

THE RAVEN'S NEST



Friday, June 10, 2016

LONGFIELDS DAVIDSON HEIGHTS S.S.

All graduating secondary students are asked to double check that they have completed the following tasks in anticipation of Commencement. Double check the list of students earning certificates (Business, French Immersion, etc.) that are posted outside the Student Services office. If you do not see your name, and feel that you have earned a certificate, please contact your guidance counselor. Pick up your Commencement tickets (4 per Grad) and submit requests for additional tickets (if necessary) to Ms. Lovsin in the main office. Ensure that you have submitted any outstanding community service hours to Student Services. On the morning of Thursday, June 30, all graduates are asked to be at Longfields for 8:30 a.m. They will be given instructions on getting their caps and gowns and they will be organized for the Commencement ceremony. We are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishment of the graduating class of 2016.

The Special Olympics is an international program that offers sporting competitions to persons with intellectual disabilities, and promotes dignity, equality, respect, and inclusion through sport. The Special Olympics held its Provincial Finals for Track and Field on June 1-3 in Oshawa. Sam Lee (Rm 112, Autism Program) won a spot at this event due to his strong regional results, and represented LDHSS and the OCDSB.

Sam dominated his events, category and age group winning gold in the 50m, 200m, and long jump, and silver in both the Shot Put and the 100m. Sam exemplifies the true spirit and objectives of the Special Olympics, and makes LDHSS proud every time he participates in sporting events, in and out of the school. All of LDHSS is very proud of you Sam.



Upcoming Events

- Friday, June 10 - Intermediate P.D. Day
- Monday, June 13-Friday, June 24 - Arrowhead for Gr. 7 Students
- Monday, June 13 & Tuesday, June 14 - EQAO for Gr. 9 Math
- Thursday, June 16 - Immunizations (intermediate)
- Friday, June 17 - Last day of regular classes (secondary)
- Monday, June 20 - School Council Meeting
- Secondary final exams start

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The LDH intermediate special education team is looking for a gently used treadmill, elliptical, or stationary bike for a new sensory room. If you have something that you would like to donate, please call the school at (613) 843-7722 and ask for Brent Powell or Nicole Code.

LDHSS won big at the 2016 Junior Achievement Awards held at City Hall Wednesday night!! The Junior Achievement program offers students the opportunity to explore business concepts and theories through real life applications. For the second year in a row LDHSS won the prestigious Company of the Year Award (Achebreakers)! As well the following students won in these categories:

President of the Year- Maiyah Russell
Best VP Finance - Katie Felbrugge
Best VP Marketing - Stephanie John
Best VP Production - Zara Hashim
Salesperson of the Year- Mariam Fahmy
Wrap That Wrist -Community Focus Award
Achebreakers - Innovation Award and Responsible Business Award
Teamwork Award - IWear

Out of 293 eligible students, 2 LDHSS students, Celine Chen and Sandra Hoodboy have been given the opportunity to go to a Next Generation Leadership Conference!! Congratulations to the students and to Mrs. Belanger, Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Martinson for their support.



Our LDHSS IC change (social entrepreneurship) club has had a very successful year and has run a number of amazing events including: teacher student trivia battle, the annual rice drive, holiday food hampers and the Spring Carnival. This week the students celebrated their successes and presented a cheque for just under \$1000 to David Sereda, president of the Barrhaven Food Cupboard .



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The Ottawa Carleton District School Board Track and Field Championships is where the top athletes from across the city come together to measure up against the best. As usual LDH athletes represented our school community with pride. The athletes had some extremely impressive results this year, highlighted by the following:

Gold Medal - Isaiah Knight - Gr. 7 Boys Triple Jump (11.11m - 4 cm off the all time record and 10 cm better than the grade 8 gold medalist)

Gold Medal - Doha Alfharez - Gr. 8 Girls Long Jump

Silver Medal - Yusef Amer - Gr. 8 Boys Shot Put

Bronze Medal- Madysen Yates - Shot Put

Bronze Medal- Isaiah Knight - Gr. 7 Boys 100M

Bronze Medal - Ben Adams - Gr. 8 boys Triple Jump

Bronze Medal - Girls 4 x 100M (Bea Bosik, Celestina Onabajo, Taya Savachko, Simone Guerra)

As we celebrate the impressive accomplishments of the event winners, we also want to acknowledge the importance of sportsmanship. Evan Blades-Baptiste embodies the spirit of sportsmanship. Evan had qualified as the third member of our grade 8 shot put team. Unfortunately, some miscommunication from the organizers left it unclear if LDH was allowed to send 3 athletes. The end result was that LDH was not allowed to bring three competitors and Evan was prevented from throwing and representing the school. Evan put aside his personal disappointment and consoled his coach (Mr. Wing) who was struggling with the difficult decision. Evan told his mom and Mr. Wing that he was glad that an athlete from another small school got a chance to compete instead of him. He said "I'm ok, I'll try really hard to get another chance some day". Mr. Wing wrote the following to staff, "Folks, I've coached a lot of kids at this school... not sure I've even been prouder of one." (Evan is pictured below with the headphones)



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The Intermediate Girls Tier One Soccer team advanced to the Board final with a victory (in a penalty shoot out) in the regional tournament final. The team will play for the championship on Tuesday, June 14.

The Secondary Athletic Banquet was held on Tuesday, June 7. Congratulations to all the student athletes who represented LDHSS this year with pride and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Junior Athletes of the year - Koreena McCullogh and Ethan Kalof, and the Senior Athletes of the year - Jennica Klassen and Eric Wilson.

2016 Ravens Lettermen & Letterwomen



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Students in Mr. Wenzel's grade 9 Technological Design class have been busy making skateboards. Over the last few weeks students' one-of-a-kind skateboards have really taken form. The project focusses on product design and fabrication techniques, and emphasizes student innovation. It has led to a fantastic set of final projects that the students can use for years to come. Drop by the Tech. Design room (159) if you would like a closer look at these professional quality products made by our very own LDH students.

Grade 10 Tech Design (TDJ2O) recently completed their architecture unit where they had to design a venue for the upcoming Rio 2016 Olympic Summer Games. Students utilized computer assisted design and drafting techniques to design their venue, and then had to use manufacturing techniques to create their architectural prototype. Students were asked to include a removable roof so that the inside of their venues could be displayed, and were also asked to design the main ecompetition.



Students in Grade 12 Tech Design (TDJ4M) competed with each other after their recently completed Solar Car unit where they had to design a solar car using acrylic, a solar cell and solar cell motor. Students had to take into account weight, sunlight and gearing when designing their car, and were required to test their vehicle before the competition. Lots was learned about environmental design, function and form when designing a vehicle prototype of their design. Overall, the designs of the cars were very effective on a successful race day.