

February 3, 2015

Dear Parents,

At our Student Assemblies last Friday morning we officially announced that Chambly Academy will become **Saint-Lambert International Academy** effective July 1, 2015.

We are making this change because Saint-Lambert International Academy (SLIA) more accurately reflects both our location and our mission as an inclusive International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program School. It is important that our school be identified and promoted as accurately as possible, especially when parents are actively seeking a high school for their children. It is also a return to our roots as our school was called Saint-Lambert Academy from 1896 to 1924.

We are also using this opportunity to examine our school's program and design. Don't worry! Everything you love about Chambly Academy - the fact that we are a small, family-oriented, community school with high standards and a genuine sense of caring among all community members - will still be part of SLIA. We are looking at enhancing our support measures for students, building on our already strong relationships with our students and implementing progressive curriculum practices to create an even more engaging and relevant education for our students. More details will be announced in the coming weeks. We think you will be very pleased!

Returning to our roots reminds us where we came from and what has always mattered most to us: our relationships with our students and their families. The change to Saint-Lambert International Academy also signals a big step forward into the future for our school's mission.

We invite you to celebrate this new chapter in our school's very long history with us.

Michael Languay

Principal

Theresa Aguiar

Governing Board Chairperson

Riverside School Board Parent Commissioner



