

PEAC

Our new PEAC (Partners in Education, Adventure & Community) program for grade 8 students will be launched in September 2017. We are very thankful to have a full inaugural class and we look forward to great experiences with our 'PEACers'.

LINK Crew

Our LINK Crew program continues to be a successful mentoring program for our grade 9 students. We are wrapping up this year's crew and are recruiting LINK Leaders for the 2017-18 school year. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for our senior students. Specific dates for Leader activities will be in the June newsletter.

Excellence in Education

Every year the school board recognizes three students from each secondary school who have demonstrated exemplary contributions to the school community. As chosen by our faculty, the 2016-17 Twin Lakes' recipients are: Emily Campbell, Holly Kehoe and Danny Webster. They will be receiving their awards on May 2nd at a recognition ceremony at the Board office. Congratulations!

Cooperative Education & Other Forms of Experiential Learning



We currently have approximately 90 students who have taken advantage of the Co-op Education opportunity. This program allows students to work for one half day (2 credits) or one full day (4 credits) to try on a future job, trade or career while working with an employer.

A big THANK YOU to Orillia and area employers who have once again supported the Cooperative Education Program. Your efforts to share with us in the education of our students, has and will continue to provide our community with a more informed and productive work force. Follow us @CoopTLSS

Apprenticeship

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students and employers who have partnered for OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) this term. These students will graduate with their diploma, a whole new skill set, experience in the working world and a head start on a skilled profession. While earning school credits, OYAP students are able to use their Co-op hours toward their training time and government money will help fund their education. We continue to encourage partnerships with employers in the community so stay tuned for more student signings!

Chandler Krueger-Armstrong: Marine Engine Technician at Marina del Rey

Job Shadowing

This experience gives grade 10 Careers students the opportunity to follow an employee for one day in order to explore a career area of interest. Through observation, students become aware of the demands in the workplace and recognize the importance of education in getting quality employment.

Our Co-op teachers, Jodi Kerr, Robyn LaChapelle and Lisa Sammon invite you to contact the Co-operative Education office (room 313B) at 705-325-1318, Ext. 4 if you have any questions or want to get involved in the program.

Please visit our school website for more information about our department and the Cooperative Education Program and follow us on twitter@CoopTLSS

E-Learning and EduTravel

This year, the eLearning summer options have been expanded to include Grade 10 Civics and Careers, Grade 12 English, Grade 12 Chemistry and Families in Canada. Also offered is the opportunity for students to travel and earn credits with the summer EduTravel program or to experience camp at the YMCA's Geneva Park location while earning leadership credits. Summer school program details and locations can be found at The Learning Centres website: www.thelearningcentres.com. Online registration for current SCDSB students is available through the student portal.

ISE – International Student Exchange – Ontario

3 Month Student Exchanges – During The School Year
French Language – France (all regions) and Switzerland
Other Languages – Italy – Spain
2 Month Student Exchanges for Elementary Students
French Language – France and Switzerland
Summer Exchanges – 1 Month France or Spain
3 Weeks Switzerland (French)

Please visit www.iseontario.on.ca or contact ISE Ontario (705) 722-9440 E-mail info@iseontario.on.ca

Interested in learning about woodworking?

Twin Lakes Secondary School is offering a chance for parents and community members to come to the school for a three night session to learn and use our CNC router. This course will take place once a week for three weeks. Registration will take place until Wednesday May 3, 2017. The class will run on Monday May 8, Monday May 15 and Tuesday May 23, 2017 from 6 to 9 p.m. To register please contact Matt Burton at: maburton@scdsb.on.ca or 705-325-1318 Ext. 57750

SPORTS

Twin Lakes Thunderbird athletics is back in action this week with the beginning of our spring sports season. The Thunderbirds have representation in Junior and Senior Girls Soccer, Varsity Girls Rugby, Junior Boys Rugby, Track and Field, Girls Field Lacrosse and Girls Softball. For the first time in years, Boys Baseball is back at Twin Lakes. Also, Mountain Biking is now a recognized GBSSA sport and our riders are strong! With GBSSA Championships and OFSSA in mind, we will have competitive teams this season and are looking forward to great things. **Let's go Thunderbirds!**

Twin Lakes Alpine Ski Team 2017

It was another successful ski season for the Twin Lakes team! We welcome our new grade 9, level 2 skier, Sarah Sneyd and grade 11, Caleb Foy.

At the GBSSA championship this year, the Twin Lakes level 1 girls, Alise Artichuk was 4th and Kaitlyn Silk, 14th. Our level 1 boys team placed 6th overall. Thomas Nychka, 27th; Andrew Bongers, 29th; Pierre Auge, 30th, Caleb Foy, 34th and Max Schachter, 45th. In level 2 action, Sarah Sneyd was 15th and Mac Vibert just missed the podium in 4th. We look forward to next winter and always welcome new skiers!

Coaches: A. LeMaire and P. Alexander

Athletic Council

Recently, Twin Lakes hosted its annual 24 hour Volleyball-a-thon which fundraises money for TLSS Athletics and athletic equipment such as shot clocks and outdoor bleachers. We would like to thank the organizers for putting on a great Eat, Groove and Volley theme and the following organizations for donating food and gift cards: **Twin Lakes Bakeshop, Food Basics, Orillia Bakery, Eastside Mario's, Mariposa Market and Brewery Bay.**

Late this spring, Athletic Council will be hosting the area elementary track and field days and the Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th. Please watch the website and listen to announcements for more information.

Good luck to all teams competing this spring.

GO THUNDERBIRDS.

AS WARM WEATHER APPROACHES, PLEASE REVIEW OUR DRESS CODE WITH YOUR STUDENT

Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENT
April 28	PA. Day
May 4	Spring Music Concert – 7 p.m.
May 17	Coop Job Fair
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday
June 7	Athletic Banquet
Week of June 12	EQAO Gr. 9 Math Testing
June 22 to 28	Evaluation Days
June 29	Commencement – 5:30 p.m.