

# THE RAVEN'S NEST



Friday, September 25, 2015

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There has been significant progress in terms of the labour dispute between the secondary teachers' union (OSSTF) and the Ottawa Carleton District School Board. A tentative agreement has been reached that will go for ratification on September 30th. We are optimistic that any remaining labour issues will be resolved and all sanctions will be lifted. Unfortunately, it is a different story in the intermediate panel. Talks between the elementary teachers' union (ETFO) and the province have broken down. The intermediate teachers are currently in a work to rule situation which limits their abilities to do administrative tasks (i.e report card comments, collecting money from students, attending school based meetings etc). Teachers are continuing to participate in extra curricular activities in an effort to minimize disruptions to students.

A reminder that the first School Council Meeting is on Monday, September 28 in the school library at 6:30 p.m. The parent information night for university and college applications will take place on Tuesday, September 29. It will start at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Representatives from Carleton University, the University of Ottawa, and Algonquin College will be there to answer any questions.

Registration for this year's Intermediate-Senior Math contest scheduled for **Wednesday, November 25th, 2015** will start next week. Students in all grades are welcome to write as the Waterloo Intermediate math contest is open to students in grades 7 to 10, while the Waterloo Senior math contest is open to students in grades 11 to 12. You can register by dropping off a **\$10 contest fee** in cash or cheque (payable to LDHSS) with **your full name** and your **homeroom teacher's** name (printed neatly) **in an envelope** to Mrs. Lim in room 324.

Link Crew are excited to announce that our annual Grade 9 Olympics, known as Ubuntu, will run on **Thursday, October 1!** All Grade 9 students will participate in a morning of friendly competition, hosted by LDHSS' Link Crew students. Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes Grade 9s and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Translated to "human kindness", the Ubuntu event is an opportunity for Grade 9 students to connect with their peers and Link Leaders, in the spirit of fun and positive student engagement.

The HOPE Club meets every Wednesday after school in room 302. HOPE club stands for Helping Other People Everywhere and the focus for the club is on planning both awareness and fundraising events in support of both local and international communities.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept . 28 - School Council

Tuesday, Sept. 29 - University and College Information Night

Thursday, Oct. 8 - Awards Ceremony (Gr. 9,10,11)

Friday, Oct. 9 - P.D. Day

Monday, Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving

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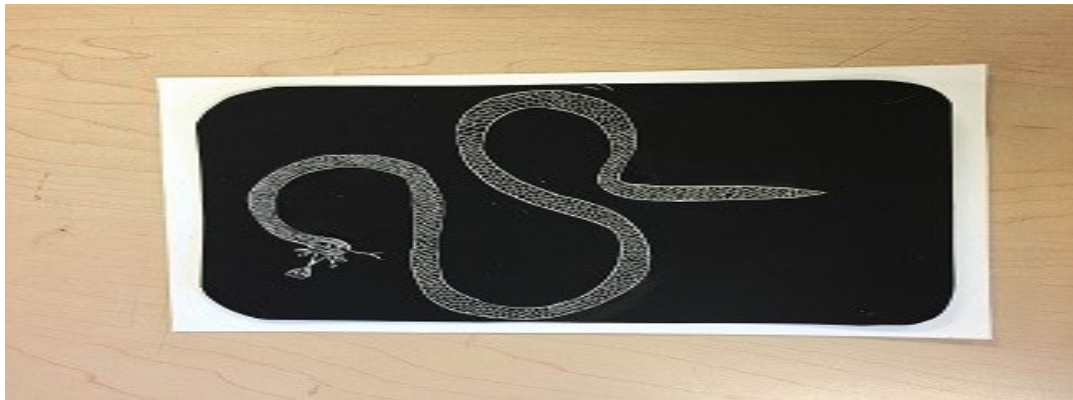
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The Intermediate students will participate in LDHSS' 7th Annual Terry Fox Day. Students will walk/run around the track on Friday, Oct. 2 for a 40 minute period (grade 7s period 4 and grade 8s period 5). If parents would like to make a pledge, they can do so on-line at the Terry Fox Foundation.

New purple t-shirts are for sale for \$12.00, while new purple hoodies cost \$40.00 Show some Ravens' school spirit !

Grade 10 art students in Ms. Jensen's class are designing a collector set of individually designed playing cards. They will be professionally printed, beautiful and ready for sale to raise money for Syrian refugee aid. Our sale launch is in 3 weeks. Reserve your set now by emailing [andrea.jensen@ocdsb.ca](mailto:andrea.jensen@ocdsb.ca)!! Cost is \$15 on delivery.



## LDHSS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reading Challenge

Can you read 24 books in a school year? Our library is running a Reading Challenge for all students, staff and parents too. Each month we highlight four books, and then we meet as a group in the library for a wonderful breakfast by Ravens' Catering and a book club discussion.

Our October book list: **The Fourth Stall** by Chris Rylander, **Indian Horse** by Richard Wagamese, **Positive** by Paige Rawl and Benjamin Ali and **Name Jar** by Xangsook Choi.

Pick up one of books today at the LDH library, then join us on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Follow us on Twitter for weekly updates @LDHLibrary.

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Recent LDHSS grad **Steven Ng** is currently living in North Vancouver playing for the Capilano's RFC. He scored two tries in his first game on September 21<sup>st</sup> and has made Rugby Canada's U18 try outs on October 14! Unfortunately young players have to pay their own way and Steven needs \$1125 to attend camp. If you would like to join some staff and others who are helping him, please visit his fundraising page at <https://shar.es/17g13f>.



Fall sport is under way at LDHSS. Nine different secondary sporting teams have hit the hardwood, fields and courts in preparation for the fall season. Intermediate touch football and Xcountry running are also in season! Season schedules are now posted on the Athletic Web page. This weekend the Sr. and Jr. soccer teams are at the EOM tournament. The Sr. boys volleyball Ravens are in Waterloo, ON competing with some of the provinces best. Good luck purple! Check back often for updates and scores! Read about it at: <http://ldhss.ocdsb.ca/index.php?mainfolder=athletics&page=news>





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The Languages Department helped LDHSS celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day on Friday, September 25. The Celebration including music, games, dressing in green, and a scavenger hunt.

