

Lord Aylmer School



January 9, 2026

Hello L.A. Families,

Happy New Year!

We are excited to announce and invite you to our upcoming Student-Led Conferences on February 19 and 20, 2026. These conferences are a unique opportunity for your child to take the lead in sharing their academic journey, reflecting on their growth, and showcasing their hard work from Term 2.

When & Where

- Thursday, February 19: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Friday, February 20: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Location: Your child's classroom
- Please note: Teaching staff will be given a dinner break from 5:15pm – 6:00pm on February 19, 2026. Teaching staff will be given a lunch break from 11:30am – 12:15pm on February 20, 2026. **No conferences will be conducted during these times.**

What is a Student-Led Conference?

Unlike a traditional parent-teacher interview (family-teacher meeting), a Student-Led Conference (SLC) puts your child in the "driver's seat."

Your child is currently busy preparing a professional portfolio that spans their core subjects: English, Math, and French, as well as Science and Technology, Geography, History and Citizenship Education, the Arts, Physical Education, and the Culture and Citizenship of Québec program. They will walk you through specific pieces of work, explaining what they learned, what they found challenging, and what they are most proud of.

Your Role as a Parent/Guardian

The teacher will be present in the room to facilitate and support, but the primary conversation will be between you and your child. We encourage you to:

- Ask open-ended questions (e.g., "How did you solve this problem?" or "What was your favorite part of this project?").
- Focus on progress rather than just grades.
- Collaborate with your child at the end of the session to set one "Growth Goal" for Term 3.

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Logistics

We highly encourage all families to sign up for our Student Led Conferences. Teachers maintain autonomy over their schedules and will send a Sign-Up Genius link by **February 6, 2026, at 4:00pm**. The Sign-Up Genius link will be open and available until **February 16, 2026, at 12:00pm**. No additions or accommodation will be accepted beyond this date.

To ensure a focused and meaningful environment for everyone, classrooms will be limited to a maximum of **four families conferencing at any one time**.

Please note that our Student Led Conferences will be replacing the traditional family-teacher meetings for Term Two.

We look forward to seeing our students shine as they lead these conversations with pride!

Sincerely,

Sam Halpin, Hannah Patrick & The L.A. Team

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