



LCSD Board Highlights

September 15, 2021

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Online Learning Update

Deputy Superintendent Chantel Axani provided an update on Lakeland Catholic Online Learning. Jeff Cey has taken over the role of Vice Principal with two teachers and a family outreach worker delivering online learning to approximately 45 students.

An online meet and greet was held earlier in the school year, where the eight families in attendance were asked why they chose online learning for their children. Families are choosing online learning due to their concern over COVID-19, while in other cases parents felt it was the best way to support their child's learning. This year, LCOL will be holding monthly parent information sessions on topics that will support online families. For the month of September, the focus will be on student online engagement.

Forensic Science Course

The board approved two motions to add locally developed courses. Assumption Jr/Sr High School and École Notre Dame High School will be adding forensic science courses that are designed help students develop a realistic understanding of forensic gathering techniques.

Forensics 25 and 35 will investigate and evaluate the process involved in the collection and preservation of crime scene evidence, and will give students a realistic picture of a future in the forensic sciences field. Students will investigate and analyze the strengths and limitations of forensic evidence analysis, focus on ethical considerations involved in the use of forensic evidence, and explore a variety of occupations related to the field.

The courses are intended for science-minded and creative thinking students who would like to apply scientific principles in a real-world setting.

School Board Election Update

With Nomination Day on September 20, Secretary Treasurer Tessa Hetu provided an update to the board about the School Board Election on October 18.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, Lakeland Catholic will observe National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Orange Shirt Day within the school division has been scheduled for September 29. Staff and students have already started and will continue to engage in a series of learning activities and celebrations in honour of Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. These learning opportunities will continue beyond September 30.



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Portable relocating to NDHS

The board approved relocating a portable from Holy Cross Elementary School to École Notre Dame High School at a maximum cost of \$50,000.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Pamela Guilbault gave an overview of the Superintendent's Report, highlighting what was happening across the division.

Click [here](#) to read this month's Superintendent's Report in full.