



## **Pre-Registration: Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 9:00am-3:00pm**

On Monday, August 31st and Tuesday, September 1st students have the opportunity to pay the student fees, pick up timetables, take school photos and order yearbooks.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES -\$30**

At Louise Arbour S.S. we provide program enhancements that have a fee associated with them. These enhancements offer students opportunities outside of their academic classes. Often, these experiences become the most memorable part of a student's school career. The student activity fee supports activities planned by the Student Activity Council and the Eagles Athletic Council.

### **YEAR BOOK - \$30**

Please note that the school will only order the number of yearbooks that have been purchased. Extra copies of the yearbook publication will **NOT** be available for purchase at the end of the school year.

### **LOCKS**

Lockers and locks will be assigned by the school. Students may return LASS locks that they have purchased or rented for a \$5 credit towards their student activity fee during pre-registration.

### **PRINT CREDITS**

All students will begin the year with \$5 print credits. Additional print credits may be purchased in the library throughout the school year.

We know some families at our school may need additional support to ensure their teens are able to benefit from the program enhancements we offer. We never want a student to feel excluded. We have a confidential process to help families ask for support—we want you to feel comfortable coming to us. If you need support, please call the principal or one of the vice-principals to discuss your situation.

## **First Day of School: Student orientation information**

### **ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES WILL BE HAPPENING FOR GRADE 9 CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> !**

Students that did not pre-register and pay the Student Activity Fee may do so on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Homeroom lists will be posted throughout the school on September 8<sup>th</sup> to help students find their first class.

It is vitally important that all students attend on the first day, on time, and then every day after that. Attendance is critical for a student's overall success and being here on the first day establishes a healthy pattern that emphasizes its importance.

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS/CODE OF CONDUCT

Student expectations and the Code of Conduct is available to students in the Student Handbook that each student will receive without charge.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH – FOR STUDENT ID CARD/LIBRARY CARD/YEARBOOK

Photos taken on August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> or September 15<sup>th</sup> will be used for the student photo ID card, as well as for our annual yearbook. Please note that library resources will not be loaned to any student without a valid student photo ID card.

The school photographer is available on this day to take individual, colour photos for any student who wishes to purchase them. Information on the cost and the packages is available from the photographer on that day.

## LOCKERS AND VALUABLES

Lockers are loaned to students for their use throughout the school year. Students should keep their lock combination secret, and are advised not to bring large amounts of money or valuable items to school.

During physical education classes, students are asked to leave wallets and jewellery in their assigned school lockers. Lockers are the property of the Peel District School Board.

## DAILY ATTENDANCE

Attending classes regularly and on time is vital to student success. Attendance is taken in each class and unauthorized absences are recorded. Each evening our synre voice system calls home for unauthorized absences. Parents/guardians may also wish to register in the Guidance department for Parent Web which allows you to view student attendance online.

## SCHOOL HOURS

**New** this year our regular school day will run from 8:38 am to 3:10 pm. A warning bell will ring at 8:35 am each morning and students must be in their homeform by 8:38 am. Each school day starts with the national anthem and announcements. Our schedule is as follows:

### DAILY SCHEDULE

Standard Timetable	
Homeform	8:38 - 8:43
Period 1	8:43 – 9:58
Period 2	10:01 – 11:16
Lunch	11:19 – 12:34
Period 3	12:37 – 1:52
Period 4	1:55 – 3:10

Early Release (Sept. 28, Nov. 27, Feb. 26 & Apr. 25)	
Homeform	8:38 - 8:43
Period 1	8:43 – 9:20
Period 2	9:23 – 10:00
Period 3	10:03 – 10:40
Period 4	10:43 – 11:20

## **LEAVING SCHOOL PROPERTY**

High school students are permitted to leave school property on their lunch hour and/or study periods. Many students choose to do so to go home or to visit local restaurants and other businesses. Students do not need special permission to leave school property. Because attendance is taken by period in high school, schools are able to track attendance patterns to determine if students are not coming back from their lunch periods. Staff will intervene appropriately, which may involve a call home.

## **BUSING**

Students living in the Mount Royal area will be bused to school. Please check GeoQuery for correct busing information regarding pick up and drop off times. The busses will leave the school each afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

## **RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Library Information Centre is open for research, study and reading. It is available for individual, group and class use. It is also regarded as a classroom area for teaching information skills. The centre is open each day and before and after school. The specific times will be posted at the library entrance.

## **STUDENT NOTES**

If a student is unable to attend school, a parent should contact the school by telephone on the morning of the absence prior to 8:30 am to explain the reason for absence. If no telephone call is placed, the absent student is expected to bring a note stating each absence to student reception, prior to the start of school, the day after the absence. If a parent note or call is not received by the day following the absence, the absence will be considered “unauthorized”.

## **GUIDANCE SERVICES**

The guidance office is open every day, Monday to Friday, during the school year. Counsellors will be available to correct timetable errors during the week prior to the first day of school and during the first week of school. All timetable corrections must be handled during this time.

## **FINAL EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS**

Our school year is divided into two semesters, with a formal set of final evaluations at the end of each semester. Final evaluations are a key aspect of course completion and, as such, are compulsory.

The dates for end of semester evaluations are listed on the Calendar of Important Dates. Family holidays should not be planned during any final evaluations. A progress report for all students will be issued after the first month of each semester. A mid-semester report card will be issued in early November and April.

As always, if you have any questions please contact us at 905-793-5451 or check our school website at [www.louisearbourss.ca](http://www.louisearbourss.ca) We also invite you to follow us on Twitter @LASSinspires.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Aug. 31 & Sep. 1	Pre-Registration
Sept. 8	School Begins
Sept. 15	Photo Day Retake
Sept. 15	Grade 9 parent information night
Sept. 28	Early Release Day
Oct. 8	Gr. 8 Information Night
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving—no school
Oct. 16	Commencement
Oct. 16	Early Progress Reports
Oct. 20	Photo Re-Take Day
Oct. 20	Parent/Guardian night
Nov. 4	Take Our Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9)
Nov. 5	Pathways Night
Nov. 13	Mid-Semester Reports
Nov. 12-27	Grad Photos
Nov. 20	Full Disclosure Gr. 11/12 courses
Nov. 27	Early Release Day
Dec. 21-Jan 1	Winter Break—no school
Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 11-22	EQAO Math Assessment (Gr. 9)
Jan. 27-Feb.2	Semester 1 Final Evaluations
Feb. 3	Turn-around Day—no school
Feb. 4	Semester 2 begins
Feb. 8	Semester 1 Final Reports
Feb. 15	Family Day—no school
Feb. 26	Early Release Day
Mar. 11	Early Progress Report
Mar. 14-18	Spring Break—no school
Mar. 22	Parent/Guardian Night
Mar. 31	(OSSLT) Ontario Literacy Test (Gr. 10)
Mar. 25	Good Friday—no school
Mar. 28	Easter Monday—no school
Apr. 19	Mid-Semester Reports
Apr. 22	Full Disclosure Gr. 11/12 courses
Apr. 25	Early Release Day
May 13	P A Day—no school
May 23	Victoria Day—no school
June 1-14	EQAO Math Assessment (Gr. 9)
June 21-27	Semester 2 Final Evaluations
June 30	Semester 2 Final Reports