

LT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

SCHOOL DANCES

Leslie Thomas Junior High will attempt to hold school dances throughout the year when the gym is available and when there is adequate staff to chaperone. Dances will be held from 6:30 to 9:00pm. The doors will open at 6:30pm.

Students wishing to arrive later than 6:30pm must have a note from a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to leave the dance early and re-enter; once students leave, they are not permitted to return. The cost of admission will be communicated to students prior to each dance. Usually, the cost of admission is \$8 or \$7 with a nonperishable food donation (for the local food bank).

All school library book loans must be up-to-date. Lost and or damaged library books are subject to a \$10 fee. This fee must be paid before students enter the dance.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted, and students are expected to turn these items in to the office when they enter the dance (for pick up when the student leaves). Students are encouraged to leave cell phones at home.

We do have a dress code at LTJH, and we ask students to respect this. In addition, we are a scent-aware school, so we ask that students refrain from wearing scented products to school at any time. Students are required to wear appropriate footwear on the dance floor (no socks or bare feet).

Students wishing to invite a guest from another Junior High school must pick up a guest form from the office and have it completed, signed by parents and returned to the school office **two days before** the dance. This allows LTJH time to verify that potential student guests are in "good standing" at their home school. Please note that the LTJH student is responsible for their guest at all times during the dance and must coordinate a pick up time for a safe return home at the end of the dance. We are also requesting that each student who brings a guest introduce him/her to both Mr. Hayden and Ms. Stymest before entering the dance. Guests at Leslie Thomas Junior High dances must present their 2011-2012 school picture identification card at the door.

Students are expected to behave respectfully at our school dances. Failure to do so will result in the loss of future dance privileges.

As dances are extra-curricular activities supervised by staff who volunteer their time, students must be in good standing to attend. The privilege to attend LTJH dances is subject to approval from administration based upon the following considerations:

- Academic work is complete and up to date
- Absences and lates are minimal
- Respectful behaviour has been consistently demonstrated for self, others, learning and environment
- School-wide behaviour has been respectful.

Students whose behaviour poses a discipline concern will not be permitted to attend dances (i.e., recent suspensions, office referrals, detentions, etc.).

CLUBS, TEAMS, AND EVENTS

It is the school's policy to encourage all students to take an active part in the various extra-curricular activities offered throughout the school year at Leslie Thomas Junior High. These programs can enrich each student's school experience through the development of social skills and new interests.

On a few occasions (band, sporting events, field trips, etc.) students may be required to miss some regularly scheduled classes to participate in specific activities.

It is the sincere concern of our teachers and administrators that students taking part in these activities have demonstrated a responsible attitude towards school work and good behaviour. Students who wish to take part in these activities may be asked to fill out an application form prior to taking part. If teachers or administrators have concerns, a meeting will be called with that individual to address the areas of concern. Failure to implement change may result in the student being removed from a team, club or event.

Student spectators are welcome at most after-school events provided they are in good standing. This means that school work is up to date and that there have been no discipline concerns.

The following is a list of teams, activities and clubs that will be made available this year. All students are encouraged to participate! Listen for updates during the morning announcements so that you will hear the details about team tryouts and club meeting times.

If you want to find out more about extra-curricular opportunities at Leslie Thomas, just ask one of your teachers!

Teams	
Basketball	Boys
Basketball	Girls
Cross Country	Boys
Cross Country	Girls
Hockey	Mixed
Indoor Field Hockey	Girls
Indoor Field Hockey	Boys
Flag Football	Girls
Lacrosse	Girls
Lacrosse	Boys
Soccer	Boys
Soccer	Girls
Softball	Boys
Softball	Girls
Track & Field	Mixed
Volleyball	Boys
Volleyball	Girls
Clubs	
Art Club	

Badminton Club
Battle of the Books
Breakfast Program
Call to Remember
Guitar Club
GSA
Library Crew
Lunch Intramurals
PEBS
Student Leadership
Talent Show
Yearbook Committee

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*Please note that this list may vary due to staff talents and time constraints.