Hello teams!

I hope you've had a great summer and are excited to fire up the FIRST LEGO League experience for 2017 - Hydro Dynamics!! Since the official game has just been released this week I'm sure you're all as pumped as we are to get going on the challenge!

To give you a quick recap of the challenge ahead of you check out these two short videos:

[Hydro Dynamics PROJECT Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=208&v=IMuE4PKosys)

[Hydro Dynamics ROBOT Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G35CsFVKSjY)

Everything you need to access for *FIRST* LEGO League can be found [here](https://www.firstinspires.org/node/3461?__hstc=212927755.89a6d8e8614736e196b54dae4adaa79c.1449779048420.1497495064688.1504299539078.85&__hssc=212927755.2.1504299539078&__hsfp=3776319241) including how to register. Already registered? Check out these [resources](https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/fll/hydro-dynamics-challenge-updates-and-resources) then!

If you are looking for training or experience before your official event, this is the email for YOU! In this email you'll find information about the following:

1. What is in store for the season?
2. FLLOntario Kickoff(s) and Training
3. FLL Headquarters' "Ask an Expert" Series
4. Curriculum support for teachers
5. *FIRST* LEGO League Jr.
6. Miscellaneous

1. What's in store for the season?

**September** - kickoffs (see below) and ***Team*** Registration Closes

**October** - ***Tournament*** Registration opens (watch for more emails on this coming soon)

**November/December** - Tournament Time! Check back [here](http://www.firstroboticscanada.org/events/category/fll/list/) in the next couple of weeks for updated dates/locations

**January -**[Provincial Championships](http://www.firstroboticscanada.org/?s=provincial+championship)

**February** - [Ontario Innovation Celebration](http://www.firstroboticscanada.org/event/fll-ontario-innovation-celebration/)

**April-June** - Various International Championships

2. FLL Ontario Kickoff and Training (registration required)

On September 23rd, in Toronto, York Region, and Ottawa (and perhaps some other areas - stay tuned) there will be a kickoff and training event taking place for teams to gather together and learn more. These training events are essential for you to start your season off on the right foot, to feel confident about your role as a coach and your students' abilities to perform to their best. Learn tips, tricks, and more from experienced teams and coaches willing to share their expertise!

**Registration details will be coming out soon - save the date!!**

3. FLL Headquarters' "Ask an Expert" Series

FLL HQ is hosting a series of webinars in which you can participate. They have been going on already and continue to do so for quite some time. If you're interested in any of the topics below, please sign up and join in on the call! All previous sessions have been recorded and posted on this page:<http://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/fll/ask-an-expert-webinars>

4. Curriculum Support and Schoolology!

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

FIRST Robotics Canada in partnership with Logics Academy are excited to announce the release of the FLL Curriculum for Ontario. Access to the online portal is FREE for all educators and the courses are provided for Gr 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Social Media

Please do tweet and share your experience with others [@canfirst](https://twitter.com/CANFIRST) [@logicsacademy](https://twitter.com/LOGICSAcademy) [#FLLCurriculum](https://twitter.com/hashtag/fllcurriculum?src=hash)

Portal Access

[FLL Overview Page](http://learn.logicsacademy.com/pages/fll)

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

SCHOOLOLOGY

IN ADDITION to this, *FIRST* HQ has created a guide for running your season which is VERY helpful, especially for new coaches but is worth a look by experienced coaches as well. Check it out here: <http://info.firstinspires.org/fllfirststepsrequest> Make an account and receive the free guide!

5. *FIRST* LEGO League Jr.

We have a program that leads nicely into *FIRST*  LEGO League so if you have kids in your school and you want to build a farm system for your FLL team, or you have younger siblings that are itching to get on your FLL team but aren't quite old enough, *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. might be just the ticket for you!

Go Teams!

6. Miscellaneous

Interested in picking up a free FLL table from downtown Toronto? Please contact Mandy Birch at mandy@thebirchfamily.ca who is looking to unload her old table.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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