

## Transitions

### Character Education Committee ...

#### About the program ...

A committee of students and staff at Loyalist Collegiate and Vocational Institute meet weekly to discuss goals with respect to making LCVI a positive place to be. Great emphasis is placed on belief in the statutes of hope, civility, empathy, respect for diversity, a community of care and a culture of acceptance. There are many facets of involvement offered to students within this culturally diverse school. One such example is the Multicultural Club, which offers mentor programming for English language learners and plans a school-wide celebration that is supported by students, staff and parents. Although students come from different backgrounds, they come together at school as one community.



### Loyalist Collegiate and Vocational Institute Motto

**Take care of yourself,**

**Take care of each other,**

**Take care of this place.**

#### Impact on student learning and school culture ...

- Students feel safe and supported by peers and teachers in their classes; they can focus more on their learning and in doing so, improve their achievement. They become increasingly reflective learners, taking control of and engaging in the processes of their learning.
- Student and staff have positive relationships because respect, care and compassion are central tenets of the school community.
- Students view their teachers as helpful, caring and interested in learning more about the school community, which inspires them to be the same.
- Inclusive attitudes toward all students, including new Canadians, international students, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students are evident, promoting a safe and encouraging environment for all students and staff. This type of environment is also supported by the ministry's [Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy](#).
- This community approach to education offers valuable opportunities to celebrate success in a caring and accepting school culture.

#### Testimonial ...

"This building is truly amazing: the staff and students really do love this school and strive to make everyone's high school experience a positive one, and that is evident in everything they do."

– An LCVI student

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