

Nourishing the Flame



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News and Information

Music Department Fundraiser

The Lisgar Music Department is teaming up with our School Council for a fall fundraiser, featuring **BeanFair Coffee** and the **Three Tarts Bakeshop**! Three Tarts cookie boxes feature six mixed Autumn Gingerbread cookies for \$16 per box. BeanFair organic coffee bags (beans, regular grind, espresso grind, decaf regular grind) are \$22 for a one-pound bag. You can place your order through [School Cash Online](#) until midnight on October 22nd, 2026.

- Thank you from Lisgar Music & Lisgar School Council

Smudging at Lisgar

Smudging is an important tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation by many Indigenous peoples throughout North America. It involves the burning of one or more of the four medicines (cedar, sage, tobacco, or sweetgrass) and is often used to build connections between people or to clear one's mind of negative thoughts.

Although the process of smudging varies from nation to nation, it is generally considered a method of spiritual cleansing. From time to time, students and staff will participate in a smudge at our school. On the occasions where a smudge takes place indoors, it will be in a well-ventilated space and a sign will be posted at the door to indicate that a smudge is underway. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Main Office.



Travel to China Next Spring

Interested in exploring China? This annual cultural exchange takes place May 4 - 16, 2027 and includes time in Beijing (Great Wall! Forbidden City! School visits! Food! Hotel!) and in Chengdu (Pandas! Cultural Sites! School visits! Food! Homestay with a family!) This experience is open to students in grades 9-12. [Please sign up here](#) to attend the online information session on Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00-9:00pm. Check out [the OCENET website](#) for more information and to access the [application form](#) which is due December 14.

Did you know...

The 2001 edition of *Vox Lycej*, Lisgar's yearbook, said that Lisgarites' style of dress could generally be divided into four groups:

☮ **Hippies** → Imitating the flower power movement of the 1960s.

🛹 **Skaters** → Big, baggy pants, plaid, and backwards hats.

🌐 **Ravers** → Long hair and vibrant colours.

👕 **Preps** → Monochromes in matching sets with modest cuts.

Makes you wonder how today's fashion will be described in 2050, doesn't it?



By the way...if you haven't reserved your copy of the yearbook, you should order through [School Cash Online](#) now. Prices will go up in the new year!

Celebrating Student Success



Introducing Lisgar's New Pollinator Garden

This past weekend, an army of 25 volunteers came out to plant hundreds of baby plants—all pollinator-friendly—in the “Lisgar Snow Garden” located between the North and South Buildings. **Ms. Michelle Lee**, the teacher-advisor for Lisgar's Environmental Action Force, kept us motivated, organized, and on time with this colossal project. Many thanks to the students, current and retired staff, and their children for helping to green our campus!



Travel to... **China**

- Beijing and Chengdu
- Great Wall! Pandas! Food! Shopping! School visits! History! Culture!
- Stay with a host family for part of time
- May 4 - 16, 2027
- ~\$5000 (Financial Assistance Available)
- Priority given to students in the OCDSB's International Certificate Program



Online info
session
November 18

Access more details
about this
opportunity & sign
up to attend the
info session by
scanning the QR
Code

