



### Lester B. Pearson High School

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## December 11 – December 15, 2017 Important information from LBP.....

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **December 11, 2017**

Boys – LBP @ SF  
Jr. 5:30  
Sr. 7:30

#### **December 12, 2017**

Boys – LBP @ BOB  
Sr. 5:30  
Jr. 7:30

#### **December 13, 2017**

Wrestling @ NMHS

#### **December 14, 2017**

Girls – LBP @ FLac  
Jr. 5:30  
Sr. 7:30

#### **December 15, 2017**

Wrestling Rookies @ FLHS  
Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls @ Medicine Hat

#### **December 16, 2017**

Wrestling Seniors @ FLHS  
Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls @ Medicine Hat

#### **December 19, 2017**

Winter Concert 7:00pm

#### **Boys – CEN @ LBP**

Sr. 5:30  
Jr. 7:30

#### **Girls – LBP @ ND**

Sr. 5:30  
Jr. 7:30

#### **December 21, 2017**

Early Dismissal – 11:51am

#### **December 22, 2017**

Non-Instruction Day – no classes  
Start of Winter Break

#### **December 23, 2017 to January 7,**

**2018** – Winter Break

#### **January 8, 2018**

Classes Resume – Welcome Back!

**Team Sports Games and Practices are always subject to change. Players should regularly check the Phys. Ed. Bulletin Board for changes.**

### **Attention Students:**

Students you will need your school ID when writing your exams; if you don't have an ID you may purchase one at the main office for \$5.00.

### **Grad Photos: Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch**

“A Year To Remember” – Get Excited, Get Inspired, Get Ready for Grad Portraits!  
Book your appointment – to do so visit our website at:

[www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta](http://www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta)

Lester B. Pearson High School

Graduation Sittings Starting: January 22

Online Booking Site Opens: December 8

Remember:

Guys: Wear a dress shirt and tie for the formal portion of your sitting.

Girls: Wear a v-neck or scoop neck top for the formal portion of your sitting.

Contact us:

Should you have any questions regarding your portrait sitting, please contact your local office: Calgary 403-255-5440

Plan & prepare for your session at: [WWW.PRESTIGEPORTRAITS.CA](http://WWW.PRESTIGEPORTRAITS.CA)

**\*\*Important Note: Please do not plan to include pets in your sitting at school, if you would like your photo taken with your pet please call the local studio closest to your location to book an appointment. \*\***





**Cafeteria Menu:**

**Monday**

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Pizza
- Grilled Cheese
- Mixed Greens & Apple

**Tuesday**

Taste of Korea

**Wednesday**

Taste of Italy



**Thursday**

Taste of Moroccan

**Friday**

Taste of Japan



**Donations**

If anyone has winter jackets, hats/toques, gloves, scarves, boots that they wish to donate; please drop them off at the main office. We have so many families in need; it would be wonderful to help them out.

Thank you!



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## Calgary Public Library – Learning Tools

### **brainfuse HelpNow**

FREE ONLINE TUTORING. Get expert online help with your homework from 2 pm to 11 pm. daily! Chat live with a tutor and get customized assistance. Aligned with Alberta curriculum for students grade 2-12. Also resume writing support for all ages and support for adult learners. Brainfuse works best on Google Chrome and by selecting: "HTML5 Classroom."

### **Oxford English Dictionary**

The definitive English-language dictionary, plus historical thesaurus and more.

### **Oxford Language Dictionaries Online**

Bilingual English dictionaries featuring audio pronunciation in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. **NEW! - Arabic**

### **Road to IELTS**

Road to IELTS Academic version helps newcomers and students prepare for the International English Language Testing system exam - and can be used by learners who just want to improve their English.

### **SOLARO**

Online access to the same Alberta-specific curriculum information found in [The Key](#). Course lessons, reviews and practice tests for grades 3 through 12.

## **Attention Students/Parents:**

We have begun implementing 'spare' stickers on the back of students' ID cards. This is to help support our students with their attendance. If you (student) still don't have an ID card and sticker; please come to the main office.



## **Attention Students/Parents – Demographics:**

If you have any changes that need to be done on your students' demographics – please come into the main office or email Mrs. Fodor at [mefodor@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:mefodor@cbe.ab.ca)

- Grade 10s – please return your demographics next week/grade 11 and 12 please come into the office with any changes to your demographics (i.e.: phone numbers, contacts, addresses)

**“It is important that changes be reported to the main office in a timely fashion”**

**Thank you**



## CBE – Trades based Exploratory Programs

The CBE has several trades based Exploratory Programs beginning in February 2018. **Application deadlines are all December 12, 2017.**

Heat and Frost Insulator, Ironworker and Pipe Trades will all be offered beginning on February 5, 2018 and will end on May 31, 2018. Class size is limited to 12 participants, so please get your applications in as soon as possible.

All of our partners have indicated a desire to see more females entering the trades. In an effort to further encourage female participation, there will be a **female only cohort** offered in the afternoons at the Piping Industry Training School.

The flatsheets and applications can be found on our Unique Pathways website: [www.cbe.ab.ca/unique-opportunities](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/unique-opportunities)

Please see Mr. Eng [waeng@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:waeng@cbe.ab.ca) or Mrs. Lieske [ajlieske@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:ajlieske@cbe.ab.ca) for more information



## Athletics:

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# The Good Food Box

Late last school year, Lester B Pearson High School asked the city to be a North East Calgary distribution point (Hub) for the Calgary Good Food Box.

This year we have been granted that privilege. The Good Food Box is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at amazing costs.. The more people that join in the program the greater our buying power becomes. They offer ALL Calgarians access to nutritious food to ensure no one goes hungry. The Fruit and Vegetable boxes are put together and delivered to your closest location (Hub) once a month.

As the Pearson Hub continues to grow, we invite the community, your staff and students to participate and join us using program. The order date for this month (to be announced) with pick up of your good food box Friday afterschool (to be announced). From Lester B Pearson High school. Payment needs to be received by (to be announced). If you are interested or would like more information please email [Hsdeschner@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:Hsdeschner@cbe.ab.ca)

This is an example of a “Small Box” from last month, Included in the box Watermelon, honeydew, mushrooms, tomatoes, pears, apples, bananas, oranges, plums, kohlrabi, corn on the cob, onions, carrots, celery, green pepper, red pepper, grapefruits, lemons, lettuce and a cauliflower. All of these fresh fruit and vegetables for only \$25.00



## MOMENTUM – A Community Economic Development Organization

Dear Lester B. Pearson High School Students:

My name is Rae-Lynn and I am the Financial Literacy Facilitator for the Youth Fair Gains (YFG) program at Momentum. I'd like to tell you a bit about our **matched savings program** for eligible youth at your school (potentially in grade 11 or 12). YFG participants attend two workshops per month and learn about money management!

- YFG is for youth ages 16 – 24 who are living on a low income (LICO household levels)
- YFG is for youth who are stable and not going through a crisis
- YFG is for youth who have post-secondary education goals
- YFG is for youth who can commit to a 9 month program (2 hour class, 2 evenings per month)
- YFG is for youth that want to learn more about banking, budgeting, assets, credit, consumerism, taxes, investments, and more!

YFG participants save \$15 - \$50 each month during the program and Momentum matches their savings 4:1.

Therefore, if a youth saves \$50/month for the duration of the program they will save \$450 PLUS earn \$1800 from Momentum FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,250 to spend on: tuition, textbooks, tools for work, \$500 into a TFSA, money to start their own business, or even a laptop (if enrolled in post-secondary school).

Text: 587-896-4520

[youth@momentum.org](mailto:youth@momentum.org)

[www.momentumforyouth.com](http://www.momentumforyouth.com)

This program is funded by the United Way and The City Of Calgary Family & Community Support Services





**The University of Calgary** is hosting an upcoming Application Workshop event on campus, and we hope you can join us! The Application Workshop event is designed for prospective students to receive assistance and apply for undergraduate programs at the University of Calgary. The event will provide the opportunity for students to apply on the spot and receive application assistance from the Admissions and Recruitment Team. Representatives from the Office of the Registrar will also be on hand to answer questions related to admission requirements, scholarships, awards, bursaries, student loans, and much more! For students who are unsure about their specific program choice, advisors will also be available who specialize in career and program exploration.

Here are the event details:

University of Calgary  
Engineering Block G, Room 124  
2500 University Drive NW  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Space is limited. To RSVP for this event, please [click here](#)  
To learn more about the University Of Calgary, download our [2017-18 Domestic Viewbook \(digital\)](#) today!

## [Opportunity | Casual Lunch Supervisors](#)

Do you have volunteer experience working with large groups of children?

Are you looking for casual work?

Do you have 2.5 hours a day and are passionate about supporting student learning?

The lunch supervisor casual roster may be the opportunity you are looking for!

## [Casual Lunch Supervisors at the CBE enjoy:](#)

- A great work environment with an organization that makes a difference in the lives of students every day
- \$20.54 per hour to start plus 6% vacation pay
- Opportunities to advance your career

The CBE supports students with a wide range of diverse and complex needs throughout our system. Join us and be part of a world-class education system where employees are highly valued and recognized as the driving force behind our students' success.

We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

Please visit the Careers page from our website [cbe.ab.ca](http://cbe.ab.ca) and search for the Lunch Supervisor (Casual Roster- Various Schools) posting.

Recruitment t | 403-817-7884



# GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HISTORY AWARDS

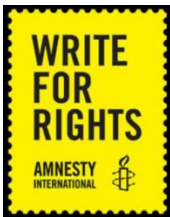
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The Government of Canada History Awards

The 2017 Government of Canada History Awards are now open with more ways to participate! High school students (grades 10-12 / secondaire 4/5 and CÉGEP in Quebec) can submit an essay, historical fiction, or digital content answering 1 of 5 challenging questions. [See the 2017 questions and get started today!](#) Deadline to participate is December 15, 2017.



Write for Rights Campaign Dec 14 and 15 all day in the cafeteria. Hosted by the Amnesty Student Club.

**Invite** | Jack James High School Open House – Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm – 7 pm

- Open House is an opportunity to tour through the school or feel free to contact Guidance for a personal tour (403-248-4054 ext. 2412)



## A holiday message from your Chief Superintendent

December is upon us, and as we gather together throughout this month to celebrate with those closest to us, we take time to reflect on the year that has passed, and look forward to the future. I am sincerely grateful for the dedication of our staff, our students and our families; together, we work to ensure that each child at the Calgary Board of Education can grow, learn and succeed.

Best wishes for a warm, safe and happy holiday season.

David Stevenson

Chief Superintendent of Schools

## Updates from your Board of Trustees

As we near the end of 2017, we'd like to thank you for your commitment to your children's education. We are committed to ensuring that the education your child receives at the Calgary Board of Education is the best it can be. As a board, we have begun meeting with government to advocate on behalf of our system, including with the Minister of Education and MLAs in our city. As we begin to build strong relationships and solidify our priorities as a board, we'd like to hear from you about what is important to you. You can connect with your trustee or all of the trustees at [boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca).

## Proposed changes to the *School Act*

On Nov. 15, the Minister of Education tabled Bill 28: The School Amendment Act. The *School Act* sets out the goals, roles and responsibilities of Alberta's Early Childhood Services to Grade 12 (ECS-12) education system. If passed, Bill 28 will amend the *School Act* to better reflect what is in the best interest of current and future students.

The bill includes proposed changes to:

- Enable the Minister to set certification requirements for principals and superintendents
- Authorize the Minister to establish standards for education service agreements
- Establish a common age of entry to kindergarten of five years of age by December 31
- Revise the process for establishing a separate school district
- Ensure the government can provide clear and updated transportation eligibility criteria prior to the 2018/19 school year

If passed, some of these changes will take effect immediately, while others will be phased in. For more information, visit Alberta Education's website: <https://education.alberta.ca/legislation-and-regulations/school-act/>

## K – 12 Math Strategy rolling out

The CBE's K-12 Mathematics Strategy rolled out to the system this fall. Many schools have incorporated a focus on math in their School Development Plans. Some of the ways the strategy is being implemented on a system level include:

- The CBE's participation in two research partnerships in math teaching and learning including one with the Werklund School of Education around game design in mathematics. The other involves 50 elementary mathematics teachers participating in a learning series on improving mathematical content knowledge for teaching and analyzing student work for assessment and next steps.
- Professional learning opportunities for individual teachers and schools are being offered
- 25 math learning coaches are working with selected K-9 schools on enhancing mathematics teaching and assessment