

The Common Thread

Lambton College Retirees' Club

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Upcoming Events

December 3, 2026 Christmas Luncheon at Crossroads in the Village Inn on Christina Street
Register and mingle at Noon. Seating at 1:00 p.m. Door Prizes galore after meal.
Full offering of a Turkey Dinner with Salad and Dessert.
$ 35.00 per person payable in cash at the Luncheon or
in advance to lcretirees1966@outlook.com as an e-transfer.
Reserve your spot by November 16, 2026 by emailing lambton.retirees.rsvp@gmail.com
Subject: Christmas Include information if a Dietary Concern needs to be accommodated.
Donations of Canned Goods, gift cards, or cash will be accepted for the Lion's Heart
(formerly Lambton College Food Bank)
Or you can donated anytime online at https://www.lambtoncollege.ca/student-supports/lions-heart

February 11, 2027 Join us at Wagg's Restaurant on Christina Street.
A favourite spot for the Valentine Luncheon.
Reserve your place by February 8, 2026 by emailing
lambton.retirees.rsvp@gmail.com Subject: Valentine
50/50 Draw to be held. Please bring cash.

** Special Note **

Please send an RSVP for each event you wish to attend with the name of the event in the subject line. This makes it easier for the person looking after this process.

Lambton College

·October 22, 2026

Today, we celebrated the legacy of Andrew S. Brandt, long-time Chair of The Lambton College Foundation Board and one of Lambton College's greatest champions.
Over 24 years, Andy's vision, leadership, and advocacy helped transform Lambton College. He rallied others around what this College could become and helped make possible new buildings, state-of-the-art facilities, and opportunities that continue to benefit our students.
His legacy has a new home on the Andrew S. Brandt Donor Wall, in the heart of the College he helped shape.
We are deeply grateful for everything Andy helped make possible, and for a legacy that will endure at Lambton College and throughout our community for generations to come.



Minister Nolan Quinn and Members of Provincial Parliament Bob Bailey and Steve Pinsonneault visited Lambton College to see the students in action!

October 9, 2026



Be Your Own Boss Luncheon at Boston Pizza





Thanks Brad for being the **Boss** of taking the Photos!!!

50/50 Draw winner was Kelly Dann (who drew her own name) for $ 45.00.
And $ 45.00 going to the Club funds.

We were having great conversations, that we all stayed longer than usual.

Voices from Days Gone By

Hi there,

My father, John Payne, is pictured in the photo of faculty and staff at Lambton in 1967 that you included in your August 2026 newsletter.

In 1972, Dad went from Lambton to St. Clair College. At the end of 1994, Dad retired from St. Clair. He and my mother still live in the same house they bought when they moved to Windsor, located a stone's throw from St. Clair.

Sincerely,
Dr. William Payne
Partial-load Faculty, Humber Polytechnic
Part-time Faculty, George Brown Polytechnic
Member, OPSEU Bargaining Team, Part-time and Sessional Faculty

The LCRC newsletters are emailed / mailed to our members,
the College Management Team, OPSEU Local 124 and Local 125,
Sarnia Legion Branch 62, St. Clair College Retirees' Association
and OCRA (Ontario College Retirees Association)

Our activities were even reported in the OCRA Newsletter
file:///C:/Users/VanAuto/Documents/Newsletter%20-%20Common%20Thread/Newsletters/OCRA%20Bulletin%20No%2001%20November%202026.pdf
Along with other Colleges' activities and what OCRA is doing for the members.

This is a First Edition of the OCRA Newsletter, as this association has gone through some reorganizing matters.
Might be a good time to join with the refresh that has happened.
You can either join through OCRA or the LCRC can help you join.

Membership payments for 2027 will be accepted at the Christmas Luncheon on December 3rd or you can still send e-transfers or mail a cheque. At this event the winner of a 2027 membership will be drawn. Please contact to verify if membership is due for 2027, as a few have already paid ahead.

Membership has been $ 10.00 since 1998.
And for 2027, when everything else has increased, this will remained a great value.

E-transfer to lcretirees1966@outlook.com, send a cheque to Kathi Vandenheuvel, 2464 Jane Street, Brigden, N0N 1B0 or catch up with one of the Executives and pay cash.

The email address **lcretirees1966@outlook.com** can also be used regarding Club information.

Suggestions are welcome for other activities, excursions or gatherings that could bring us together.
Send the ideas to the Executive so that we can investigate the possibilities.

NEW TO THE EXECUTIVE!!!
Please welcome Lois Nantais

Your Executive:

Mary Leckie, Karen McClughan, Lois Nantais, Pat O'Connor, Shirley Osterman, Gerry Page, Kathi Vandenheuvel and Ursula Westelaken.

LCRC Executive Meeting held: October 21, 2026

Next LCRC Executive Meeting to be held: November 18, 2026