



Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

June 2022

Principal: Mme. Blais
Vice Principal: Mme. Hollander
Secretary: S.Earls & M. Riehl
Superintendent:
L. Griffith-Jones

Important Dates Coming Up

June 27- Report Cards sent home

Sept. 7- First day of school

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Admin Message

Dear Louise Arbour Community,

We would like to take some time to celebrate our Wolves' efforts this year. We have been impressed with how flexible our in-school and virtual learners have been and how they have embraced learning in such a positive fashion. We loved seeing our students so excited to participate in all the learning activities planned for them this year. We cannot thank our families enough for their patience and support for our Louise Arbour school community.

We would also like to commend our incredible staff for offering such creative and innovative programming all year. Regardless of their role in the building, teaching, support, office and custodial staff have demonstrated the utmost professionalism as we learned, taught, and planned for the upcoming year while completing report cards, participating in field trips, organizing school-wide assemblies and class activities. We are so grateful to work with such a dynamic group of people!

The end of the school year is here... with June comes change! Change, too, should be embraced! To our Grade 8 Wolf Graduates, this has certainly been a memorable year to end your elementary school career. We have been so impressed by your many successes and incredible resilience as you have navigated your way through the most difficult part of the pandemic with optimism, kindness and flexibility. Graduates, you are an incredible cohort of students who will always be remembered, especially for your leadership. We are proud of your accomplishments and your level of commitment. We wish you all the best in secondary school!

As we say “see you again soon” to our remarkable grade 8 students, we are thrilled to be welcoming our new students and families to the Louise Arbour community. We were excited to meet our new kindergarten and grade one families during our open houses. Thank you for joining us!

Special congratulations are extended to a very special of Louise Arbour Leader. Helen Griffin will be beginning a new chapter in her life as she starts her retirement. Helen has been an incredible educator and teacher leader throughout her career. We wish her all the best!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mme Atta, Mme Burke, Mme Davison, Mme Gleason, Mme Griffiths, Mme Israel, M. Martini, Dr. Richards, Mme Swan, Mme Van Damme, and Mme Varriano for being such phenomenal members of our team. We appreciate their commitment to our students and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

We will be welcoming back Mme Lawrynczyk, Mme R. Welch, M. Zeinali, and Mme Pireddu. We also look forward to welcoming some new staff members next year: Mme Abran, Mme Krysinska, Mme Regehr and Mme M. Welch.

Thank you to the members of our School Council and Home and School for their support this year! Members of our School Council and Home and School joined us for meetings and offered their input and support.

We wish you all an enjoyable, safe and restful summer holiday!

Sincerely,
Mme Blais and Mme Hollander

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Sora Sweet Reads is an annual summer reading program that is currently available to students and staff through Sora, the student reading app, which provides free access to ebooks and audiobooks 24/7. The program is designed to encourage students to keep reading all year long, even while school is out in the summer. Titles in this year's Sora Sweet Reads are available now through Aug. 17 and offers 50 simultaneous use juvenile and young adult ebooks and audiobooks, including Read-Alongs, comics and graphic novels. The books in the Sora Sweet Reads are all always available, so students can read them without holds or waitlists! The Sweet Reads collection can be accessed in your browser here:

<https://soraapp.com/library/tvdsbca/campaign-sora-sweet-reads/page-1> While titles in the Sweet Reads program are available until Aug. 17, all other ebooks, audiobooks and magazines on Sora are available all year, including the summer.



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Eligible Students who require bus
service must register by July 15.



Visit mybigyellowbus.ca to register

Bus Safety



While we may be going into the summer months, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you a collective responsibility in keeping our children safe. Should you ever be witness to a driver going through the extended stop sign of a school bus, please try to do the following when safe to do so:

- Record the license plate number (even a partial number is helpful)
- Record the make, model and color of the vehicle
- Record the time and location of the infraction
- Record the bus company's name
- Make a report with the police and the bus company
- If the bus company has video coverage, request that it be share with the police

Thank you for your diligence in helping to keep our students safe.

LAFI SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hi everyone, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of School Council for their participation this year. While it was still not a normal year we did accomplish some important things. We continued to meet regularly and receive updates from the school administration. We successfully developed and implemented a new Student Dress Code with great input from the students and council members.

School Council would like to thank the school administrators and staff for their assistance this year with council meetings and activities and wish them a safe and relaxing summer. We would also like to thank the teachers for their continued hard work in navigating through another challenging year.

We have made a submission for permission to start raising funds for a new school sign. Please stay tuned for more information in the fall.

I look forward to next year where we can meet in person. We are planning on having the majority of meetings online using Microsoft Teams but meeting at least once before Christmas and once after the holidays in person at the school.

Please consider joining School Council in the fall. We are always looking for more people to help with various council activities. There will likely be more opportunities for in school activities that may need School Council volunteers to assist. If you are interested please reach out to the school administration at any time.

Lastly to all of our great students, to those of you moving on to higher education we wish you the best, to those coming back in the fall enjoy what will hopefully be a “normal” summer and stay safe and enjoy your time off.

Sincerely,

Robert Ayres
Chairman, LAFIPS School Council





School Council Candidate Nomination Form

Louise Arbour Public School – 2022-2023

Parents and guardians are invited to self-nominate for a parent/guardian representative position on school council.

Please email your completed nomination form to s.blais@tvdsb.ca by Monday, September 19th, 2022. Elections will take place during our first school council meeting in September.

Name: _____

(please print)

Home phone # _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____

(please print student's name & date of birth)

whose home school is currently registered as Louise Arbour French Immersion Public School.

Please check the box next to the position you are interested in running for:

- Chairperson
- Vice – Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parent Representative

Please describe why you are interested in the above noted position. This information will be shared with other parents/guardians prior to the election, if required.

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent representative on the school council. I understand the role and responsibilities of a member of the school council as described in the Thames Valley District School Board's school council policy.

Candidate signature _____ Date _____

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

REGISTER:

brescia.uwo.ca/girlslead/

AGE GROUPS:

Junior Camp: ages 8 - 10
(girls going into grades 3 & 4)

Intermediate Camp: ages 10 - 13
(girls going into grades 5, 6 & 7)

AVAILABLE DATES:

8 weekly sessions between
July 4 - August 26, 2022

CAMP SESSION:

9:00AM - 4:00PM
Monday-Friday

EXTENDED CARE:

Optional extended care is available.
8:00am-9:00am & 4:00pm-5:00pm.
\$90/week or \$20 per day.

LUNCHES:

Included through the Girls LEAD
Lunch and Lead Nutritional Program

GIRLS LEAD

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

The Girls LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) Program at Brescia University College is designed to provide young women with skills to become an exceptional leader amid a fun, supportive, and educational environment.

- Theme One: Leading Yourself:** Confidence, self-esteem and knowing myself (self-awareness, self-exploration, self-expressions and wellness)
- Theme Two: Leading Together:** Teamwork, inclusion and understanding differences, communication, conflict resolution and problem solving
- Theme Three: Leading Community:** Leadership development, taking initiative in the community, strengthening relationships, improving the communities around you.

Junior Camp: girls going into grades 3 & 4

Intermediate Camp: girls going into grades 5, 6 & 7

SESSION	AGE GROUP	THEME	COST
JULY 4-8	JUNIOR	LEADING YOURSELF	\$300
JULY 11-15	JUNIOR	LEADING TOGETHER	\$300
JULY 18-22	INTERMEDIATE	LEADING YOURSELF	\$300
JULY 25-29	INTERMEDIATE	LEADING TOGETHER	\$300
AUGUST 2-5 *	JUNIOR	LEADING TOGETHER	\$240
AUGUST 8-12	JUNIOR	LEADING COMMUNITY	\$300
AUGUST 15-19	INTERMEDIATE	LEADING COMMUNITY	\$300
AUGUST 22-26	INTERMEDIATE	LEADING TOGETHER	\$300

LUNCH AND LEAD NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

Our LEAD-ers participate in a fun and interactive nutrition program that increases food literacy, cooking skills, kitchen safety and basic meal preparation.

- Included in the cost of the Girls LEAD
- A nutritious and interactive program
- An opportunity to prepare meals in Brescia's new state-of-the-art Food Labs
- Taught and supported by Brescia's Food and Nutrition students and supervising staff
- Accommodates dietary restrictions

GIRLS CAN

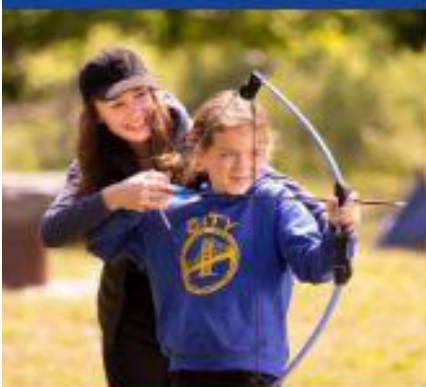
In inspiring future young leaders, Girls LEAD invites women in the London community to talk about their leadership experience in their careers. LEAD-ers participate in an interactive discussion which aims to empower the girls to create bold change and make a difference in their local and global communities.

QUESTIONS?

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