARE NEW AND ENGAGING!

GRADE 7

THIS JUNE IN GRADE 7 OUR FOCUS WILL BE TAKING A CODING 101 COURSE THROUGH CODE.ORG (IN FRENCH!) AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTING AN ENERGY EFFICIENT AND ECO-FRIENDLY BUILDING AND PRESENTING IT TO OUR PEERS (CROSS CURRICULAR PROJECT IN GEOGRAPHY, SCIENCE, VISUAL ARTS AND LANGUAGE).

GRADE 8

THE GRADE 8S HAVE A VERY EXCITING MONTH AHEAD! THEY WILL BE EXPLORING OTTAWA FROM JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 10TH, SEEING POPULAR LOCATIONS LIKE PARLIAMENT HILL, BYWARD MARKET, AND THE WAR MUSEUM! WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR GRADUATION ON JUNE 24TH TO CLOSE OUT THEIR YEARS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

LIBRARY NEWS

THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (LLC) HAS BEEN A BUSY PLACE OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

OUR SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE AMAZING STUDENTS, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME DURING THE WEEK-LONG EVENT. THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE INVESTED INTO NEW MATERIALS FOR OUR LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS AND CLASSROOM LIBRARIES.

DURING KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY LITERACY BLOCKS, OUR SHARED STORIES AND ACTIVITIES HAVE CENTERED AROUND TWO MAIN THEMES: MAKING GOOD CHOICES AND CELEBRATING WHO WE ARE. IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HAD ABOUT BOOKS SUCH AS: A BIKE LIKE SERGIO'S BY MARIBETH BOELTS, BE KIND BY PAT ZIETLOW MILLER, LA MERVEILLEUSE MACHINE À SE FAIRE DES AMIS PAR NICK BLAND, AND BIENVENUE! UN LIVRE SUR L'INCLUSION PAR ALEXANDRA PENFOLD.



THE CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS WRAPS UP THIS WEEK. ALL BOOKS AND RESOURCES WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JUNE 13TH – FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH. IF NECESSARY, OVERDUE NOTICES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS ON MONDAY, JUNE 20TH.

MUSIC NEWS

AS THE YEAR WINDS DOWN, STUDENTS AT LOUISE ARBOUR HAVE BEEN SHOWCASING THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS AND TALENTS. GRADE 1 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING "CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS" BY CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS. GRADE 3 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN $\frac{3}{4}$ AND $\frac{4}{4}$ TIME SIGNATURES. GRADE 4 AND 5 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO PLAY UKULELE AND MASTERING A BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENTAL COMPOSITION CALLED "PEACE." GRADE 6 STUDENTS HAVE PRESENTED MUSIC BIOGRAPHIES, WHILE GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS ARE COMPOSING SONGS FOR MUSICAL THEATRE. OUR YEAR-END ASSEMBLY WILL SHOWCASE SOME SPECIAL PERFORMERS AND PRESENTATIONS.

BRAVO, LES ÉLÈVES DE MUSIQUE ET J'ESPÈRE QUE VOUS ALLEZ CONTINUER VOTRE EXPLORATION DE LA MUSIQUE PENDANT L'ÉTÉ!

~MME ISRAEL



Last chance for Kernels Popcorn for this year! Check out school cash online to see what flavours are still available for the remainder of the year! Thanks for your continued support for outdoor equipment for the kindergarten students!

June 2022

Prepared by LAFI School Council in consultation with student groups

Louise Arbour Student Dress Code (to be posted on LAFIPS Website)

We recognize that students at Louise Arbour F.I.P.S. are at a time in their lives of development and self-discovery, and they have a right to dress in a manner that expresses their individuality and personal choice while also feeling safe and comfortable. This dress code is not intended to dictate students' personal expression, but to ensure that Louise Arbour F.I.P.S. is a safe and respectful environment for teaching and learning, to which each individual in the school community has a responsibility to contribute.

For these reasons, we expect all students to dress appropriately for a learning environment. Clothing (which includes headwear and footwear as well as any other form of dress) that poses a dangerous threat to anyone or is disrespectful or hurtful to a particular person, group, belief, or orientation is never allowed. The Student Dress Code is grounded in a philosophy that celebrates equity, anti-oppression, anti-colonialism, and social and individual affirmation. It is also grounded in a non-punitive framework that refuses to engage in or allow for public and individual shaming or bullying of students based on their clothing choices.

This Student Dress Code complies with TVDSB's *Equity and Inclusive Education* policy (specifically, section 2.6 on school climate and the prevention of discrimination and hatred), TVDSB's *Health and Safety* policy, PPM No. 144 on positive school climates from the Ontario Ministry of Education, as well as Bill 13 *Accepting Schools Act, 2012: An Act to amend the Education Act with respect to bullying and other matters*.

This Student Dress Code has been created in consultation with students, the Louise Arbour French Immersion School Council, and staff and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

All students are expected to comply with the Student Dress Code on school grounds, while using school sanctioned transportation (i.e. school buses and other school vehicles) and while participating in school functions (e.g. field trips, extracurricular events, etc.).

Violations of this Student Dress Code will be determined by the school principal in consultation with relevant staff members. Consequences are also at the discretion of the principal and will include respectful, private and non-punitive discussion with the student in question to review a variety of options to remedy the situation (e.g. cover/change inappropriate clothing, footwear, headwear, consultation with parents/guardians, etc.). Students' access to learning activities will not be barred or face extensive disruption.



Congratulations to the **Graduating Class of 2022!!** The Home and School will be assisting with sending them on their graduation and awards. Happy graduation is in person this year!



Fundraising – thank you to everyone who supported the Domino's Pizza fundraiser in May – funds went to Grade 8 grad.



Staff Appreciation – Louise Arbour teachers are **THE BEST!!** We are proud to show our support for all they do for our students by giving back! We arranged to give them Indigo gift cards this year. Enjoy!



Home & School 2022/2023 Year – Unfortunately, there were insufficient names put forth to carry all the Executive positions into next year.

What Home & School has supported since starting:

- Spring Fling
- Staff Appreciation
- Funds for Gr 8 graduation and trip
- Tarmac paintings
- Music equipment
- Smartboards
- Gym Scoreboard
- Outdoor toys for Primary grades
- Science equipment
- Access to lower cost tickets to: Disney On Ice, Harlem Globetrotters
- Yoga Nights
- Year End Picnic with ice cream
- Readers
- Chromebooks

The current Executive will be in place until the end of June. If you are interested in participating and wish to become a member, watch for membership details in September and/or email: louisearbourhomeandschool@gmail.com. More information about home & schools can be found here: <https://ofhsa.on.ca/>

Have a safe and fantastic summer!!



SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

2022 - 2023
SCHOOL YEAR

BUS ROUTES

ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS

Registration is mandatory & will be available online at mybigyellowbus.ca in June of 2022.

School bus stops and routes are revised each year. Bus timetables are posted in the Parent Portal in late August.

- Student is enrolled at the designated LDCSB or TVDSB school.
- Primary home address is greater than 1.6 kms from the school.
- Some programs, such as French Immersion, may qualify for bus service. Check with school administration.



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mybigyellowbus.ca.

Kindergarten Bus Basics



Read the full policy - Kindergarten Students and School Bus Stops



Kindergarten Students must be accompanied to the bus stop each morning and met at the bus door by a responsible person each afternoon.



Register your student at the school before completing a Bus Registration form.



Moved or Moving? Address changes must be processed by the school before STS processes the Bus Registration form. It takes approximately 72 hours for the file to be transferred from the school to STS, so be patient. STS does not ammend the transportation file until it matches the school file.

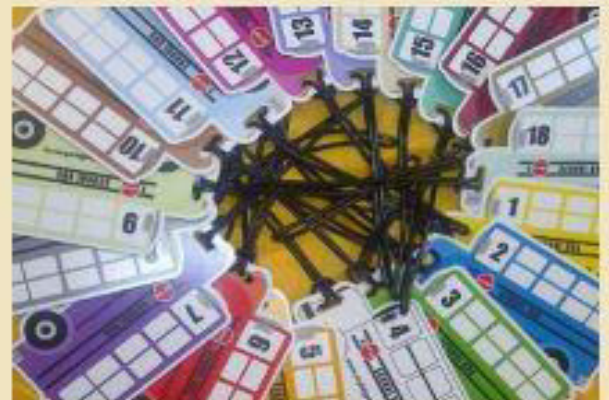


Bus registration is based on the primary address on file with the school. If you need transportation to another address for caregiving purposes, check out the website for more information.



Bus timetables are posted in the Parent Portal in late August. Instructions on how to create a Parent Portal account are available at mybigyellowbus.ca

Have questions? Check out our website, contact us online, or by phone.





High School MATH and ENGLISH

Here I Come!



July 4 - 15, 2022

For Students Entering Grade 9 in September 2022

- 10-day summer program for Grade 8 students entering high school in September 2022.
- Geared towards students who would like to develop their math and literacy skills in preparation for secondary school math and English
- Students will earn a credit toward their OSSD upon successful completion of the program.

For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/programs/camps-and-summer-programs.aspx> or contact your child's school



Fundraise online to earn one of five Thank You Prizes!*

Online gift card options:



Register online**:

1 entry to win the "Family has Heart" contest for a chance to win a grand prize that includes: 1 annual Parks Canada Pass and a \$1,500 voucher for outdoor equipment

\$5

Raise \$25 online:

\$5 Gift Card
(Walmart or Indigo only)

\$15

Raise \$75:

\$15 Gift Card



Raise \$200***:

1 entry to win the "Kids Helping Kids Hero" prize: Win \$1,000 for your next birthday party

\$25

Raise \$250:

\$25 Gift Card

\$50

Raise \$500:

\$50 Gift Card

\$200

Raise \$1,000:

\$200 Gift Card

Check out the Wish List on Parents' Corner at jumpropelforheart.ca for great examples of prizes you could purchase at each prize level!

*Prizes are non-cumulative this year. One Thank You Prize will be awarded based on total donations collected online. New Brunswick excluded from these prizes. **No purchase necessary. Schools in New Brunswick are not eligible. For full contest rules and regulations, visit jumpropelforheart.ca/familycontest ***No purchase necessary. Schools in New Brunswick are not eligible. For full contest rules and regulations, visit jumpropelforheart.ca/birthday

Fundraise online! jumpropelforheart.ca

Kids helping kids

When you raise funds for Jump Rope for Heart, you support research that helps other kids, like:



Dani

Was born with congenital heart disease.



Nolen

Had a stroke before he was born.



Emily & Wendy

"You've got to pay attention. A stroke can happen to anybody at any time."
– Emily

Emily, 9, learned the FAST signs of stroke at a Jump event at her school and a week later, she used them to save her grandmother Wendy's life!



Madeleine

Had a cardiac arrest when she was five.



Zoe

Wears a device in case her heart isn't beating the way it should.



Kayla

Kayla fundraised online and used social media to tell as many people as possible. It worked and she raised more than \$7,000.

"I jump for my dad. He had heart disease and I love him so much." – Kayla

Congratulations, Kayla!

The letters in FAST stand for:

Face – is it drooping?

Arms – can you raise both?

Speech – is it slurred or jumbled?

Time – to call **9-1-1** or your local emergency number, right away.

Jump for healthy futures!

Kids can go to jumpropeforheart.ca and join their school to start counting their healthy habit streak today. Protecting your heart and brain is as EASY as practicing these healthy habits every day.

Healthy Habits are EASY



Eat fruits and vegetables



Active for 1 hour or more



Screens for less than 2 hours



Yes to water and no to sugary drinks

For even more fun and an extra challenge, kids can pick one EASY healthy habit during registration and track how many days in a row they've practiced it. Their Healthy Habit streak will show on their fundraising page so everyone can cheer them on!

Kids can track their streak at jumpropeforheart.ca

