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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School

## Home of the Lancers



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## Principal's Message

As I look back on the 2017-2018 school year, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to our students, families and staff for giving so much of their time, effort and action in reinforcing our strong reputation in the community as a hub of excellence. Among the many good things that happened in the school this year was **Relay for Life** that was held in June. We raised \$51,657 in the fight against cancer. Thank you for your very generous support.

At the end of May we were enchanted by a visit from the Sir Wil boys' hockey team of 1968-1969. This team won the All-Ontario Championship of 1969. Reuniting after 50 years, 15 members from the original roster of 18, plus their coach, visited their old school building at 704 Carson Road ("the old Sir Wil"), and were welcomed to our Tenth Line Road location with a tour of the facility and a meeting and lunch with our girls and boys hockey players and staff. It was a memorable day for all.

Year-end marks a time to say goodbye to staff members who are moving on from Sir Wil to other opportunities. **Mary Crawford, Corinne Davison, and Mei-Lan Morton** have retired. **Maris Barnabe** (Earl of March) **John Drummond** (Colonel By), **Ziad Abdul-Nour** (A.Y. Jackson) have transferred to other schools as indicated. **Donna Corning, Steve Johnson, Patricia Munante, Jess Prôt, and Bev Stewart** will be on leave. Other staff members' term positions have come to an end, including **Jenna Dorion, Kelly Granum, Kim Holbein, Paul Hunter, Malori Honey, Eric Kukkonen, Jason Lalonde, Ethan Meservia, and Rachel**

## 1968-1969 Sir Wil Hockey Team 50th Reunion



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Ontario-Champions 1968/69 & 2018 SWL Hockey Teams

**Willis**. Educational Assistant **Chantelle Cornect** is moving to another province at the end of June. I know that all of you will join me in thanking these wonderful people for their dedication to student success.

I would like to thank **Trustee Keith Penny** for his dedicated service to our school and community. It is a pleasure working with him.

Our **School Council**, chaired by **Linda Noah** and assisted by **Melissa Humphries**, continues to be a very supportive and welcomed advisory body. I hope that more parents will consider becoming involved next year. Please see the School Council section on our website for more information ([www.sirwil.com](http://www.sirwil.com)).

If you happen to meet a family looking to register their high school-aged child at Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the 2018-2019 school year, please tell them that they can call the Main Office 613-834-4500 and make an appointment to register. Registration will begin in the last week of August. Over the summer our office hours will be from 8 am to 2 pm, and we will be closed from July 16 to August 17. Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine and we will respond when we reopen on August 20. Report cards are available for pick up from July 6 to 13, and from August 20 onward.

The first day of school in the 2018-2019 school year is September 4. We have prepared a letter for all registered students regarding opening day that will go home with the final report card.

To all of our students, staff and Sir Wil families, I wish you a safe, happy and restful summer. To our graduating and departing students, thank you for being part of the Lancer family and best of luck for a healthy and prosperous future.

*Nancy Girozan*  
Principal

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Canadian Blood Services  
**Blood Donor Clinics**  
at Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
Secondary School  
Saturday, July 14th  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 20th  
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.



## SWL Student on CBC Radio

Congratulations to **Quinten Alberta** for an amazing interview with All in a Day's Alan Neal on CBC Radio. Quinten, a passionate reader, and frequent patron of the Sir Wil Library, promoted one of his favourite books, *The Saddest Girl in the World*, for All in a Day's Canada Reads Teen Book Contest. Quinten discussed why the author's true story "spoke to him" and how the book paralleled his life at times. Cathy Glass, the book's author, tweeted a compliment from the United Kingdom, and Alan Neal told Quinten that there was resounding positive feedback from the public after his interview. Quinten is slated to return to the show over the summer for further interviews with the finalists of the contest. Sir Wil is very proud of Quinten and we congratulate him on his new role as a regular for the Teen Reads Contest.

## Athletics

Our **Lancer Athletic Awards** for 2017-2018 were presented at the annual Athletic Awards dinner on June 7th, as per the chart below.

Two of our former Lancer athletes, **Brendan Gillanders** and **Jackson Bennett**, are playing in the Canadian Football League this year (Ottawa Red-blacks and Hamilton Tiger Cats respectively) — we hazard a guess that they may be the only current CFL players originating from the same high school!

## OCDSB 2018 Student Recognition Award



**Madison Lester** received an OCDSB Student Recognition Award at a district-wide ceremony in early June. Madison inspires others with her compassionate spirit and thoughtful outlook. Her work often goes unnoticed because she serves, not for credit, but to make a contribution. Her thoughtful approach makes a difference in the lives of her peers and her teachers. Madison provides a clear focus and unity to the teams she is a part of. People want to work with her — she makes volunteering fun and meaningful.



Madison organizes and runs many of the community building projects such as the Human Library. She believes in the importance of setting goals that connect to personal values, and she models how to achieve those goals. Madison is an inclusive and empowering leader. Her courage is derived from how much she values helping others. As a Link Leader, she found ways to connect with, nurture, and inspire Grade 9 students. Madison is a tireless fighter. However, unlike many fighters, Madison does not fight against others but for others.

<b>Terry Fox Sportsmanship Award</b> Raina Hladik; Memory Chola	<b>Ginny Marko Spirit Award</b> Sloan Hall
<b>McDonald Junior Athletes of the Year</b> Sarah Robidoux; Carter Bennett	<b>Rod McGillis Leadership Award</b> Riley Arseneau; Quinn Lyness
<b>Kathryn Boyd Memorial Award</b> Aja Penny; Matthew Wilson	<b>McMahon Senior Athletes of the Year</b> Samantha Jones; Quinn Lyness

<b>Coaches' Awards</b>	
Jr. Badminton	Janet Desir
Jr. Badminton	Brianna Clifton
Sr. Badminton	Josh Newlove
Sr. Badminton	Joanelle Barbon
Sr. Girls Volleyball	Charlie Holborn
Jr. Girls Volleyball	Katerina Bourka
Jr. Boys Volleyball	Noah Lindblad
Boys Wrestling	Nicolas Malula
Girls Wrestling	Jazla Cook
Swimming	Patrick Liao
Varsity Boys Hockey	Jackson Lever
Girls Curling	Bridget Whynot
Boys Curling	Tyler Corrigan
Jr. Boys Basketball	Justin Barrow
Sr. Boys Basketball	Muktar Mohamed
Varsity Baseball	Nate Bernard
Varsity Girls Rugby	Jenna Mollison
Varsity Girls Soccer	Riley Arseneau

Varsity Girls Touch Football	Katie Cruickshank
Jr. Girls Track & Field	Jessica Glass
Sr. Girls Track & Field	Aja Penny
Sr. Boys Track & Field	Quinn Lyness
Ultimate Frisbee	Riley Arseneau
Varsity Girls Rugby 7s	Kristyn Utton
Jr. Girls Basketball	Melissa Holtslander
Jr. Boys Football	Carter Bennett
Sr. Girls Cross Country Running	Kaitlin Pedley
Sr. Boys Cross Country Running	Quinn Lyness
Jr. Boys Soccer	Kai Arseneau
Sr. Boys Soccer	Memory Chola
Jr. Boys Rugby	Nicolas Malula
Tennis	Dmitry Vasechkin