

LASER QUEST by Can Bora Yildiz

Laser Quest was so fun and exciting. Everyone was really entertained. We played "Laser Tag". First, we played solo. The winner of this game was "WICKEDA MC" (Andrin Gorgi). He made a short speech. After the solo game we split into two teams, "Team Urban" and "Team Franglish". The most exciting game was the team game, I think. The winner of the team game was "POCADILLO", one of our monitors, Alicia ☺. She was on "Team Franglish" but the winning team was "Team Urban". "WICKEDA MC" lost his #1 place ☹. We shouldn't forget "TOASTER". She was so kind to us and so funny.

During my interview with "WICKEDA MC", I asked him how he won the game. He said it was because he shot all the time and always stayed behind the walls.

HERE ARE THE LASER QUEST RULES:

- 1-You mustn't run.
- 2-You mustn't lay down on the ground.
- 3-You mustn't cover your sensors.
- 4-You mustn't say bad words.

WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO AT STARBUCK'S? by Tania Cayuela

Spanish people love to go to Starbuck's because we can talk with our friends there. If you want go there, you simply have to go to Guy-Concordia metro, near LSC. You can have a fun time there. A lot of students go to Starbuck's because there are very comfortable sofas. The workers are very friendly, also. You can buy a variety of hot or cold drinks with coffee, whipped cream and strawberries. Starbuck's is the best place in Canada! It opens very early and closes very late. If you have a computer you can go there, too. In Spain there are a lot of Starbuck's too, but you mustn't speak loudly because there are people who want to sleep or listen to music.

CARS by Pablo Gomez

I love cars because they are fast. My favourite car is the BMW M3 because it is very beautiful. This car has 340 "Caballos" (horsepower). I adore this car. There are a lot of faster cars. For example, classic cars are faster because they have 500 and 600 "Caballos". Also, faster cars are more expensive. The Bugatti is the most expensive car. It costs €1 890 000. This car has 1001 "Caballos". It can go 410 km/hour. The car race I like is the Le Mans race. In this race there are a lot of cars. There are Audis, Ferraris, Aston Martins, and Porsches. The Formula 1 race is held in Spain. The best driver is Fernando Alonso because he is Spanish. He is going to race for Ferrari next year.

NEW STUDENTS by Marta Velasco

We have two new students in our class, Katharina Schuler and Pablo Gonzalez.

Katharina is from Germany. She's 15 years old. She arrived here last Saturday. It's her first time in Canada and with the LSC Program, too. She likes pop and rock music. Her favourite singer is Pink and her favourite song is "So What", by Pink. Her favourite film is "War and Peace" and her favourite actress is Jane Fonda. She travels a lot. She has visited countries such as Holland, Italy and France. Now her favourite country is Canada!

Pablo is from Spain. He's 16 years old. He also arrived here last Saturday and it's his first time in Canada. He likes rock and house music. His favourite band is Cold Play and his favourite song is "Viva la vida". His favourite movie is "Hollygans". His favourite actor is Brad Pitt. He likes to play soccer and to surf. He has visited countries including England, Ireland, France and Morocco. He likes Canada, too.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF LSC by Andrin Gorgi

A day in the life at LSC starts by being in class at 9 o'clock in the morning. The classes are at Dawson College, so I have to get off the metro at Atwater metro station. When class starts I learn a lot about grammar, verbs, nouns and adjectives. We have a 15 minute break at 10:30, and we have to be back at 10:45. During the break all of the students are in the corridor and we talk about the activities, our families, our home stays and about many other things. Then we learn more about language in class.

At 12 noon the afternoon activities monitor pick us up in the classroom and we go to the cafeteria to eat lunch. We have 30 minutes to eat and we leave Dawson college at 12:30. Afterwards, we have the activities. For example, strawberry picking, Laser Quest, sports or visiting a museum. Sometimes the activities are fun and interesting but unfortunately sometimes they're boring. Laser Quest was most students' favourite activity until now. You can read more about Laser Quest in Can Bora Yildiz's article, above.

We are back at the LSC Campus at 4 o'clock and then we can go home or stay there and use the computer or go to the office.

EUROPEAN

FOOTBALL by Pablo Gonzalez Lainez

I love European football, know as soccer in North America. My favourite team is Real Madrid FC, a Spanish team. In Europe we have a lot of soccer leagues in many different countries. For example, the Spanish league (Liga Espanola), the Italian League (Calico League), the English league (Premier League) and the French league. But we have one competition in which every good European team plays, the Champions League. There is another league in Europe and it is the UEFA League.

My team, Real Madrid, is always in the Spanish First Division. Last year it was in the second position of the league because Barcelona was in first position and they won the league. I really don't like Barcelona. However, last year Barcelona won the three competitions where they played: the Champions League, the First Division and the Spanish King's Cup. Next year Real Madrid will win every competition because we will have a very good team!!

GYMNASTICS by Carla Ribas

Gymnastics is a female sport and it is an Olympic sport. When I was three years old I started this sport but my first competition was at six years old. I think that it is very difficult because you have only two minutes and thirty seconds to demonstrate all that you have learned. During the competition I am always very nervous because I have a lot of moves to remember. Before the competition I can't sleep well at night. But all of this is not important when the music goes on. At this moment all of my problems go away and I dance. I put a smile on my face and I dance with the music. After the routine, I can watch the others gymnasts. When all the routines are finished, the gymnasts stand in a line with a smile. The judge says who is third, second and first. The trophy is very beautiful and very big. I am a good gymnast and I have a lot of trophies. I love this sport, It is my passion!

REDPATH MUSEUM by Katharina

Schuler

We went to the Redpath museum an Tuesday. It was nice. In the museum there were skulls from dinosaurs and there was information and artifacts about people who lived 2000 years ago. We took pictures of the Redpath museum. We did not have much time, but the Redpath museum was so very interesting.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MANOLO MAYORGA

by Naïla Nessa Kouidri

Manolo Mayorga is from the South West of Spain. He works at LSC; his job is to supervise 15 students from Spain. He is here to help them with any questions they might have.

He has a lot of hobbies. He likes reading, meeting new people, learning about other cultures and traditions and discovering new things. He is fun, nice and kind. His favourite kinds of music are blues, jazz and world music. About movies, he loves comedies, thrillers, and action movies. His favourite movie is, "Les enfants de la marais". He doesn't have one singer that he can say is his favourite. Moreover, his favourite band is "The Dave Mathews Band". As for his favourite food, he likes many different dishes. The only one he doesn't like is when the food is burnt! He speaks Spanish, English and Portuguese. He wishes to learn French because his French is not very good.

So, in the end, Manolo Moyoga is a very interesting and active man!

MUSIC by Silvia Rozas

Music is international. Everyone can sing or play an instrument (some people better than others). In the Prehistoric Age they used music like a ritual. They used their own voices, simple things like instruments and they danced a lot in those rituals. Nowadays, there are a lot of types of music. For example:

- Rock and Roll started in the USA. Bill Haley and Elvis Presley were the first singers of this type of music.
- Pop means popular music. Michael Jackson was a very famous pop singer.
- Reggae is a Jamaican style of music. Bob Marley was a popular singer of this style
- Classical music started several hundred years ago. Beethoven and Mozart are some of its most important composers.