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Home of the Lancers



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The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**

Please call the school at 613-834-4500 if circumstances change and a student will not be attending Sir Wilfrid Laurier in September.

Principal's Message

As I look back on the 2016-2017 school year, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to our students, families and staff for giving so much of their time, effort and actions in reinforcing our strong reputation in the community as a hub of excellence.

Among the many good things that happened in the school this year was **Relay for Life**, held in June. We raised \$44,000 in the fight against cancer. I want to thank you for your very generous support.

Year-end marks a time to say goodbye to staff members who are moving on from Sir Wil to other opportunities.

Alexis Ngoga and **Eric Kukkonen** have retired. We thank them for their many years of devotion to students. **Jocelyn Brown** and **Eugene Lee** have transferred to other schools—Cairine Wilson S.S. and Ridgemont H.S. respectively. Going on leave of absence are **Mei-Lan Morton** (semester 1) and **Steve Johnson** (full year). Other staff members' term positions have come to an end, including **Erin Brady, Robyn Godin, Paul Hunter, Michael Kosteski, Kelly-Ann Lamer, Ethan Meservia, Durwin Mok, Maggie Rafferty, Richard Sasse, and Allison Whitmore**. I know that all of you will join me in thanking these wonderful people for their dedication to student success.

I would like to thank **Trustee Keith Penny** for his dedicated service to our school and community. It is a pleasure working with him.

June 2017

Our **School Council**, co-chaired by **Trina Harper** and **Melissa Humphries**, continues to be a very supportive and welcomed advisory body. I hope that more parents will consider becoming involved next year. Please see the School Council section on our website for more information (www.sirwil.com).

If you happen to meet a family looking to register their high school aged child at Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the 2017-2018 school year, please tell them that they can call the Main Office at 613-834-4500 and make an appointment to register. Registration will begin in the last week of August. Over the summer our office will be closed from July 17th to August 18th. Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine and we will respond when we reopen on August 21st.

Report cards are available for pick up from July 10th to July 14th, and from August 21st to August 31st.

The first day of school in the 2017-2018 school year is September 5th. On August 21st a letter will be mailed home to all registered students that will provide them with information about opening day, and other necessary information.

To all of our students, staff and Sir Wil families, I wish you a safe, happy and restful summer. To our graduating and departing students, thank you for being part of the Lancer family and best of luck for a healthy and prosperous future.

All the best,

Nancy Girozan
Principal



Athletic Awards

Our **Lancer Athletic Awards** for 2016-2017 were presented at the annual Athletic Awards dinner, “**Night of a Thousand Stars**,” on June 7th.

<p>Terry Fox Sportsmanship Award</p> <p>Taylor Griffith Ashutosh Upreti</p>	<p>Kathryn Boyd Memorial Award</p> <p>Rhyann Rebus Caleb Celestin</p>	<p>Rod McGillis Leadership Award</p> <p>Christina Lin Ryland Clarke</p>
<p>McDonald Junior Athletes of the Year</p> <p>Abbey Jayne Samuel Davidson</p>	<p>Ginny Marko Spirit Award</p> <p>Hailey Greenlaw</p>	<p>McMahon Senior Athletes of the Year</p> <p>Jessica Gidley Scott Dowell</p>

Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA)

Bus stop information for the 2017-2018 school year will be available in mid-August 2017. In the meantime, if you wish to determine if you are eligible for transportation by yellow bus, please refer to the OSTA website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca, and select “Use Our Online Stop Finder” under the School Bus Routes tab.

Canadian Blood Services
Blood Donor Clinic
 at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School
 Friday, July 14th —4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember 2017-2018	
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	First Day of School
Friday, October 6, 2017	Secondary Professional Activity Day
Monday, October 9, 2017	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, October 19, 2017	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday, November 24, 2017	Secondary Professional Activity Day
Monday, December 25, 2017 to Friday, January 5, 2018	Christmas Break
Tuesday & Wednesday, January 16 & 17, 2018	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment
Thursday, January 25 to Wednesday, January 31, 2018	Final Examinations
Monday, February 1, 2018	Semester 2 Begins
Friday, February 16, 2018	Secondary Professional Activity Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	Family Day Holiday
Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 16, 2018	March Break
Thursday, March 22, 2018	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2, 2018	Good Friday and Easter Monday Holidays
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
Friday, April 27, 2018	Secondary Professional Activity Day
Monday, May 21, 2018	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday & Wednesday, June 12 & 13, 2018	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment
Wednesday, June 20 to Tuesday, June 26, 2018	Final Examinations
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, June 27, 28, 29, 2018	Secondary Professional Activity Days
Friday, June 29, 2018	Commencement and Last Day of School Year