Dear Parents of IB Students,

Greetings from Loveland High School and a Happy New Year to you!

As an IB student, your child is participating in an exciting, challenging, and worthwhile educational program. As IB Coordinator, I am working hard, alongside the LHS IB teachers, to provide your son or daughter with an excellent IB education.

There are a lot of great things happening in the IB Programme at LHS. And, throughout the year, I will share some of those things with you via the LHS IB Programme Newsletter, the LHS website, and the LHS Facebook page. In the meantime, I’d encourage you to check out the IB pages on our school’s website: http://www.thompsonschools.org/Page/3043 and to consider joining the IB Parent Advisory Board.

Regards,
Charmagne Braden
IB Coordinator – Loveland High School

FROM THE IB PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)

I'd like to invite you to become a member of the PAB group, which meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

I joined the PAB group for two reasons: I love the IB approach to learning and I also wanted to do something, however small, to acknowledge the hard work my son, Oliver, and his peers are doing to earn an IB Diploma. I wanted to see if I could do something to support them on their journey.

Before my first PAB meeting, I expected to find another parent 'representation' committee. Instead, I have found a group of parents who have a cause - the growth and development of the IB at Loveland High School. We want to grow funds, which you might expect in any Parent group. But we also want to grow the IB as a vibrant community of students and parents. We want to find ways to spread the IB message so that future generations of students experience IB's amazing depth and intellectual challenge, as well as its preparation of young adults for an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Please join us. Our meetings are practical and action-focused. I might add that they are also great fun! We welcome your involvement and participation. Contact Charmagne, the IB Coordinator, at 613-5282 or charmagne.braden@thompsonschools.org to let her know you are interested in attending.

I look forward to meeting you at the first PAB meeting of 2014 on January 15th at 6:30pm in the LHS library.

Thanks for listening!

David

WANTED!
The PAB is creating ways to celebrate and grow the IB community. Our next event is a fun “trivia evening” for IB families in February 2014.

If you have any experience of running such an event - or if you've zero experience, but are willing to give it a go - we are looking for a parent volunteer to lead this initiative. You'll have the full support of the PAB group, so you won't be on your own in this venture. We are just looking for someone who'll show us the way!

If you’d like to help out, we’ll begin planning the logistics of this event at our first PAB meeting of 2014 on Wednesday, January 15th.