



IMPORTANT DATES

November 13, 2017

Wrestling Season starts

November 15, 2017

Report Cards will be posted to Home Logic

November 16, 2017

School Dance – 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the cafeteria

November 17, 2017

Non-Instruction Day – no classes

Jr. City Finals

Jr. Boys, 2:00pm @ CEN

Jr. Girls, 7:00pm @ RT

November 18, 2017

Sr. City Finals

Sr. Girls, 3:00pm @ LB

Sr. Boys, 5:30pm @ LB

November 20, 2017

Basketball Season starts

November 23, 2017

Feeder School Band Evening
4:00 – 9:00pm

November 27, 2017

IB Open House for incoming
Gr. 9s 6:30pm to 7:30pm

November 29, 2017

Breakfast of Champions for
Sem. 1 @ 7:30am

November 30, 2017

District 4(D4) BB Tournament
(on December 1 and 2 too)

Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls

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

Lester B. Pearson High School

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November 13 – November 17, 2017

Important information from LBP.....

Principal's Message:

Dear Lester B. Pearson Parent/Guardians

As my interim principal's role is coming to an end on November 17th, I am honored to announce that our new principal will be Mr. Kenneth Chee. Before you read his biography (see below), I would like to share with you that I have personally and professionally known "Ken" since 1990. During that time we have taught together, coached Volleyball together and even did graduate course work together. I consider him a valued friend, mentor and colleague. He will be a wonderful addition to our school as a result of his focus on human relationships, teaching and learning, student success and wellness, as well as global citizenship.

On a personal note, I have loved every minute of my work at Lester B Pearson. The students, staff and families are truly first class. There is a strong culture of pride and school spirit in this school.

Thank you for welcoming me. I wish you all the very best.

Monty Slim

Acting Principal, Lester B. Pearson High School

Kenneth Chee (BA, BEd, MEd)

Kenneth Chee is a native Calgarian and has been teaching with the Calgary Board of Education for 34 years. A social studies teacher at heart, he has been the assistant principal at William Aberhart High School, Central Memorial High School and most recently at Nelson Mandela High School. Ken completed his undergraduate work in history and education and his graduate work in educational leadership at the University of Calgary. With a passion for teaching, Ken has worked towards inspiring staff and students through heart work and a caring culture. Ken has a passion for youth leadership and the arts and sciences. He enjoys playing his many guitars and tries his best to be a golfer. Ken is very excited to be principal of Lester B Pearson and leading and sharing in the enthusiasm and collaboration of a creative and diverse learning community.

Home Logic will be closed from November 6 to November 14. Home Logic will re-open on November 15 and report cards will be posted at that time.

School Council

Want to stay involved in your child's school? Come out to the School Council meeting on Monday, November 27th, 2017 at 7:00pm in room 1101.



All parents are welcome!

Cafeteria Menu:

Cookies, Muffins and Salad Bar all week!!

Monday

Hot dogs

Hamburgers

Poutine

Black Bean Empanadas

Tuesday

Chicken Stir Fry

Veggie Stir Fry

Pork Adobo

Muffaletta



Wednesday

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Roasted Salmon

Sausage on a bun

Thursday

Sheppard's Pie

Fish & Chips

Croque Monsieur

Attention Students/Parents:

Last week we began 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

- 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

DID YOU MISS ORDERING YOUR GRAD JEWELRY AT SCHOOL?

Design & Order Your Jewelry @ www.jostens.com
or
Contact Your Jostens Representative
403.252.1774 – 1.877.252.1774
sean.kelly@jostens.com
(\$60.00 deposit)



Student Services Update

Students who would like to withdraw from a semester one class or make changes to their schedule for semester two will be able to make an appointment through Mrs. Morris to see a Student Advisor **Nov. 16 - 30**.

Parents and Students should be aware that any course dropped from semester one WILL NOT BE REPLACED. The student will be given a spare, and will earn **no credits** for any withdrawn course. They may be permitted to re-register in the same course at a later time, if appropriate. **Withdrawals from semester one courses will not be permitted after November 30, 2017.**

Parents and Students should take into consideration the fact that courses for the second semester are already near or over capacity. Course changes will be very limited, with priority given to changes necessary to meet diploma requirements.

Students must have completed either a Graduation Credit Check or High School Course Planning Sheet before meeting with the Student Advisor.

You may contact a Student Advisor with specific questions:

Grade 10	Mr. Myles Gibbs	(403)280-6565 ext. 2440	myagibbs@cbe.ab.ca
Grade 11	Ms. Gina Davidson	(403)280-6565 ext. 2446	ghdavidson@cbe.ab.ca
Grade 12	Mr. Eric Engler	(403)280-6565 ext. 2443	esengler@cbe.ab.ca



CPA Alberta Career Connections Event

Career Connections is an event for high school students and parents to explore Business & Accounting careers and post-secondary programs. It will feature a panel discussion with CPAs and will be attended by Alberta post-secondary institutions. Food will be provided.

Thursday, November 30th at Western Canada High School Theatre from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. RSVP required – no cost.

For more information and to RSVP:

www.cpaalberta.ca/Become-a-CPA/High-School-Students/CPA-Career-Connections



Speak Your Mind Project is Recruiting Photographers!

The Speak Your Mind Project is a social media photography campaign that aims to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health. We are now recruiting photographers! We are seeking volunteers who are passionate about photography and would like to help raise awareness about mental health.

Application deadline is on November 19th

Find the application form on: Facebook: The Speak Your Mind Project or Instagram: speakyourmindproject

** If you are a Youth Central volunteer, you will get volunteer hours for donating your time!

My name is Amy Leedham, and I am the volunteerism coordinator here at TELUS Spark.

I am writing to inform you that we are recruiting volunteers for our upcoming feature exhibit, Whales: Giants of the Deep and we believe members of your organization could be a perfect fit.

Those who are interested can find our application here: <http://www.sparkscience.ca/support/volunteer/observation-volunteer-2/>

As well, here are some promotional videos concerning the exhibit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TS2u0ivo9Zc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCxFfyGPSBE>

Interested in going to a Post-Secondary institute in British Columbia????

On Wednesday, November 29 6:00-8:00pm Ernest Manning will be hosting the British Columbia Post-Secondary Institution Education Public event fair. It is open to students in grades 10, 11 and 12. The event will begin with a short overview presentation at 6:00pm followed by a booth style for exploration.

Registration is not required.

For those choosing to use the C-Train they will get off at the 69 Street SW station. For those driving there is parking available.

The link for the BC Post-Secondary Education Fair.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/557f1b28e4b07284937197d6/t/59acb0e1d2b857c4b67df055/1504489698142/PSIBC+Poster-+2017.pdf>

Athletics:

November 13, 2017

Jr. City Quarter finals

Jr. Girls 5:00

Jr. Boys 6:30

Locations TBD

November 14, 2017

Sr. City Quarter finals

Sr. Girls 5:00

Sr. Boys 6:30

Locations TBD

November 15, 2017

Jr. City Semi finals

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November 20, 2017

Basketball Tryouts Begin

November 24, 2017

PAC Volleyball – Alumni

November 29, 2017

Wrestling Rookie

Meets @ BG or WA



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 is November 14th with pick up of your good food box Friday afterschool November 24th. From Lester B Pearson High school. Payment needs to be received by November 21th. 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



ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students who have **their 18th birthday** coming up please see Mrs. Gordon in the main office.

ATTENDANCE

If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the school attendance line at 403-280-6565. Press 1 to listen to the instructions and then leave your message. This line is available 24 hours a day.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Do you have changes to your contact information (home phone, cell, work, fax, pager, email? Do you have new emergency contact info? Please call the school 403-280-6565, ext. 0 with any changes or email changes to lesterbpearson@cbe.ab.ca.)

EXTENDED ABSENCE (i.e.: Family Vacations)

If you plan on going on a vacation, please have the student come to the office for an extended absence form at **least a week in advance** of your leaving on vacation.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your son or daughter have any medications / epipen that should be stored in the office or any medical information we should know about??? Please let us know ASAP and the appropriate form will be sent home for you to complete and return.

ALEX HEALTH BUS

The Alex Health Bus - for more details please see Student Services.

STUDENT PARKING

Parking in our Student Parking lot (NW corner of the school) is \$40 for the whole year. Forms are available in the business office.

Join us for the PINERIDGE COMMUNITY SAFETY WALK!

Celebrate our diversity with a short walk through Pineridge in response to a racist incident in the Pineridge community that happened on September 19th, 2017.

Starting Location: Sudanese Social Club Unit 4 – 6208 Rundlehorn Drive NE

November 24th, 2017 4pm to 6pm – STOP THE SILENCE

#NEPRIDE

#BETTERTOGETHER



What you need to know about the **Career-related Programme (CP)**



Achievement becomes meaningful through studying a career of interest

Benefits of Completing the IB CP Programme

The programme combines the development of a specific career pathway with the academic rigour and global perspective of IB.

- Skilled in a practical field
- Self-directed
- Self-confident
- Encourages responsibility for their own actions
- Encourages high level of self-esteem
- Critical and ethical, caring and reflective thinkers
- Global awareness

Some students can earn either Post-Secondary credits or advanced placement in a chosen Apprenticeship and may be eligible for scholarships that are only available to IB students.

International Recognition

IB Diploma, Certificate and Career-related Program students are often recognized world-wide as critical thinkers, problem solvers, and innovators.



VISION WISDOM COURAGE

**Coordinator:
Tammy Lock**

Email: tlock@cbe.ab.ca
Phone: 403-280-6565 ext. 1125

For more information on the IB CP program.

<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/career-related-programme>

What is IB CP?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related (CP) Programme is designed for students interested in pursuing a career-related education in grade 11 and 12. It is a challenging program of international education and rigorous assessment. Career choices at Lester B. Pearson include:

- **Engineering**
- **Architecture**
- **Medical Sciences**
- **Culinary**

Students will complete requirements for the Career-related Programme while completing the courses for an Alberta Education high school diploma. [Preparing students to follow their chosen pathways in life](#)

Career Programme Offered at LBP

Key Components

2 IB Diploma Courses

- Chosen from regular IB diploma courses focusing on the specific courses to benefit the career.

Personal and Professional Skills

- 90 Hours – offered during Success Connect and Support throughout the 2 years.
- Emphasizes skills needed to successfully navigate higher education, the workplace and society.

Service Learning

- 50 hours (both within and outside of school hours) of volunteer work in career area.
- Help your community fill an identified need.
- Students develop and apply personal and social skills in real life situations.

Career Programme— Continued

Key Components—Continued

Language Development

- 50 hours—Students are exposed and have access to an additional language other than their native language. Measurement is based on improvement/development of the second language.

Reflective Project

- 50 hours, completed in second year
- In-depth study of an ethical dilemma within their chosen career