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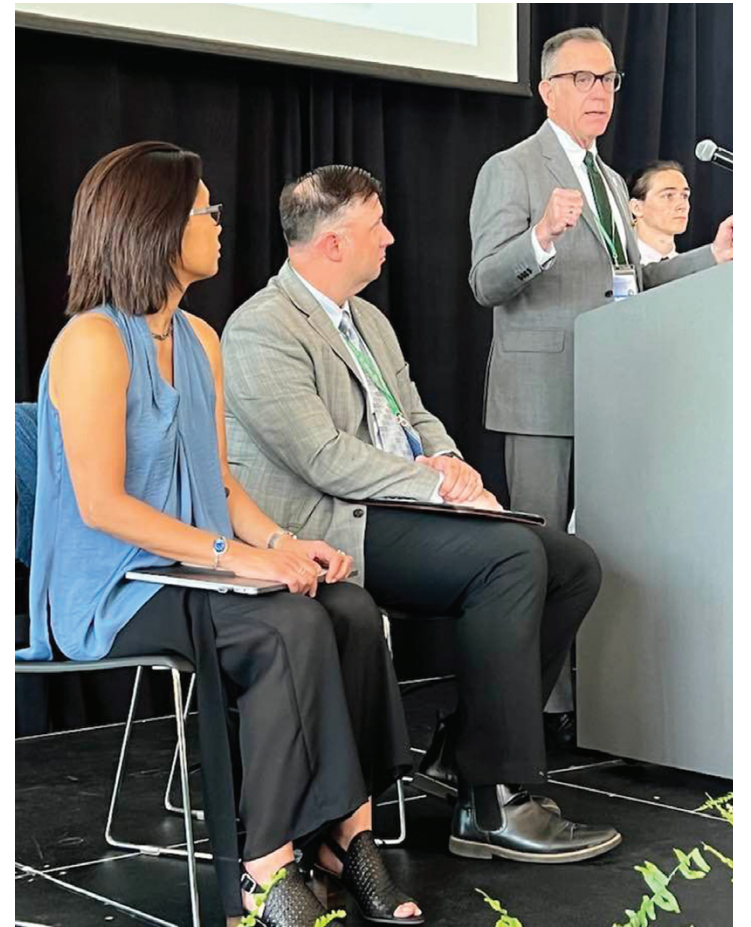
IN THE LOOP

A busy time at Lewiston-Porter

District hosts ISSF; graduation approaches



Above: Visitors to Buffalo-Niagara who participated at the International Student Science Fair. (Submitted photo)



Right: Lewiston-Porter Superintendent of Schools Paul J. Casseri offered remarks on the opening day of the International Student Science Fair in the Russell J. Salvatore room at Niagara University. Lewiston-Porter hosted the 2022 program, which next year will be held in Australia. (Submitted photo)

BY DANIELLE MULLEN PRESIDENT, LEWISTON-PORTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lewiston Porter had the privilege of hosting the 18th International Student Science Fair (ISSF) this year. This was a weeklong event that took place from May 29 to June 4.

The ISSF is an opportunity for students from around the world to come together united with a passion for science. Secondary students from 17 different International Science School Networks (ISSN) from across the globe all gathered here in our Niagara Region to participate in this event. The ISSN has four goals: Respect – for the cultural diversity, values, traditions, beliefs, and expertise brought to the ISSN by each member school; Collaboration – in good faith, with all partner schools, to share our expertise, ideas and, where appropriate, resources, for the benefit of all of our students, and the promotion of excellence in science awareness and education more global; Support – for each member school, to allow opportunities which might otherwise be inaccessible; and Sense of Community – built to allow us to have a reasoned and credible voice for the purpose of the continued advancement of science and science education across the world.

Students participated in a variety of events throughout this program. The ISSF officially began on May 30 with the opening ceremonies held at Niagara University. After the opening ceremonies, students presented their research projects during a poster presentation session and then defended them with oral presentations to a panel of expert judges on Tuesday. There were four STEM themes that students' research projects were categorized on. Included were Environmental and Global Landscape; Engineering, Technology and Mathematics; Biological and Biotechnology Sciences; and Physical Sciences.

Lew-Port had five projects that were presented at the ISSF. After the hard work of presenting and defending their projects was over, students participated in many different excursions right here in the Niagara region. Our international guests visited Niagara Falls, Fort Niagara and more. Students took part in social events that highlighted and embraced the cultures from all of the attending schools.

The teachers and principals were able to meet and share experiences and knowledge regarding STEM education. The mission of the 2022 ISSF was, "To embrace a diverse group of young scientists who have come together to create a global community empowered to use their scientific knowledge and understanding in a purposeful and ethical manner as they strive to become the future science

leaders of our world".

Thanks to our coordinating staff members for all of their hard work to bring this event together and for giving our students an experience that has provided lifelong memories for all of those involved. If you are interested in seeing highlights from the week, check out the video recap posted on the district's twitter page.

The Class of 2022 has a busy couple of weeks ahead as they conclude their academic careers here at Lew-Port. Senior class day is Tuesday, June 14. Yearbooks will be distributed, a slide show will be shown, and the senior walk and car parade will take place as well as a cookout, courtesy of the Lewiston Police Department. The senior prom is scheduled for 6-11 p.m. June 17 at 500 Pearl in Buffalo.

Mandatory graduation rehearsal is 11 a.m. June 22. Caps and gowns will be distributed then. Finally, graduation for the Class of 2022 Lancers will take place at 7 p.m. June 24 at Artpark.

June is an exceptionally busy month for all families across the campus. Please be sure to check individual school websites for important information as we close out this school year. Remember, secondary schools will be following modified schedules, once exams begin the week of June 13. You can find the specifics at www.lew-port.com on the MS and HS links. Summer is almost here!

Summer Camp Fun Activities

July 5th - August 4th 2022
Monday - Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm • \$20 a day or \$80 a week
Grades Pre-K 2½, 3 & 4 Yr olds & K-4th
Latch Key 3:30pm - 4:30pm at \$5.00 an hour or any part of an hour.

CAMPERS NEED: A lunch, snacks, towel, bathing suit, helmet to ride a bike, art smock or old t-shirt for art and hand sanitizer.

For further information and to register Call 285-9257 or 284-8273.
You can download the form on our website.
Registration/Enrollment for 2022-2023 School year is on-going
for students in Pre-K (2.5, 3 & 4 year olds) and K-4th.

Call for an appointment for a tour of the school.
For information call 284-8273 or 285-9257
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