

“The Bistro” at Laval Senior Academy Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

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THE "LSA BISTRO"



The Bistro

- A "safe" environment created by students for students
- A small, cozy, non-judgmental space that is open to all of the student population
- A quiet alternative to the cafeteria at recess and at lunch hour
- It has become a "maker-space"
- Food sales 😊 → uplifting
 - empowering
 - positive impact

Things we learned at mentoring...Making our centerpieces!!





**STUDENT PERSEVERANCE
260 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES!!**

The Heart of the Creative Minds Department.

The Bistro is often referred to as "The Heart of the Creative Minds Department". This is evidence of how inspiring and empowering this location has become. The diverse groups of students that frequent the Bistro to eat and mingle speaks volumes about what our wonderful students have established. It is a happy space where a great deal of success is achieved.



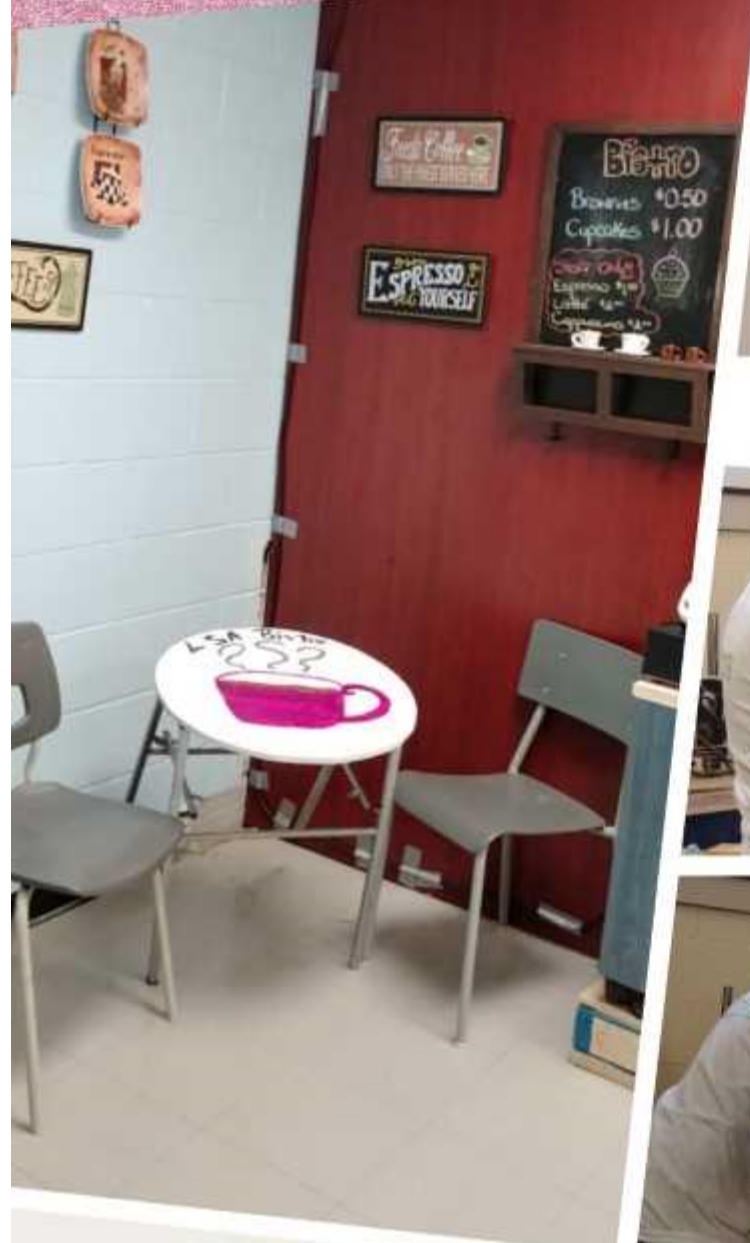
Getting ready for Blue & Gold



Blue & Gold!!!



Making our Bistro Tables!!





From making cupcakes to cracking coconuts, various groups often work together!!





***LSA's Famous Biscotti's!
They sell out before they come out of the oven!!***



Making Lasagna from scratch!!

The Bistro is a cross-curricular project that touches on many WOTP subjects and competencies, including (but not limited) to the following:

- Literacy in both English and FSL
- Mathematics
- Preparation for the Job Market
- Work Skills
- Autonomy and social Participation