



# LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please see the information below for some updates and reminders:

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to our Loyola students and families for their support of our civvies day on Thursday. The soap donations collected will be delivered to Dr. Simone's next week and the money collected will be used to support our upcoming Culture-Fest celebration and to donate to ShareLife.

Thank you also to Father Ed and Father Alex who were at Loyola on Wednesday for students who wanted to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## **Culture-Fest**

Culture-Fest will take place at Loyola on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This event is a celebration of the vibrant cultural diversity in our community through food, song, and performances. Ticket information will be shared after the Easter Break. Students are encouraged to get involved by joining an organizing committee for one of the many pavilions. If you can support this initiative through any kind of donation, please contact Ms. Renda at the school.

## **Badminton**

Our Senior Varsity Badminton team participated in the Thunder and Roar Invitational tournament yesterday. It was a great experience for our students to practice and get ready for our ROPSSAA qualifier next week. Congratulations to Patrick Lin, Cheriza Tabag and Rilea Eng for advancing to the playoff round of the tournament. Good luck to all at the ROPSSAA qualifier on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> !

## **Wellness Warriors**

On Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Wellness Warriors will be hosting a lunch and learn in the lecture hall during all 3 lunches to acknowledge World Health Day. Information about the Student Services offered at Loyola will be available.

## **Class of 2025 Graduation Reminder**

The google form for measurements for graduation gowns and payment is due by Wednesday April 23. All students can access information in the google classroom with class code: [ut5whyu](#). Payment can be made on School Cash online. The Graduation ceremony will take place on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Meeting House.

## **Grade 12 Drop Date Deadline**

The last day to drop a grade 12 course without it being included in the OUAC/ OCAS is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **French Speaking Competition 2025 (Concours Oratoire)**

On Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> students Aiden Canadinho-DeLima, Zainab Sayed participated in the traditional speech French Immersion category presenting their memorized speeches in front of judges. Both speeches were very well written and executed. Bravo!

Student John Wilson participated in the impromptu category where he presented his point of view of a topic chosen on the spot. John placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the French Immersion category and will be moving onto provincials.

On Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> student Danielle D'Souza presented her speech in the French Immersion category with enthusiasm and proficiency. Ala'a Al-Khimi and Sophie-Gabrielle Lemieux competed in the FSL plus francophone category and presented their impromptu speeches sharing their strong opinions on a variety of topics. Sophie won 1st place and Nicolas Chramega won 1st place as well in the French Immersion impromptu category. Both will be moving onto provincials in May!

## **Baking Club**



Thanks to Ms. Heist and the baking club for running a Tart Sale last week. The event was a delicious success with \$500 dollars raised which will be used toward the cost of Culture-Fest and our donation to ShareLife.

## **From the Math Department**

After School Math Help is available every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 -3:15 in room 122. Students in grade 9,10 and 11 math this semester who would like some extra help or just a quiet space to do homework are welcome to attend.

## **Loyola Catholic School Council**

Our next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in our library. All parents / guardians are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend in person, please contact me for a virtual link.

## **Important Dates:**

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| <b>Good Friday</b>               | April 18 <sup>th</sup> (no classes)   |
| <b>Easter Monday</b>             | April 21 <sup>st</sup> (no classes)   |
| <b>OSSLT</b>                     | April 1, 3, 10 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 10 students with English in semester two) |
| <b>Midterm Reports</b>           | April 25 <sup>th</sup> (sent to student email)                                |
| <b>Culture-Fest</b>              | May 7 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>Catholic Education Week</b>   | May 4-9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>Grade 12 Retreat and Mass</b> | May 21 <sup>st</sup>  |

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or send me an email.  
Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

*Gina Renda*

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Principal  
c.c: Herman Vilorio, Trustee, Mississauga Wards 2 and 8