

# Knights' News

February 28, 2018



## Recently, at Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School

## Academics

### Intermediate Science Fair

On February 21st, the grade 8 students participated in the annual science fair. Under the direction of Mr. McDonald and Mme. Mongeon, the students displayed and shared their findings with members of the community and other students. The quality of the work was excellent!

Ten students will move on to the city wide science fair:

Annika Best ([Sound Proofing](#))

Jack Moskalyk ([Search of the Long Lake Spiny Beast](#))

Mackenzie Erwin ([See the Road](#))

Mona Alaeddine ([Genetic Mutations](#))

Michael Yao ([The Overuse of Antibiotics](#))

Julie Hayes ([Music Therapy: An Aid for Alzheimer's](#))

Kai Neener ([Plants vs. WiFi](#))

Kerry Yang ([Fighting Heavy Metals and Bacteria](#))

Griffin Gougeon ([Is it Drinkable?](#))

Lili Armstrong ([What you Drink Affects your Reaction Time](#))

Congratulations to all!



## IB Program: Creativity, Activity, Service



Devin Mantle and Nathalie Marks de Chabris, two of our IB Diploma students, continue to surprise us with tape art in our stairwells.

Their creativity and service is a great example of an IB CAS activity. Thank you, ladies!

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# Athletics

## OFSAA Nordic Skiing

Our Nordic Knights made headlines with their impressive OFSAA results!

[CTV News](#)

[Sudbury Star](#)

[And again in the Sudbury Star!](#)



Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches on an outstanding season.

## Girls' Hockey



Congratulations to the Girls' Hockey Team for their second place finish at the city finals on Monday. Mr Frank says, "It was real team effort, playing two very close games." The team has now qualified for NOSSA on March 5-6 here in Sudbury.

## Junior Girls' Volleyball



A fantastic season culminated in silver medals at NOSSA in North Bay!

# School Clubs & Community Connections

## LEP's Wellness Week

Our Wellness Week was slightly undone due to the two weather days, but we did manage to provide workshops to our senior students from community members on Thursday, February 22nd. Many thanks to Emily Zanini, Katy Blanchard-Hytti, Elizabeth Holmes and Amy...They talked about healthy body image, resilience, anxiety and stress-management strategies, and the like. Friday was Knight Appreciation day. Staff greeted our students with heart-shaped cookies from Pinchman's Cafe, and asked them to spread the love by doing something nice for someone else. Our yoga session and guest speaker, Angie DeMarco, will be rescheduled for April. Stay tuned!





Many thanks to [Pinchman's](#) for the delicious cookies!

## **LEP Special Needs' Program: Battery Drive**

The Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School Special Needs program needs your help! Please consider lending your support to our battery drive, in support of Sick Kids Hospital. Please bring your old, single-use batteries to homeroom or to the office. Batteries will be accepted until March 31st.

## **Community Event: EMBRACE**

Hope's Eating Disorder Support presents EMBRACE.

**Details on the event and how to purchase tickets and location can be found on the attached poster.**

For more details please visit the website <https://www.hopeseds.org/>.

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# Upcoming Events

**February 27th:** Author visits to LEP. The speakers include GG-winning YA novelist, Cherie Dimaline who wrote *The Marrow Thieves*.

**March 1st:** IB Prep Applications due to LEP IB Coordinator

**March 2nd:** PD Day: no school for students

**March 2nd:** Semi Formal Dance

**March 5th:** Fit Spirit Kick-Off for girls in grades 7-10, RDSB Talent Show at SSS

**March 7th:** Progress Reports go home, LEP Intermediate Olympic Celebration

**March 8th:** Parent-Teacher Interviews (2:00-3:30; 7:00-8:30 in the main gym)

**March 12-16:** March Break

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