

**Important Dates:**

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Alumni Day at LPCI  
January 12<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit online applications to OUAC (university applications)  
January 12<sup>th</sup> grade eight students visit LPCI during school hours, information night for parents at 7 p.m.  
January 20<sup>th</sup> - post-secondary information evening 6h30 to 8h45  
January 21<sup>st</sup> - last day to sign up for semester 2 night school  
February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to submit online application to OCAS (Ontario colleges)  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> Careers in the Arts afternoon – presented in cooperation with the Arts faculty of LPCI  
February 4<sup>th</sup> deadline for online course selection for 2011-2012 at LPCI  
February 17<sup>th</sup> next report card issued at LPCI  
April 7<sup>th</sup> Anne Johnston Health Station evening to be held at North Toronto Collegiate Institute

**Alumni Visits**

On January 5<sup>th</sup> some of our graduates will be visiting LPCI to tell present students about their post-secondary experiences. We are delighted to see our former students and to hear their tales.

**Guidance visits to classrooms in January**

Guidance counsellors will be visiting classrooms in January to prepare students for the all important course selection process for September 2011. At the end of January, for the first time this year, LPCI is part of a pilot project which is introducing online course selection using [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca). More details about this new approach to course selection will follow shortly.

**New Courses for 2011-2012**

In order to support all students pursuing diverse pathways to graduation and post-secondary life, Lawrence Park Collegiate is offering the following new courses for the 2011-2012 academic year, subject to sufficient student enrolment. If you would like to see the course description of any of these offerings, please visit [http://www.tdsb.on.ca/\\_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=120&menuid=431&pageid=337](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=120&menuid=431&pageid=337) to see the Choices Secondary Schools Course Selection and Planning Guide.

Exploring and Creating the Arts AEA 3O1  
Music- Introductory AMU 1O1  
Visual Arts- Digital Media AWS 2O1  
Voyages et Tourisme: une perspective géographique (Travel and Tourism in French for French Extended and Immersion students) CGC 3O4/5  
Mandarin : LKM AO1  
Recreation and Fitness Leadership PLF4C1  
Computer Engineering TEJ3M1  
Communications Technology TGJ 4M1  
Hospitality and Tourism (culinary arts) TFJ3C1

**Jackson Vocational Interest Survey (JVIS)**

Not sure of your career path? Not sure which subjects to choose for next year? Contact your Guidance Counsellor to find out more about taking the JVIS assessment as a career exploration tool.

**Careers in the Arts afternoon**

For the fifth time, the arts and guidance faculties are cooperating to put on a Careers in the Arts afternoon where professionals working in fields related to drama, music, visual art, film and television performance and production come to speak to LPCI students. Our intent is to expose students to various career opportunities in Arts related fields and to give them the chance to talk to our guests who are “real world” practitioners in the arts world about their career path. This year’s event will take place on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011.

**Post-secondary information**

**Applying to Universities for September 2011**

Universities and colleges recruitment representatives visited LPCI throughout the fall to inform students as they researched their post-secondary options.

Then, on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Student Services held its second post-secondary information assembly to explain how to apply to post-secondary institutions. Students collected their PIN numbers to apply to university from counsellors during lunch times. Mrs. Chudziak has unclaimed PINs, students should come to the Guidance office with their student I.D. to collect their PIN from her.

With respect to university applications, it is advisable to log on to the OUAC site, complete one’s selections and pay OUAC before the January 12<sup>th</sup> deadline. It is not uncommon for the OUAC site to “crash” on the days near the deadline, so students should avoid applying around this date. Students can modify their OUAC application up to February 4<sup>th</sup>, but they should be “in the system” by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Students applying to one of the following institutions outside Ontario: McGill, Bishop’s, Concordia, Dalhousie, UBC, Simon Fraser or the U of Victoria, are reminded that once they have applied to OUAC, they can put their OUAC reference number on their application to these institutions and OUAC will send their marks at appropriate times throughout the year.

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### **College Applications**

Students are reminded to consider the many academic programs leading to rewarding careers are offered in the college system. In addition to countless diploma and certificate possibilities, there are joint university /college degree and diploma programs and applied degrees. Students need to apply to OCAS by February 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to be given equal consideration for all programs.

### **Post Secondary Information Evening January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 6h30 to 8h45**

Planning for life after high school is easier and more effective the earlier you start. It is important to know what program choices are available and what prerequisite subjects are required in grades 11 and 12. With this in mind, we offer an information evening for parents and students in grades 10 and 11 and for any grade 12 students who have not yet made up their minds about their plans for September. Thirteen post-secondary institutions, both college and university, from across Ontario and beyond as well as several enrichment programs for students will be represented here at LPCI. If you are interested in attending this event, please register by emailing [lppathways@hotmail.com](mailto:lppathways@hotmail.com). Please note that this email is for registration purposes only. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mrs. Chudziak in the Guidance Office at [denise.chudziak@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:denise.chudziak@tdsb.on.ca) or by phone at 416-393-9500, option 3.

### **Attention grade 10 and 11 students: Change of Admission Requirements: Honours BA Kinesiology and Science, York University**

New admission requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology and Health Science for 2012 and 2013 at York University: minimum admission requirements include one 12U Math and one of 12U Biology, 12U Chemistry or 12U Physics. Please note that the Admission Requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Science (BSc) Kinesiology and Health Science remain the same.

### **Interesting Opportunities:**

#### **French summer course**

Full-time students who will have completed grade 11 and will be 17 years old by the program start date are eligible to apply for The University of Western Ontario's Trois-Pistoles Summer University French Immersion program. This excellent program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to attend classes in a French immersion setting and obtain a **university** language credit during the summer. In addition, students are eligible to apply for the Explore bursary from the Federal government to defray costs for this program as long as they are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. The deadline for the bursary application is February 28, 2011. Applications are available on [www.myexplore.ca](http://www.myexplore.ca)

#### **Physics Summer Camp**

Canada's Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics (PI), is now accepting applications for free summer science camps for high school students and teachers with a keen interest in modern physics. All expenses are paid for those applying within Canada. For detailed information regarding these camps, please visit [www.issyp.ca](http://www.issyp.ca) and [www.einsteinplus.ca](http://www.einsteinplus.ca).

#### **Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers**

Nominations for the **Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers** are being accepted until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 by the **Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat**.

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers is presented by the Lieutenant Governor to exceptional young volunteers, between the ages of 15 and 24.

Nomination forms and additional information about the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers and other programs that recognize volunteers are available on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration website at [www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards](http://www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards)

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat by phone at 416-314-7526.

#### **Volunteer opportunities**

The Anne Johnston Health Station located at 2398 Yonge Street is offering the chance to earn 15 community hours while preparing easy meals or 40 hours by joining the Youth Advisory Committee. For more information about these opportunities, contact Beatrice Raposo at 416-486-8666 ext 255 or by email [beatricer@ajhs.ca](mailto:beatricer@ajhs.ca)

Student Assistance in North Toronto for Seniors (and Adults with disabilities) (S.A.I.N.T.S.) offers the chance to earn volunteer hours, or if those are completed, to earn \$10.00 per hour doing snow shovelling, grocery shopping, cleaning, painting and odd jobs for seniors or adults with disabilities. A number of LPCI students have gotten involved with SAINTS over the years and have maintained their employment with one senior throughout their high school years. To find out more, visit [www.saintstoronto.ca](http://www.saintstoronto.ca) or call 416-481-6284

#### **Homework Club and Peer Tutors**

Students are reminded that the homework club runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 3h20 to 4h30 in room 115. Come for help with homework and for snacks. If you would like to volunteer at the homework club by helping others, speak to Ms. Copeland.

If you are struggling in subjects and would like one on one help from a peer tutor, speak to Mrs. Chudziak in the Guidance office.

**Happy New Year 2011**