

from the Chair

On behalf of the LLF Board, welcome to our Spring Newsletter. We have exciting activities on the go, and I am pleased to offer a brief update on what's happening.

In October, the LLF gifted beautiful new books to LDSB intermediate students (in English and French) as part of Phase III of the Books are Back! initiative. These books were carefully selected to help bring the voices and lived experiences of Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+, persons with disabilities, Black and racialized authors into the classroom. LLF would like to acknowledge and thank the LDSB Program Team and those who supported them while choosing these books, the librarians at the KFPL, the LDSB Equity, and Indigenous Education Teams. Please visit the [LLF website](#) and check social media feeds for updates.



Books and display generously donated by former educator Barbara Hammond.

The Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic was held on Thursday, September 14, and was another success this year, raising almost \$50,000 for the LLF's upcoming projects, including Phase III of Books are Back! A heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered before, during and after the event. Also, the LLF wishes to acknowledge the support of all the sponsors for the event as well as the individuals and companies who provided silent auction items. It is wonderful to have this continued support and exciting to have a number of new supporters this year – thank you for showing an interest in the Limestone Learning Foundation.

On February 21, 2024 the LLF was honoured to support the Limestone Music Celebration (LMC). Four-hundred plus LDSB secondary music students celebrated a day filled with music, instrument-specific music workshops and clinics, and performance. The festivities were slated to unfold from 9:00 - 5:00 culminating in a spectacular 7:00 PM concert at Grant Hall, Queen's University.



Adam Young, Chair
LLF Board of Directors

The concert music was composed by LDSB music teacher Tim Stiff. He composed a Massed Ensemble and lyrics that were inclusive and up-lifting.

A big Thank You to all the organizers!!

For golf registration and sponsorship information, please visit us at:

llf.limestone.on.ca

For donations, you can also support us through Canadahelps.org

Thank you for your continued support.



Upcoming Events



Don't forget to [register now](#)! The **25th LLF Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic** on **June 13, 2024** is at Loyalist Golf and Country Club, Bath, Ontario.

Join us for a fine day of fun & sun among friends. Participate as a sponsor, team, or player! Our success is due to corporate and community friends returning year after year to donate and support this vital tournament for the Foundation.

Special thanks to **Johnson Insurance** and **Lenovo |CDW Canada** for their signature sponsorship at last year's tournament!

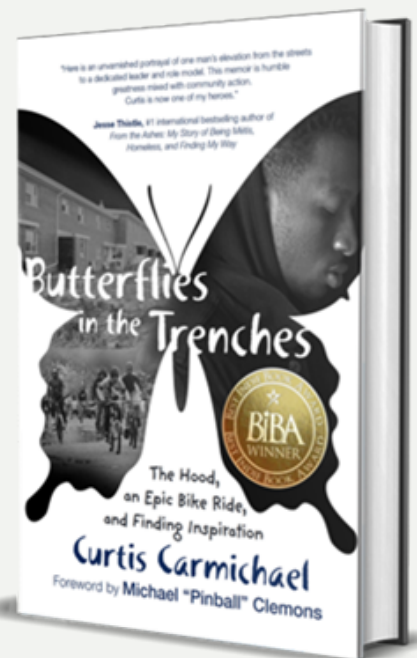


THIS SPRING MARKS THE RETURN OF OUR VIRTUAL SPEAKERS' SERIES

Expert **Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe** returns April 18, 2024 for a speaking engagement expanding mental health knowledge on resiliency, navigating stress and change for LDSB students in Grades 7-10.

Curtis Carmichael, author of "Butterflies in the Trenches" will join LDSB elementary students May 15, in Grades 4-6 and elementary and secondary students May 7, in Grades 7-10 on harnessing the power of AI, STEM education, and social entrepreneurship skills to prepare for the future of work.

Check out the website for further postings as planning continues for these educational opportunities.



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