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Rosemary Ganley—Alumni Parent, Former Staff Member (Panelist)

Rosemary Ganley is a lifelong feminist activist and writer, who has just been named to the Gender Equality Advisory Council, a new project introduced by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who has called together a group of 19 persons from 12 countries, 18 women and one Canadian man, to prepare advice for the G7 leaders on gender equality in today's world .

Rosemary attended the Fourth UN Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995. She lived for six years in Jamaica and Tanzania, and with her husband John founded the development agency Jamaican Self Help in 1980. She recently published a book on this experience, *Jamaica Journal: The Story of a Grassroots Canadian Aid Organization*.

She was assistant editor of the independent newspaper Catholic New Times in Toronto 2001-2006. Her writing has appeared in the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star, the Peterborough Examiner (where she currently writes a weekly column), the Green Teacher and Conscience magazine.

Rosemary has three sons and eight grandchildren and has been inducted into the Peterborough Pathway of Fame.

Claudia Hepburn—Current Parent (Panelist)

Claudia Hepburn is a leader in the field of human capital development. She is the CEO of Immigrant Access Fund Canada, a national micro-lending charity whose mission is to empower new Canadians to achieve their economic potential in Canada. Previously, as Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Next 36 (now Next Canada), she led the creation of a platform to accelerate the development of young entrepreneurs. Prior to that, she was the Fraser Institute's first Director of Education Policy and founded Children First: School Choice Trust, a program that gave school tuition grants to lower-income families.

Claudia has been named one of Canada's Top 25 Women of Influence and is a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. She serves on several boards and councils including the W. Garfield Weston Foundation, Fraser Institute, Kids & Company and the C.D. Howe Institute's Human Capital Council.

In 2014 she skied 125 km to the Magnetic North Pole to support military veterans through the True Patriot Love Foundation. Claudia earned a BA from Amherst College and an MA and B.Ed from the University of Toronto. She is the proud parent of three teenagers, two of them current LCS students.

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Rosalea Terry '07—Alumna (Panelist)

Known for her marketing and public relations expertise, Rose Terry backs up her street cred with a Masters Certificate in Marketing Communications from York University, a post-grad in Marketing from Fleming College, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Queen's University. Although Rose has worked with large international brands, she currently works for a not-for-profit innovation and technology incubator, the Innovation Cluster, as the Marketing Manager and Senior Innovation Specialist.

By day she is a marketing and PR specialist working with the regions most high-potential, scalable startups and by night she devotes her time to many different causes. She was the Board Chair of Market Hall Performing Arts Center for two years and most recently was one of the founding members of 100 Women Peterborough—a group which increases and encourages female philanthropic participation and donates more than $40,000 a year to non-profit organizations. Rose is also obsessed with pugs and pizza.

Anne-Marie Kee—Head of School and Foundation, Alumni Parent (Keynote Speaker)

Anne-Marie Kee joined the Lakefield College School community in August 2017 as Head of School / Head of Foundation and is the 12th Head of School in our 137-year history.

Prior to coming to LCS, Anne-Marie was the Executive Director at the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) for 11 years, an association of 95 schools that are passionate about learning and leading. She was responsible for strategies designed to support continuous school improvement, and lead a passionate team and hundreds of volunteers in support of research, PD and accreditation programs that reinforce the vision of CAIS, to shape the future of education.

Her passion is learning and leadership development. She oversaw the CAIS Leadership Institute, which trains over 175 leaders each year, and established several new modules including Women in Leadership, Coaching Leaders, Teaching and Learning, Faculty Culture, and Marketing. She initiated a two-year program for current administrators called the Next Step Program, that support leaders through job shadowing, mentorship, networking, and change projects. Most recently, her vision led to The 2051 Project, an international research project and incubator, that focused on the dual challenge facing independent schools: the need for academic and business innovation. In 2016, CAIS revised its vision for learning to establish an annual program for in person meetings as well as "Online all the time." The first National Leaders Conference was an unprecedented gathering of over 400 leaders.

Anne-Marie holds a BA, B.Ed. and an M.Ed. from Queen's University, attended the Independent Schools Institute at Harvard in 2008, and obtained the Chartered Director (C.Dir.) designation from The Directors College (a joint venture of McMaster University and The Conference Board of Canada) in 2012. Her husband, Kevin, is the Dean of Arts at the University of Ottawa, and they have two teenagers: Jacob '17 and Kathleen.

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