

ESD consultants are busy assisting teachers with end of year exams and preparing numerous celebration events such as: Battle of the Books, Qui lira vaincra, SLAM poetry, Robotics, Daycare celebration, and the Entrepreneurship Gala! The two Battle of the Books and Qui lira vaincra (French) competitions were well attended and the students did a great job in representing their schools. A big thank you to Heather-Anne Denton and Chantal Brunet (for Qui lira vaincra) and to Suzanne Nesbitt and our wonderful school and board librarians (for Battle of the Books).

The talented students who participated in Slam poetry were very impressive. Personal topics were addressed in a very humane and touching way. Thank you to Martine Delsemme and all the teachers who participated in this event.

The Robo-duo competitions and the Junior Robotics Competition were a huge success with many of our students participating in dynamic and stimulating competitions. Thank you to the schools and teachers who participated and Sophie Lussier for her initiative in making this happen.

Our 3rd Educational Technology Summer Institute held on May 15th was a great success! , We are looking forward to the continuation on June 26th and June 29th at Lakeside Academy. It has been a very fulfilling school year. With the summer fast approaching, we want to wish you a successful end of year and a restful summer!

Please do not forget to visit our website at <http://esd.lbpsb.qc.ca/> and to follow us on Twitter @ ESD\_LBPSB!

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**Daycare**

**J. Levac**

- Lester B. Pearson Daycare's celebrated Daycare Week during the week of May 11th to May 15th. With our theme "Always Shinning Bright!" students created mobiles that are now displayed in our boardroom at Head Office.
- To honour all our Daycare staff during Daycare Week, a motivational & stress management workshop was presented by George Kiorpelidis from the Speaking Coach.

**Univers Social, Science & Technologie**

**S. Lussier**

- Aventure Robotique was a great success. Students had the opportunity to talk with Brian Ewenson via a Skype session. The students were very excited to share their adventure with the judges.
- The Inquiry Institute took place on May 15th for close to 60 teachers. Teachers participated in 3 workshops offered by McGill. The day ended with a creation and sharing session.

**Elementary English Language Arts**

**A. Scott**

- Grade 4 students completed their exam entitled "Inspiration Through Sound." They learned how different sounds can inspire writing. Grade 6 students completed their exam entitled "A World of Promise." They learned how one person can make a difference in the world.
- Marking centers were held for both grade 4 and grade 6 ELA teachers.

**WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO**

**P. Gilson**

- Our WOTP prework teachers were introduced to TEVA (Transition Ecole Vie Active/Transition from School to Adult Living) at a workshop on May 15th. This program will be implemented for prework students in the fall of 2015.
- Many of our WOTP teachers completed a successful mentorship program. There were 4 sessions offered by MEESR throughout the school year.

**Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire**

**H-A Denton**

- Nous avons tenu la finale du concours Qui lira, vaincra Junior!, le 8 avril dernier. Ce fut un grand succès!
- Cette année, l'évaluation en 4e année avait pour titre "Le don magique des animaux" tandis que celle en 6e année s'intitulait " J'ai entendu dire... ". Les centres de correction ont eu lieu en mai.

**POP, Entrepreneurship, Lab Safety, Work-Placement**

**C. Pratt**

- Lab Technicians collaborated using Google Drive and during a face-to-face meeting. Topics included online chemical inventory list, science lab equipment to swap, eye-wash station issues, tech workshop, chemical waste disposal, etc.
- Work-Placement certificates were issued for employers and students.

**Elementary Mathematics**

**R. Binet & C. Brunet**

- Supported and provided professional development through Marking Centres for the Grade 3 & 5 School Board Math Exams. Leading a team of LPBSB teachers to develop a New Grade 3 School Board Math Exam.
- In school Professional Development to create tools to support the use of Application Questions in daily practices.

**Nutrition Education**

**R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin**

- A group of students at Lakeside Academy participated in Jamie Oliver's "Food Revolution Day" and made "Squash It Sandwiches". It was a great success! "FRD" is a worldwide movement to put food education back on the school curriculum.
- St-Thomas HS students were invited to a session to discuss the negative impact of food restrictions (dieting) and the obsession with body image. Feedback was positive!

**Physical Education and Health****P. Gilson**

- We had a successful Basketball Tournament which was held at 7 of our elementary schools on the April 24th Professional Day as well as the Junior Cross Country Run which was held at Dorset Park on May 11th & 12th.
- Plans are underway for the annual Track & Field meet to be held on June 2nd & 3rd at Riverdale H.S.

**Educational Technology****B. Hannah**

- Served as judge for the Aventure robotique sessions at St. John Fisher Jr. & Beechwood Elementary. Students were very proud to present their creations.
- DCP meeting and workshops for representatives from all schools and centres. Google workshops for teachers from a number of elementary and high schools.

**Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology****S. Connery**

- Supporting technology in the classroom, particularly those involving iPads, and Google training and support.

**Pearson Partnership Program****N. Battet**

- Entrepreneurship gala was held May 26, 2015 honoring 27 winning projects at the Contest level. 4 projects won at the Regional level and one being considered at Provincial (mini putt plus, Beaconsfield High).
- PACC career day for grade 6 students will be held at PACC Lasalle on June 8, 2015.

**Community Liaison/RRM****M. Albert**

- The Youth Fusion Clip Film program held their Gala event this month at Cinema Quartier Latin. Lakeside Academy won Best Sound Editing at the Clip film event. LCCHS and Riverdale also submitted films.
- Lakeside and Riverdale students modelled their clothing line at Times Supper club at the Youth Fusion Fashion Design program.

**Leadership****M. Albert**

- CSLC 2015 will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia this year's theme is Leadership 360 When giving is receiving, it will take place September 22nd-26th, 2015.
- Congrats to the CSC students who held a successful and informative Welcome to My World Event for future LBPSB high school grade 7 students this past month.

**School & Professional Libraries, Cultural & Intercultural Programs, 4Arts****S. Nesbitt**

- Keep your eyes open as we are finalizing the 21st Century Library makeovers at LPHS and PCHS.
- Wrapping up culture in the schools and book purchases for the new library at St Patrick.

**School Libraries, Cataloguing, Information Literacy, Digital Resources****M. Sinclair**

- Kobo eReaders continue to be added to our school libraries. New eBooks include books for the Battle of the Books, and more recently, plans to add books for the elementary online book club.
- Automation at 2 school libraries continues interspersed with days managing the digital resources grant orders.

**School Libraries & Information Literacy****R. Dixon**

- Presented a Google workshop for students at St. Thomas.
- Collaborated with LEARN to produce an English translation of frequently asked copyright questions for schools.

**Evaluation/Sanction des études****M. Mazzealli**

- Coordination and distribution of Ministry and Board compulsory examinations
- Coordination of Elementary and Secondary Home Schooling evaluations

**Secondary Cycle One Math****J. Le Blanc**

- Supporting exam preparation and review in schools
- Supporting curriculum mapping at Beurling Academy

**DCP, Ethics & Religious Culture****K. Meldrum**

- Provided professional development on Google Apps for Education to teachers and administrators.
- Worked with a secondary teacher on Desmos Graphing Calculator and student conics projects. Amazing what the students have created. Two student videos explaining what they have been working on is posted on my YouTube channel; completed projects will be posted soon.

**Secondary English Language Arts****J. Le Blanc**

- Supporting exam preparation and review in schools
- Transferring portal ELA resources to a new Google site

**Media Support****J. Le Blanc**

- Supporting the creation and publishing of YouTube videos from ESD PD leaders

**Social Studies****J. Zachariou**

- Created, with the help of 4 social studies teachers, a booklet containing summaries and activities to prepare the Secondary 4 history students with the MEESR exam in June.
- Created, with the help of three social studies teachers, the third review package theme Economy and Development for the Secondary 4 HCE students.

**Secondary Science and Technology, Cycle 2 Mathematics****K. Davey**

- The development of a sample curriculum map for cycle 1 science and technology is underway.
- Collaborated with teachers and consultants to validate and edit the board exams for secondary cycle 2 math and secondary science and technology.

**Français langue seconde, secondaire****M. Delsemme**

- Visité plusieurs écoles secondaires pour présenter et remettre un recueil d'activités didactiques produit par un groupe d'enseignants de français
- Préparé montage document audio-visuel pour les enseignants de français sur les productions écrites en FLS.



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