



Tuesday December 17th, 2024

Dear families,

Please see below for some information about the rest of the week that will lead us to the Holiday break. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Planned Activities for Students: It is important to note that students will have their regular classes until Friday December 20th, 2024. Several activities are planned at lunch time. You will find the activities on our Facebook Page and our website [here](#). Some teachers might be conducting some evaluations before the Holidays. Make sure your child is present at school. We also encourage you to look at your Mozaik portal for more information.

Governing Board Meeting: This evening, we have a regular meeting of our Governing Board. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and will be performed online. Should you wish to attend the meeting, please send your request to Ms. Nadia Anwar at nanwar@swlauriersb.qc.ca.

Thrift Shop: Our thrift shop will be open this week, just in time for last minute gifts. Since we have an extended lunch on Friday December 20th, 2024, the thrift shop will be open longer where all the items will be sold at \$1. Hope to see you there.

Days for Girls: The Days for Girls group will be selling jewelry during lunch hours from Wednesday December 18th, 2024 to Friday December 20th, 2024. All proceeds will be going to the Native's Women Shelter and Days for Girls in Congo.

Update on Christmas Baskets: As mentioned in the last memo sent home, LRHS will be giving out some Christmas baskets to our families in need. We have a grand total of 29 families that will need our support. The 12 days of giving campaign to collect food and money donations for our Christmas baskets was a good one. The support of our community is important, and we want to take the time to thank all families of LRHS who participated in giving money and food, local families who are involved in buying Christmas presents for all children in these families, and the Lachute United Church for donating money and food towards the project. Over 700 items were collected and donations in money and gift cards that will contribute to completing all food baskets. This will help all these families have a wonderful Holiday Season. Sincerely, thanks a million!

Yearbook 2024-2025: The yearbook committee is proud to announce that the yearbook is now on sale. Students and families have until Thursday February 27th, 2025 to purchase their own yearbook. The cost for the yearbook is \$33. Payment can be made by cheque or by cash at the office. To order your copy, please follow this link: [yearbook order form](#). All orders have to be made through the link and payment at the office before Thursday February 27th, 2025. For any questions related to the yearbook, please communicate with Ms. Melissa Mittan at mmittan@swlauriersb.qc.ca.

School Fees: The school fees invoice is available on your Mozaik parent portal. The deadline to pay the school fees had been fixed for Saturday November 30th, 2024. If you need to make a payment arrangement, or if you have any questions on how to access the portal, please contact Ms. Myriam Brisson at extension 8416. The school has started making phone calls with families that still have a balance as of Monday December 2nd, 2024.

Office Hours and Pedagogical Day: During the Holiday break, our offices will be closed from Monday December 23rd, 2024 to Sunday January 5th, 2025. On Monday January 6th, 2025 there is a pedagogical day planned. Regular classes will resume on Tuesday January 7th 2025 and it will be a day 4.

Promotion Policy and Academic Information: During the month of November, you received your child's report card and met the teachers. As we are quickly entering the second part of the year, we wanted to highlight several important points. Our promotion policy can be found on our [website](#). We strongly recommend that each family takes the time to review it with their child/children. The second part of the year will be quite an important one. The second term is worth 20% of the school year and the third term is worth 60% of the school year. It is also important to add that all secondary 4 and 5 students will have to write several ministry exams that will be worth 50% of their entire school year. Recently, the school has sent letters to students at risk and to students on honor roll. This is a reminder for all that effort and perseverance must be shown. Students should focus on making sure they are successful during the school year to avoid having to resort to summer school. Please note that the following support is available for all students on a regular basis at school:

- All teachers offer remediation support at lunch time. Their schedule is posted at their door. You can also find the full schedule on the [website](#).
- Tutoring has started after school for specific subjects and for specific students. The places are limited. Families have been contacted if they are eligible for the service. If you feel your child would benefit from tutoring, please let your child's teacher know. Your child will be placed on a waiting list.
- All students have access to the LEARN Quebec website. The username and password to access it is the same as the one they use at school to access any computer device. LEARN offers tutoring online in different sessions. The information on that service can be found [here](#).



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