



Monday August 25th, 2025

We are ready to welcome our students on Tuesday September 2nd, 2025! Please find below useful information on the first day of school.

Orientation Session for Students: As a reminder, LRHS will offer orientation sessions for our Secondary 1 cohort on Tuesday, August 26th, 2025, Wednesday, August 27th, 2025, and Thursday, August 28th, 2025. If you have not yet signed up for your child/children, you can still do so now. During these sessions, your child will have the opportunity to participate in an in-person orientation at the school. While students have a chance to tour the school and become familiar with the building, parents will have the opportunity to receive information about the school and order clothing from our school store. During these orientation sessions, students will see a sample Grade 7 schedule, walk around, explore, and locate classrooms. We also strongly encourage Secondary 1 students to bring their school supplies on orientation day. This will help reduce stress the first time they take the bus to high school, as they will have direct access to their lockers. The Secondary 1 orientation sessions will last approximately one and a half hours. All students and families are asked to sign up for the session of their choice. Please sign up as soon as possible using the following link: [Orientation Sessions Sign-Up Sheet](#).

Transportation: The information regarding transportation should be available in each of your child's Mozaik accounts. Please make sure to consult your portal and ensure that your child/children will be at the designated bus stop at least 10 minutes before the time indicated.

Forms: On Tuesday September 2nd, 2025, students will receive important forms that need to be signed by parents and returned to school as soon as possible. All forms are in an envelope. Please make sure to take the time to go over these forms, fill them out and sign them accordingly. We would like for all the forms to be returned by Friday September 5th, 2025.

Schedules for students: The schedule for students will be available on the Mozaik Parent Portal and the Mozaik Student Portal on Friday August 29th, 2025, after 4:00 pm. Please note that no change in schedule will be done before Tuesday September 19th, 2025.

Modification of Schedules: Students will have until Friday September 12th, 2025, to request a modification to their schedule. To request a schedule modification, students need to fill out this [form](#). The form will close automatically at 11:30 pm on Friday September 12th, 2025. No request will be treated after this date. Students will get their modified schedule by Friday September 19th, 2025 at the latest, if the request has been granted. Only a valid reason will be accepted for modifying a schedule. Please note that we will do our best to accommodate your request and modify the schedule. However, we need to take into consideration several factors and some requests may be denied. It is also important to note that all schedules may be changed by administration at any time. The form will be available and open for any change request as of Wednesday September 3rd, 2025.

Annual General Assembly and Curriculum Night: Our Annual General Assembly for parents will take place on Thursday, September 18th, 2025. This event will be combined with Curriculum Night. The purpose of the Annual General Assembly is to elect parents to the Governing Board and enlist parents for the Parent Participation Organization (PPO). Curriculum Night is an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teachers and acquire information on the routine organization and evaluation models the teacher will use. More information on the format of the evening will be communicated with you shortly. Save the date for this important meeting.

School Supplies List: If you have not yet bought all the school supplies, please consult the following [link](#) to access the school supplies list for the grade level of your child/children.

Reporting an Absence from School: When your child is absent from school, it is important to justify their absence. You can report the absence by calling the school at extension 8429, or you can use the Mozaik Parent Portal. The portal is the easiest way to report an absence. If you have any questions, please refer them to extension 8429.



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Code of Conduct: The code of conduct of the school is accessible [here](#). We would like to inform you that several updates have been made to the LRHS Code of Conduct. These changes will be available for consultation on our school website as of Wednesday August 27th, 2025. The most significant updates concern the dress code and the cell phone policy. Over the past two years, LRHS has adopted a flexible approach to the dress code. Beginning this fall, we will be applying the dress code regulations as approved by the Governing Board with greater consistency and clarity. The goal is to help students understand the importance of dressing appropriately for different contexts, including academic settings. This is part of our broader mission to prepare students for life beyond school, including the workplace. In alignment with new provincial directives, starting September 2025, all students will be required to keep their cell phones and electronic devices in their lockers from 8:40 am to 3:20 pm. These devices must not be used or visible at any time during the school day, including recess and lunch. Students in Secondary 3, 4, and 5 who have permission to leave school grounds at lunch will also be expected to leave their devices in their lockers during that time. Failure to comply will result in consequences as outlined in the updated Code of Conduct. A summary of the new cell phone policy, as approved by the Governing Board, is attached to this email for your reference. If you need to reach your child during the school day in case of an emergency, please contact the school directly at one of the following extensions:

Kristina Young – ext. 8415
Kathy Low – ext. 8405
Lydia Guenette – ext. 8416
Main Office – ext. 8400

We are counting on your collaboration to help us implement these changes smoothly and ensure a focused, respectful, and productive learning environment for all students.

Procedure for First Day of School: For the first day of school, all Secondary 1 students and Year 1 Diversified Path students will be guided to the gym upon arrival. Teachers will meet them there and escort them to their classrooms. Time will be spent providing information, distributing forms that must be signed by parents, explaining schedules, reviewing the code of conduct, practicing locker combinations, and ensuring students can locate their lockers. Starting from the second period, they will follow their regular schedule for the day. All Secondary 1 and Diversified Path students will receive a lock from the school on their first day.

All Secondary 2, 3, 4, and 5 students, as well as Alternative Path students, will follow their regular schedule and report directly to their day one, period one class. Class lists will be posted on the walls to help students find the correct classrooms. Time will be spent providing information, distributing forms that must be signed by parents, explaining schedules, and reviewing the code of conduct. They will follow their regular schedule for the rest of the day. If your child(ren) still have their school locks from last year, please remind them to bring them back. The school will provide locks to all new students at LRHS.

School Picture Day: Monday September 22nd, 2025 is the official date for school pictures. All students in the school will have their picture taken on that day. It is important that they are present and ready to have their picture taken.

Information on Cafeteria Services and Breakfast Club: Once again this year, all students of LRHS will be able to get a breakfast, free of charge, in the morning. The menu changes from day to day. The cafeteria will be open and in-service as of Tuesday September 2nd, 2025. You can consult their menu and their price lists [here](#).

Extra-Curricular Activity Fair: Please note that we will have our annual extra-curricular activity fair on Wednesday September 3rd, 2025. During lunch time, students will be able to register for an extra-curricular activity of their choice. We are currently building the list of possible activities. A catalog of activities will be available on our website on Friday August 29th, 2025. As many of you are aware, the government has announced significant budget cuts to the education sector. Like all schools, LRHS has been asked to reduce its budget in line with these new financial directives. With the announcements made this summer, we must revisit what was officially cut in June 2025, as the amount we are required to return has now been reduced. Please be assured that our top priority remains the academic success and well-being of our students. We are committed to minimizing the impact of these cuts on classroom learning and the overall student experience. That said, some adjustments are still necessary, even if the reductions are less than originally anticipated. For now, we can confirm the following:

- **After-School Sports Fees:** Students participating in after-school sports will continue to pay an additional fee as part of their school fees. This measure allows us to maintain the quality and availability of extracurricular programs. More information on this will be going your way soon.
- **Late-Day Bus Service:** Due to rising and unsustainable costs, LRHS had previously announced that late-day bus service would no longer be offered. We understand this may present challenges, and we deeply appreciate your support in arranging transportation for your child when they participate in after-school activities. We will continue to explore the possibility of reinstating late-day transportation if the budget allows. If this is an option, you will be informed

Despite these changes, LRHS remains committed to providing a diverse and enriching range of opportunities for our students. Your ongoing support is invaluable as we work together to ensure our students thrive in a vibrant and supportive school environment.



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Principal



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