

LCDRIP

Note from the editor

Hello and welcome to our first edition of LCDrip. In this newspaper you will find all the gossip, some serious stuff and a lot of fun! We hope you enjoy the read and maybe inspire you to do something similar - something even bigger and better and in a whole lot of other languages!

Hall of fame/ Hall of shame

A lot of students hate their teachers. The worst thing for a student probably is being hated by his teacher. A teacher is responsible for the atmosphere in the classroom. If their way of teaching isn't good for a student, it is hard for them to get good marks and learn a lot. That's why teachers are very important for the school system. There are also a lot of good teachers and now, we are going to talk about our hall of fame and hall of shame of the LCD teachers.

BEST:

We'll begin with our hall of fame of our favourite teachers:

In third place we have Ms Danièle Menster. She's our third place because of her interesting and structured lessons, her good personality and knowledge of her subject, economics. She's a good tutor, since she cares about her students and helps everyone who needs help.

In our second place we have Ms Phillippa Probyn. She teaches English. She's a very good and understanding teacher. She doesn't just create interesting and different lessons but she's also a very kind person and cares a lot about her students.

Mr. Henri Nau is in the list of the good teachers and also in our first place, because he is always kind and it seems like he likes his job and likes working with students. He does everything to make sure everyone can pass their year.

WORST:

We don't want to name and shame but here are the qualities some teachers have and therefore made it in our Hall of shame...

Being stressed during lessons and being unfair to some students. Not liking working with students.

Badly planned lessons and not explaining anything to students makes for a bad teacher. Treating people like they're dumb and making your tests harder than your lessons is a no-go (fun fact: having bad hair doesn't help!)

Being unfair towards a particular group of students and not treating boys and girls equally is the worst kind of behaviour we have seen. Grading pupils randomly and not on their real ability is, in our opinion, absolutely deplorable and to top it off not having adequate subject knowledge makes for the worst teacher ever.

NEWS TODAY

The best events make the best moments

All about the corona pandemic and the wish to go celebrate

Laura L.

Since the worldwide Corona pandemic, all events have been cancelled to the disadvantage of everyone's fun. However, we think the young people of our society are concerned the most. When teenagers are in the "Lycée" or at university, they are in the full bloom of their youth where they like to go celebrate and go to parties. Instead of enjoying the memorial time of their youth, they must stay in and renounce at having fun with their friends at events.

We asked a few students of the Lcd to give their opinion to some questions all about the Corona pandemic and the wish of going celebrate.



Annick D.

What was your favorite event in the time of carnival the years before?



Since almost a year all events are cancelled. We asked ourselves which event has been the most popular in the time of carnival the years before and which event students would have liked to attend next. So, we interviewed different students. Almost everyone agreed that the "Fräeschebal" is the most popular event at carnival. But there were also other events called for example: Cavalcade, "Fraibéier", theatre and "Fuesbal". However, none of these events can take place this year. Let's hope that next year, students will be allowed to attend proms and have fun with their friends again.

“Ech erënneren mech zwar net mei drun, mee den Fräeschebaal war mengen ech cool“

3^e Student

“Definitiv den Fräeschebaal, deen war schon cool“

1^{er} Student

“Den Fräeschebaal an d' Cavalcade waren déi Besch“

3^e Student



Quotes

NEWS TODAY

Sejla C.

Despite Corona, would you risk going to an event now, if it were allowed?

We got a lot of different answers to this question. One part of them answered 'yes' within a second. Despite the high risk of contracting Corona, they would go to an event. However, the other part replied with 'no', on the one hand out of fear of infecting themselves and their families and on the other hand out of respect for the government and the rest of the population. Here we can see that there are different opinions. Both had strong arguments. The students who answered 'yes' feel neglected and do not want to have their youth taken away and want to enjoy their time as young people.

The students who answered 'no' have understood the situation and do not want to risk their lives because of an event. On the one hand they think morally and act respectfully, but they also do not want to miss their youth and that is why they are in a dilemma.



Béatrice H.

Results of our interviews:

To conclude we can say there are a lot of different opinions on this topic. Most of the people from superior classes would set value of having fun even though there is a high risk to get the coronavirus, but there are also some students who are more critical about taking part on events. They want to protect themselves or their fellow men.

Recommendations such as a vaccination certificate, a limitation of

participants and to take somebody's fever were suggested from students. It is difficult to say when we can look forward to celebrating. All in all, hopefully events will take place soon so we can enjoy our teenage years and have a lot of fun with our friends.

Lara H.

Future of the events? When will the next one take place?

Although it is difficult to say when the next event will take place, many teenagers believe that the events can start again in 2022. Others think that the events will take place earlier, such as in the summer or early autumn this year.

Nevertheless, many students are of the opinion that the first event will not take place as before Corona. It has often been said that only a certain number of people can participate at an event or you must be vaccinated. Another answer was that it would be obligatory to wear a mask or to do a rapid test before the party.

However, most students hope to be able to celebrate with their friends again as soon as possible without taking any measures.

THE BEST BEERS IN LUXEMBOURG

Our small country has a long and large tradition with the production and mostly consumption of beer. The small Grand-Duchy can prevail among its bigger neighbours and can secure itself a 10th place under the countries that drink the most beer per capita. Luxembourg has a lot of breweries and beer varieties. In the following article, we will list the best beers, show off their differences and at the end you will obtain our honorable mention for the best shower cleaner in Luxembourg.



Diekirch is one of the most sold beers in Luxembourg, the classic 'Premium' variety that is a beautiful blond beer has been brewed since 1871 and is hereby one of the oldest beers in the country. We do not even have to mention that the beer has a lot of tradition and is still heavily rooted to its hometown that goes by the same name. The 'Brasserie de Luxembourg', the company that produces this fine and traditional blond beer does also produce a whole lot of different and original varieties of this extraordinary produce of wheat and hop, favorites are the 'Christmas Edition' and the 'Grand-Cru' which has a higher malt content.

To some extent, "Clausen" is still only consumed in the south and center of the country. You see almost no "Clausen" being served above the Mersch-Diekirch area. In general, this beer is not very well known and does not yet have as big a name as the others. At events in the capital or even further south, this beer is often preferred to the southern classic "Bofferding". It tastes light and is not heavy on the stomach, it looks like the internationally known beer "Heineken", and it is also recommended with light food.



Brasserie Battin, is a Luxemburgish brewery founded by Charles Battin in 1937 in the city of Esch-Alzette. Since 2004 Brasserie Nationale owns Brasserie Battin, since 2005 the beer Battin is brewed in Bascharage. Battin is one of the most popular beers in Luxembourg, their range has many different varieties for example the ''Grambinus'' which is Battin's traditional beer but there is also ''Fruitee'' which is a beer that tastes like a combination of plum, blackberry and cherry.



Brewery Simon is a local Luxemburgish company, with their location in Wiltz. Founded in 1824, the brewery runs in their 5th family generation. Simon beer is known in the whole country for its traditional and hoppy taste. From classic beers like Simon Pils or Régal, they also have other more extraordinary beers like their Indian Pale Ale (IPA). Their newest project is their organic beer, Simon bio. Overall Simon beers go with everything, except when your name's Kyle, because then you should stay away from this kind of hoppy beer.

Ourdaller has existed since 2001 and comes from the north of Luxemburg. The brewery is in Heinerscheid.

Ourdaller has 3 flavours, their most famous beer is the 'Wäissen', a classical beer. Then they also have a 'Wëllen', that is an unfiltered beer. Their third beer is the 'Hanna' which is a beer with Hemp.



TO AVOID-----



Under all circumstances you should avoid the South-Luxembourgish beer called "Bofferding". It is produced by the "Brasserie Nationale". It was brewed for the first time in 1764. If you ever have the misfortune to taste this "product" of wheat and hop you will have to admit that it is probably the best-tasting cleaning agent that money can buy. Otherwise, if you wanted to crack open a nice cold one together with your friends at the end of a hot summer day, in that case you will be disappointed.

It is by far the best beer that you could offer to people that you don't like, or to that weird relative that always stays longer than welcomed.

Home schooling

Almost one year ago, the COVID-19 virus arrived in Luxembourg. It changed every aspect of our daily life. One of them being the change of our school routine. When there was a lockdown, more specifically on 13th March 2020, people were not allowed to leave their house, so students started having lessons at home; the teachers' job was to teach them the school program through a computer screen. This method was then called "Home schooling". A system of A-B weeks started, for example, but had only partial success. Many people were very satisfied with this decision, but there were also many against it. So, what are the pros and cons of home schooling, after all?



Students' perspective:

Pros:

- it helps to prevent the spread of the coronavirus
- it is a more organised school week
- you can work at your own pace
- you can get more rest

Cons:

- you get out of rhythm quickly because of big breaks
- it is harder to stay optimistic
- most students pay less attention at home than in class
- you usually have more work to do because there are no interruptions during class
- there is less sense of communication at home than in class
- not every student has a good internet connection



Teacher's perspective:

S:-Could you tell us about some advantages on homeschooling, out of your perspective?

T:-Yes, one of the bigger ones is clearly having less stress in the morning, for getting up and getting the family ready for the day.

S:- Interesting, what about other ones maybe?

T:- Well my favourite actually is to be able to drink a cup of coffee during the lesson.

S:- So, what can you tell us about the negative parts of homeschooling?

T:- There are many to be honest; first of all the internet connection doesn't always work, which costs much patience that we don't have online, then having to do more preparation and not being able to be spontaneous, it just doesn't work online.

S:- I see your point. Anything else?

T:- Well, due to the fact that no one turns on their camera, which I totally understand though, the lessons are very impersonal, you have less control, and for me, they are even more tiring.

S:- Yes, I can relate to that.

In conclusion, homeschooling does have a few advantages but overall, we mustn't forget that it is just a part-time replacement for the normal school system due to the pandemic and it does have a lot of disadvantages too.



The horrors of homeschooling

8 am Five more minutes. Quick - type up the objectives so the students can see them. Oh, maybe I could try something new...there was something on breakout rooms in the chat the other day...

8:05 am Hello. How are you?

Deadly silence

8:06 am Helllloooo? Is everybody there? I think we're missing someone. Who are we missing? Do you know if anyone was ill this morning?

Deadly silence

8:08 am Ok, I think we've got everyone now. Can everybody hear me? Can anybody hear me?

8:09 am *in chorus*: Yes

8:10 am Ok, good. So, I'd like to try something new... Have you ever used breakout rooms before?

Deadly silence

8:11 am Ok, well, I'd like to try them so bear with me.

8:13 am Ok, so, I think I've managed to make rooms, I'll start them in a minute. Before I do, I want to explain what you have to do.

Deadly silence.

8:14 am Is that ok with everyone????

Deadly silence, black screen...

8:20 am Miss, I didn't hear the instructions because my internet wasn't working.

Every. Other. Day. The horrors of homeschooling.

Preparation before the lesson takes an extra 10 minutes to make sure everything is plugged in properly, all the right pages are already open and I'm ready to share my screen, take the register, add the lesson objectives, the list goes on.

Every other day I sit staring at a black screen, hoping that the internet will cope with the overload and that things will go to plan.

Every other day I am bitterly disappointed. Not because the students are unwilling. Not because the students are badly behaved.

Every other day it becomes clearer and clearer how important it is for children to be in school, learning more than just individual subjects. Every other day I get frustrated that we can't be spontaneous. Every other day I am reminded that the pupils are losing out on life. Every other day I am reminded that I hate technology and all I really want is for everything to go back to normal, go back to basics, go back to when Corona didn't exist.

The horrors of homeschooling, albeit keeping us safe, are killing us slowly.

The best quotes

from teachers in the LCDrip

Imagine you're sitting in your class and your teacher does that one thing he always does and the whole class just tries not to laugh out loud. We all know that kind of situation and because we don't want to forget those funny moments, we wrote some quotes and ticks down.

Every scientist loves to combine their knowledge with everyday situations. A physics teacher once measured decibels and screamed : 'You are way too loud! We're already at 80 decibels!'

I guess every LCD-student knows that one rude history teacher that always says something stupid in his classes. He's not very happy with the teenagers nowadays, therefore he often claims 'Kultur 0!'. He is known for revising the content of the previous classes, and when students don't know the answer to any question he just screams at them 'Kreuz und -2!'

Some teachers try to support their pupils, however others are not so supportive. For example there is one teacher that said '50% Chance, 100% dolaanscht.', because he knew that the students wouldn't know the answers to his questions.

Teachers often tell some jokes, or try to, because mostly they aren't very funny. Speaking of that, there was one teacher that told a racist joke and just said 'it was a joke, don't write that down!' afterwards, sadly she keeps on saying that.

There are also some teachers who can't properly speak German and they keep on doing the same mistakes which is a bit funny. As an example there is one teacher who always says 'irgendsetwas, irgendswen'. And when a pupil doesn't take off his cap he just said 'Zieh deine Mutze aus' and obviously no one could take that seriously.

- The truth about our LOVELY Teachers -

Do you know the answer??

Do you consider yourself smart enough??

- **What does Mrs. Schennetten do every day?**

- Extends the daily bell
- Brings us delicious cookies
- Makes the test very simple and easy



- **What does Mrs. Probyn do during every lesson?**

- Makes her lessons boring
- Screams in the ears of students
- Makes everyone love technology

- **Who makes a cross list for every wrong movement? *even if you breathe too loud***

- Mr. Du Fays
- Mr. Hubert
- Mr. Grosbusch

- **Who has the worst black humor in our school?**

- Mr. Grierson
- Mrs. Flies
- Mrs. Goergen

- **Which one of them is the newest teacher?**

- Mrs. Schmit (Geography teacher)
- Mr. Scheuren (Vieso teacher)
- Mrs. Lentz (Art teacher)

- **Who are best friends?**

- The lovely Mrs. Schmit and the cool Mr. Nau
- The sporty Mr. Kerger and the most fun Mrs. Probyn
- The chill Mr. Kittler and the nice Mr. Scheuren

- **Who always risks killing students during experiments?**

- Mr. Pick
- Mr. Jung
- Mr. Zimmer

- **Who holds monologues? *and doesn't even see when students start sleeping***

- Mrs. Schennetten
- Mr. Pierrard
- Mrs. Probyn

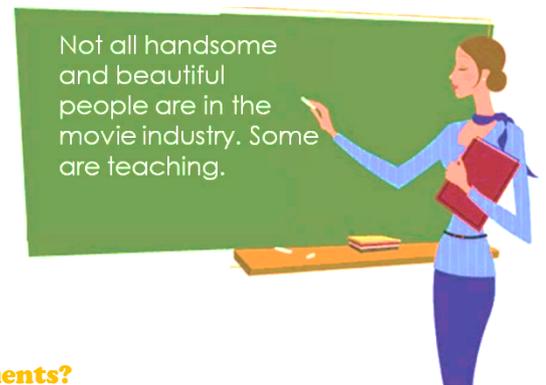


- **Who always complains about the Orange man in America? *Trump***

- Mrs. Halsdorf
- Mr. Lambert
- Mrs. Schmit

- **Who teaches us life lessons? *think about it first, it's a hard one***

- Mr. Hamen
- Mrs. Halsdorf
- Mrs. Probyn



Is our school teaching the students actual knowledge? Or is it all useless?

Let's test your IQ!

Do you know the answer??

What's the square root of 169?



- It's 14
- It's 13
- It's 16

Which one of these is a modal verb?

- Should
- Maybe
- Likely

Who said "L'Etat c'est moi"?

- Napoléon
- Charlemagne
- Louis XIV

What is the chemical formula of glucose (sugar)?

- C₆H₅O
- C₂HCL₃
- C₆H₁₂O₆



What is a synonym for 'tough'?

- Wistful
- Vigorous
- Distant

What's the capital of the USA?

- Washington DC
- California
- Ohio

When's the Memorial Day of the 'Holocaust'?

- 27th January
- 25th November
- 28th May