



MAY UPDATE

Questions and Answers | Phase 1

Please find below responses to some common questions asked in regards to the Change of Address (Phase 1) of the restructuring of the Laval High Schools.

Many of these questions have arisen from the meeting the Chairman and Director General had with the senior students on April 29 whom we thank for their participation and ideas.

Questions pertaining to:	Questions and Answers
General	<p>Q) Will the schools within the same buildings have the same dress code for the 2014-2015 school year?</p> <p>A) The dress code of a school is part of the Rules of Conduct (Article 76, EA), hence, a decision taken by the school administration and the Governing Board. It is suggested that students go to their Student Council should they have concerns regarding the dress code. This student body will bring their concerns to the attention of the Governing Board and address their issues so the best decision can be taken.</p> <p>Q) Can the schools continue to organize their annual events such as fashion shows and Blue and Gold activities?</p> <p>A) These decisions are taken at the school level. Each school can organize their activities and events as they have always done previously.</p> <p>Q) How will the common shared areas be divided?</p> <p>A) The common areas such as the cafeteria, library, field, gym and labs will be divided to meet the needs of each school through the school organization timetabling.</p> <p>Q) Will the students of both schools have the same locker area? Will the students have to share lockers?</p> <p>A) The lockers are in two different areas; hence each school will have their own section. It is too early to confirm if students will be sharing lockers or not.</p> <p>Q) Who will organize the prom in phase 1?</p> <p>A) As always, the prom is organized by the Prom Committee. This remains the same.</p>

<p>Transition for students and staff Student safety</p>	<p>Q) Will both schools share the same staff, teachers and principal in phase 1?</p> <p>A) No, the staff, teachers and principal of each school remain part of the same school, the only difference in phase 1 is the address of the school.</p> <p>Q) Will the teachers from one school supervise students from the other school?</p> <p>A) All adults, which ever school they work for, are responsible for students. While there will be Student Supervisors, all adults on the school premises are responsible for student safety, and in turn, students are expected to be respectful with all staff.</p> <p>Q) Will a welcome day be held for the Laurier Senior students coming into a new building?</p> <p>A) The Student Councils from Laurier Senior and Laval Liberty high schools have met and are organizing an orientation day. Details will be made available as soon as the date is confirmed.</p> <p>Q) What will happen to students who transferred to the other school because of bullying issues?</p> <p>A) The four high school Student Councils will meet to discuss ways to bring students together. It is very important that any child feeling anxious about any bullying issue advise the school administration. These concerns must be addressed immediately to help the students and assist them. It is up to all of us to keep our students safe and secure. □ Note: Students reassured each other that they did not perceive bullying to be a big issue in their respective schools.</p>
<p>Programs</p>	<p>Q) In Phase 1, is it possible to only have one team with senior students of both schools on all sports teams?</p> <p>A) Though both schools will have the same address, the schools remain two distinct entities during phase 1; hence separate sports teams remain for 2014-2015.</p> <p>Q) Will it be possible to merge extra-curricular activities between the two schools in the same building?</p> <p>A) Yes, this is in fact encouraged and will give a wider option of choices as there will be a larger number of students to take part in these activities.</p>
<p>Special Needs</p>	<p>Q) Will the elevator in the Daniel-Johnson building be ready in time for the start of the school year?</p> <p>A) Plans are on schedule and an elevator will be available in time.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Q) Does the STL have alternative schedules should students miss their morning or afternoon bus?</p> <p>A) The STL offers a variety of different options for after school hours. The STL has the complete schedules on their website. There is also an STL mobile application that can be used for fast and easy access to bus routes, schedules and alerts.</p>