



**Lester B. Pearson High School**

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**January 8 – January 12, 2018**

**Lots of important information from LBP.....**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

Lester B. Pearson High School

Graduation Sitings 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. \*\***



## High School Success – Pre-employment Welding: Dual Credit Program

### What?

- Dual credit program involving CBE, SAIT and EducationMatters
- Earn up to 15 CTS credits towards completion of an Alberta High School Diploma
- Earn a SAIT Certificate of Completion in Pre-Employment Welding

### Who?

- Open to a maximum of seven CBE high school students
- Aged 15 or older, punctual and reliable
- Prior welding experience required

### When?

- Beginning February 6, 2018 from 8:30am – 11:30am, three times per week – Tuesday to Thursday on the SAIT campus for three semesters
- Information Meeting will be held at SAIT on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm (Room CB 314 in the Aldred Building)
- “Student for a Day” at SAIT February 1, 2018 8:30am – 11:30am (Meet in the Aldred Building by the elevators)

### Where?

- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, 1301 16 Avenue NW, in the Trades and Technology Complex

### Why?

- Training by qualified SAIT journeymen instructors
- Complete technical requirements for Period One Welding Apprenticeship

### Prerequisites

- Students attending the “Student for a Day”, Information Session and those with prior welding experience will be given priority
- CSA approved, steel-toed boots
- **Prior** to earning a SAIT Certificate, students must have completed ELA 10-1 or ELA 10-2, and Math 10C or 10-3
- Ability to clear timetable for period one and two in second semester of 2017-2018 school year, as well as 2018-2019 school year
- Transportation to and from SAIT

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**Please go to our website:**

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

for the application form



**Calgary Board  
of Education**

## January Exam Schedule 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day  Winter Break	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  *Classes Resume	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>ELA 30-1 / 30-2</u> Part A 9:00am – 3:00pm Computer Labs No Classes	<b>12</b> <u>Soc 30-1 / 30-2</u> Part A 30-1 9:00am – 3:00pm 30-2 9:00am – 2:00pm Computer Labs  No Classes	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <u>FLA 30-1</u> Part A 9:00am – 3:00pm Computer Labs  Grade 10 Core Only Demand Tutorials 12:50pm – 3:30pm	<b>16</b> Regular Classes	<b>17</b> Regular Classes	<b>18</b> Regular Classes	<b>19</b> <u>Soc 20-1 / 20-2</u> 9:00am – 11:30am Main Gym  <u>Science 20</u> 1:00pm – 3:00pm Main Gym No Classes	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>FLA 30-1</u> Part B 9:00am – 3:00pm Aux Gym <u>Math 20-1 / 20-2</u> 1:00pm – 3:30pm Main Gym No Classes	<b>23</b> <u>ELA 30-1 / 30-2</u> Part B 9:00am – 3:00pm Main Gym  No Classes	<b>24</b> <u>Soc 30-1 / 30-2</u> Part B 9:00am – 2:00pm Main Gym  No Classes	<b>25</b> <u>Math 30-1 / 30-2</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm Main Gym  No Classes	<b>26</b> <u>Bio 30</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm Main Gym <u>Biology 20</u> 1:00pm – 3:00pm Aux Gym  No Classes	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <u>Chem 30</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm Main Gym  <u>Chemistry 20</u> 9:00am – 11:00am Aux Gym  No Classes	<b>30</b> <u>Physics 30</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm Main Gym <u>Science 30</u> 1:00pm – 7:00pm Room 1129 & 1133 <u>Physics 20</u> 9:00am – 11:00am Aux Gym  No Classes	<b>31</b> NID	<b>*Students with accommodations will be writing in Room 1127.</b>		

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> Annual registered apprenticeship program and Career & Technology Studies Scholarship Celebration

SAIT is a leader in action-based learning and solution-focused research. Applications are open for our [full-time programs](#) starting in fall 2018.

### Evening Youth Programs

In fall 2017, SAIT piloted a new offering, [Evening Youth Programs](#) for students in Grades 7-12, based on some of our most popular summer camps. SAIT is now offering these programs again, with start dates in February 2018. These programs provide youth with a unique experience and introduction to SAIT. Programs are eight-weeks long and include:

- [Weld-a-Saurus, Introduction](#)
- [Exploring Trades, Electrician](#)
- [Exploring Trades](#)

Bursary funding is available for families facing financial hardship. For more information email [summer.camps@sait.ca](mailto:summer.camps@sait.ca) or call 403-210-5650.

### Winter 2018 Open House

SAIT will host a winter Open House on Saturday, February 10. Although it will be a one-day event, guests can still expect the full Open House experience. More information will be shared in the new year.

### Featured program: Bachelor of Business Administration

SAIT's four-year [Bachelor of Business Administration](#) degree program provides students with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career in business. Students specialize their studies in their second year by choosing one of six majors:

- Accounting
- Financial Services
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Learning from faculty with real business experience, students work in teams to deliver projects, present strategies, meet business goals and develop the business acumen, technical knowledge and soft skills employers are looking for: leadership, teamwork, critical thinking, decision-making, problem-solving and communication.

### Book a SAIT campus tour

Visiting the SAIT main campus and seeing our state-of-the-art labs and equipment is a great way for students to get a feel for what to expect at SAIT. Whether you want to bring your students for a general campus tour or a specific area of interest, we're happy to make arrangements. Please fill out a [Group Tour form](#) to indicate your preferences and email it to [recruitment@sait.ca](mailto:recruitment@sait.ca). Your students can also [sign up for a campus tour](#) individually.

### Upcoming information sessions

Your students can get the details they need to make an informed decision about their future by attending our information sessions.

### School of Construction programs

[Tuesday, Jan. 9 - 5:30 pm](#) Construction is one of the largest sectors of the Canadian economy and has many career options. Attend to learn about: [Architectural Technologies](#) , [Bachelor of Science Construction Project Management](#) and more.

### MacPhail School of Energy programs

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 - 5:45 pm](#) The energy, oil and gas sector offers a wide range of careers in the engineering field. Attend to learn about: [Bachelor of Applied Technology Petroleum Engineering](#) , [Power Engineering Technology](#) , [Electrical Engineering Technology](#) , [Instrumentation Engineering Technology](#) and more.

### Bachelor of Business Administration degree

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 5:30 pm](#) Students can make their mark in the business field with our four-year [Bachelor of Business Administration](#) degree with six industry-recognized majors: Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management.



**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>

**Athletics:**

**January 9, 2018**

**Boys – Flac @ LBP**

**Sr. 5:30**

**Jr. 7:30**

**January 15, 2018**

**Boys – CEN @ LBP**

**Sr. 5:30**

**Jr. 7:30**

**January 16, 2018**

**Boys – SWC @ LBP**

**Sr. 5:30**

**Jr. 7:30**



**Pearson Medal Count this weekend ranks them top ASAA school in Alberta**



This past weekend in Athletics was remarkable for Patriots Athletics! Our Wrestling team won 17 medals at the Forest Lawn Tournament with teams from around the province. The team also had many top 6 results that we should be very proud about. In the past two weekends, Patriots Wrestlers have been on the podium, while representing the Pearson spirit that makes us the Best School in the City! Congratulations to the Athletes and coaches Ms. Marsh, Mr. Witt, Ms. Csikos, and Ms. Byrgesen.

Also this weekend, the Sr Girls and Sr Boys basketball teams travelled to Medicine Hat. Our Sr Girls lost in the Consolation Final, while the Sr Boys were crowned Tournament Champions. Amazing efforts teams! Congratulations to the athletes and coaches (Sr. Girls) Mr. Blum, Mr. Madsen, Ms. Paquette, Mr. Honywood, (Sr Boys) Mr. Minhas, and Mr. Wheaton.

## **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](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!

## [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](http://www.calawaypark.com/auditions)



### [Actors](#)

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





## Happy New Year

Welcome back! I hope that winter break was a relaxing time filled with family and friends.

We are looking forward to all that 2018 will bring to our schools and system. Your school's website and the CBE website (cbe.ab.ca) are great sources of information for news about our system, information about how you can get involved in engagement projects and great stories from our schools and students.

Many students are writing final and Diploma examinations this month, and I wish you all the best of luck. Have a great semester!

David Stevenson  
Chief Superintendent of Schools

## Kindergarten Registration starts Jan. 22

Kindergarten is the start of an exciting adventure for your child. CBE schools are open to all children and are committed to embracing every student in a safe and welcoming environment.

Most of our kindergarten programs are half-day, offered either in the morning or afternoon, with hours of operation varying from school to school.

If you are looking to register your child in a CBE school, you'll find everything you need to know to get started on our website.

Registration for the 2018-19 school year begins on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018. If you are interested in registering your child in a program that is anticipating a lottery, the registration deadline is noon on Feb. 13, 2018.

## School Registration Lotteries

The demand for student learning spaces continues to exceed the available space in a small percentage of CBE schools, even with the opening of many new schools. The lottery process was established to ensure fair and equitable access to schools experiencing a student population that is either at or over capacity. All lottery draws for the 2018-19 school year will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018. To be considered for the lottery, registrations must be in place by noon of the day before the lottery, Feb. 13, 2018.

If you have questions, please call your school office.

## Report Cards

Starting in January, your child will be bringing home their first report card of the year. Report cards are one of the ways the school informs parents about their child's progress and achievement. We know it's important for parents to understand how their children are doing in school. A student's report card corresponds to ongoing assessment done by teachers. Assessing a student's progress is one of the most important ways teachers support the continued learning of their students. You may have questions about your child's report card, how your child is being assessed in school, and how to read and interpret the report card. Speak to your child's teacher or visit the reporting and assessment section of our website to learn more.

## CBE Night with the Hitmen

Join us on Friday, Jan. 19 for the 7th annual CBE Night with the Hitmen! \$2 from each ticket sold goes towards providing students a nutritious breakfast through CBE's Fuel for School breakfast program. Last year's game raised thousands of dollars towards the 100,000 breakfasts served each year to CBE students, who may otherwise start their school day on an empty stomach. CBE students, parents, faculty and members of the public are welcome to take in this once-a-year event at a special rate of only \$12/ticket. Bring your whole family and help us reach our goal of fueling learning through our ever-growing breakfast program. Tickets are now available online. Check the CBE website for more information and to find the ticket purchase link.