



Dear Parents,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we have some exciting news from the Extracurricular department to share with you!

To learn more about our revamped program, we kindly invite you to visit our website at cdl.ch/extracurricular or access the "Information" tile on our CDL News app. In the meantime, we have outlined some essential details about the new school year below.

In view of our successes, your constructive feedback, student's preferences and new trends, we look forward to great you next year with a revamped offer which we hope confirms activities of general success while proposing new entry that will enthusiastically inspire our students.

Please find an overview of what's **new** in the 2024-2025 programme, as well as [key information](#):

Expanded and New Performing art, Sport and Clubs

In light of the success of our secondary musical production, we are delighted to announce the launch of a musical theatre activity for our primary students starting in August. This program will introduce students to acting, dancing, and singing, culminating in a performance at the end of the year. Additionally, a singing club will be offered to secondary students interested in enhancing their singing techniques and skills.

In sports, we are expanding our Netball program to include classes for grades 3 and 4, broadening our offerings from a younger age. Following the successful launch of our fencing program this past year, we will extend this activity to include a fencing team event option, aligning with recognized offerings by sports associations worldwide. Regarding clubs, our sailing program continues to thrive after achieving second place in the G-R-G Regatta and obtaining a respectable result at the Bol d'Or. Our surprise team sailing practice will focus on a specific team formed at the beginning of the year. Concurrently, we are introducing practice sessions on a more agile Venture boat to cater to the growing skills of our sailors, aiming to foster faster skill development across various levels.

New Clubs

After several years of dedicated effort, the Extracurricular Department is proud to introduce a high-standard chess program to our students. Through a new partnership with a professional chess school, both primary and secondary students will have access to beginner and advanced courses throughout the week.

New Well-being

Responding to the increasing demand for activities that cater to the pastoral needs of our student community, we are excited to announce a comprehensive well-being program. This initiative introduces three new types of activities across primary and secondary schools aimed at fostering emotional and social discovery among students. These activities include philosophical debates and mindfulness lessons on emotions, immersive adventures designed to facilitate understanding of one's inner self, and structured social-emotional learning experiences. We believe these additions will offer enriching and enjoyable experiences while helping students learn about themselves and others.

Revamped New Childcare plus homework in primary

Our primary childcare services are undergoing a revamp. In response to high demand, we are introducing a dedicated time for students to work on their homework, with teachers available to provide support and answer questions. This additional assistance aims to help students better organize their academic commitments.



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Semester dates

Our extracurricular activities are structured in the following two semesters:

- Semester 1: From 26th August to 20th December 2024
- Semester 2: From 13th January to 20th June 2025

As the length of each semester varies, so will the fees.

Enrolment

Please take a look at our Extracurricular programme [brochure for 2024-2025](#) to know about all the Activities and Private Lessons we have on offer.

Click on the respective sections to view the schedules:

- [Pre-school Schedule](#)
- [Primary Schedule](#)
- [Secondary Schedule](#)

Important dates for Semester 1 (Indicated times are Swiss times)

- **On August 7th 2024:** credentials are sent to new parents to log in to the [SchoolsBuddy](#) portal. If you did not receive an email with the credentials to access our platform, please contact us at Collège du Léman: help@cdl.ch
- **On 8th August at 1:00 p.m.:** Opening of registrations.
- **August 8th to August 30th:** Your submission through "request to join" has been recorded. The system will then proceed to validate or decline the request based on availability, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **August 30th:** Closing of registrations.
- **August 26th to September 6th:** Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

Important dates for Semester 2

- **December 16th 2024 to January 5th 2025:** Cancellation period. Cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to extracurricular@cdl.ch. Please be aware that failure to cancel an activity will be understood as your preference to continue, resulting in automatic enrolment for Semester 2 for your child.
- **January 6th 2025 to January 12th 2025:** Registration. You can request your child to join an activity via [SchoolsBuddy](#).
- **January 13th to January 24th 2025:** Change Period. During this time, you will be able to change activities.

We look forward to receiving your feedback or questions at extracurricular@cdl.ch. For now, we wish you a wonderful summer break. May the coming weeks offer you and your family many relaxing and joyful moments. We look forward to greeting you in August.

Best wishes,

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