



Lester B. Pearson High School

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December 18 – December 22, 2017

Lots of important information from LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

December 19, 2017

Winter Concert 7:00pm

Boys – CEN @ LBP

Sr. 5:30

Jr. 7:30

Girls – LBP @ ND

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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!

January 9, 2018

Basketball Season resumes

January 12, 2018

Patriot Winter Classic Junior High Basketball Tournament and Dual Wrestling Meet.

January 18, 2018

Open House for Grade 9s and their parents – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

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

****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. ****

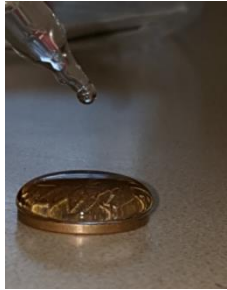
Attention Grade 12s:

Scholarship Information Session *Tuesday, December 19th* during Success Support in the Theatre.



Pearson Portraits

Ms. Hein's students discovering the science of 'adhesion'



Amnesty International Letter Writing Campaign in defense of human rights. Lily, Dunya and many other club members are building awareness.



Our Vocal Jazz students warming up before a performance for our guests from Almadina and Annie Gale



The unsung heroes behind the scenes. Our technical theatre students: Alex, Kenzie and Amy – all very good at their craft!!!



Cafeteria Menu:

Monday

Shepard's Pie
Shrimp Alfredo
TBD - Sandwiches



Tuesday

Taste of Thai



Wednesday

Taste of Greece



Student Services Update

Changes to course registration

1. All requests to drop Semester One classes require a form to be completed by the student, and signed by both the course teacher and parent before being submitted to Student Services. Students should book an appointment with a Student Advisor to discuss their request. After November 30, all dropped courses must be included in reporting to Alberta Education and will be shown as "withdrawn" on permanent student transcripts.
2. Semester Two classes are full; therefore Student Services can no longer accommodate student requests for course changes next semester.
3. Grade 12 students should have completed their graduation credit check in Success Connect class. Students requiring course changes in order to meet diploma requirements should make an appointment with Mr. Engler as soon as possible. Please be aware that, due to space limitations, we may not be able to offer the required course(s) at Pearson and will recommend alternative routes to allow students to complete their high school diploma.

Next Year Registration

Students moving to grade 11 or grade 12 in 2018 - 2019 will receive their course selection materials for next year in early January. Registration for next year will be completed in February. The timetable, number and variety of courses available are created around student requests. The more students say they want a particular course, the more sections of that course will be offered. We do our best to match supply to demand, therefore it is very important that students choose the courses they need and want for next year accurately. This will help to ensure that LBPHS offers enough places for everyone who wants the course, improve the accuracy of student timetables, and should reduce the need for changes to courses later.

It is the student's responsibility to check that they are meeting the diploma requirements through their course selections. Further, it is the student's responsibility to plan ahead for university entrance through their course selections. Students moving on to grade 12 next year are encouraged to research the entrance requirements at various universities, colleges, and technical schools for the programs they may be interested in pursuing before making their course selections for next year.

Returning Grade 12s

Students who would like to return to LBPHS for an additional one or two semesters in order to complete their diploma requirements will need to submit a request to return. Students must be under 20 years of age in order to return. Students over 20 years will be directed to adult education in order to continue working on their diploma. LBPHS will give priority to English as a Second Language (ESL) students. Further details and forms will be available online and through Success Connect teachers and Student Services in January.

Celebrating the Future of Trades:

Matthew Patten
Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board RAP Scholarship
Employer: Waterworks Group Inc.
High School: Lester B. Pearson Senior High School

The 17th Annual registered apprenticeship program and Career & Technology Studies Scholarship Celebration

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.



Fall 2017 Work Experience Students in Action – See what our Pearson students are doing at their workplace. Click on the following link

<http://wp.me/p4qHZM-PR> or go to the Pearson Patriots website to view the Google Slides presentation. Enjoy!

Automotive Exploratory Opportunity: Calgary Police Service

- Monday to Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 pm for one semester
- Program dates: February to June 2018
- Application deadline – January 12, 2018 4:00 pm
- Paid position

Please see flat sheet and application for details: <http://cbe.ab.ca/unique-opportunities>



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Basketball season has arrived at Lester B. Pearson.....

and along with all Sports that we participate in throughout the school year, Lester B. Pearson is a proud CBE member school of the CSHSAA. The CSHSAA believes that interscholastic athletics, as a recognized part of the school program, is educationally sound and will enhance the physical, mental, emotional and social development of young people. The CSHSAA promotes safe and fair completion for all students of member schools by offering a balanced program of quality learning experiences in a competitive sporting environment.

The CSHSAA has provided each member school with a **Spectator Code of Conduct Banner** (see photo) as a message to all spectators to **RESPECT** the game and its participants. Whether you are a parent, family member, alumni, or a student, we look forward to seeing you at our tournaments and league games. Thank you for supporting our athletics program!

For students: To gain entrance to Basketball games, you must have a valid student ID. Only Lester B. Pearson students and students from the opposing school will be allowed entrance into the game.

CSHSAA – Spectator Code of Conduct

R – Respect the Officials

- **The officials have an important role to enforce the rules of the game.**

E – Encourage everyone

- **Applaud the good play of all athletes.**

S – Sportsmanship

- **Be courteous and supportive of players, coaches, officials and supervisors.**

P – Promote Fair Play

- **A good and honest effort is as important as a victory.**

E – Educate yourself

- **Be knowledgeable to support the skill development of young athletes.**

C – Conduct yourself well

- **Fan support is best when it is positive and good-natured.**

T – Thank the Volunteers

- **Recognize everyone who takes the time to make high school athletics in our community possible.**

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

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

www.momentumforyouth.com



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



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

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!

Audition Notice – Calaway Park

Get a summer job performing in the Entertainment Department at Calaway's number 1 spot!!

Dancers

- Attend the OPEN-CALL AUDITION SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2018
- METROPOLITAN CENTRE
- DETAILS: www.calawaypark.com/auditions



Actors

- One-on-one interview dates
- SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018 OR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018
- DETAILS: www.calawaypark.com/auditions

