


Lester B. Pearson High School

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November 6 – November 10, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES
November 6th, 2017

Term 2 begins

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

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

Lifetouch Photo Packages:

If you ordered photos from Lifetouch; pick up your packages in the main office, ASAP!


November 10th, 2017
Remembrance Day Assemblies
Schedule:
Period 1: 9:15 to 10:15
Period 2: 10:17 to 11:17
Gr. 12 Assembly
20 min. nutrition break
Period 3: 11:37 to 12:37
Gr. 11 Assembly
Period 4: 12:39 to 1:39
Gr. 10 Assembly
No Success Connect!

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.

On Friday, November 10, the students of Pearson will honour Remembrance Day with three assemblies beginning at 10:17, 11:37 and 12:39. Parents and the public are welcome to attend and are simply asked to check in at the main office on their way to the main gymnasium. The assembly will be presented by the Fine and Performing Arts Department and will include performances by Drama, Dance, Visual Art, Concert Band and Concert Choir, as well as readings by several of our students. Our thanks to the cadets who attend Pearson who add sombre ceremony to our assemblies and to our Tech Theatre students who allow our show to run so professionally.

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

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!!

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)



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>

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION NIGHT for International Students

Monday, Oct 30th 7-8:30pm at Western Canada High School

Learn more about post-secondary options, admission requirements, program selection, and how to apply to schools.

Ask questions directly to recruiters and learn about the supports available to international students.

Please register at: WWW.UNIVERSITYINFO.EVENTBRITE.COM

Amnesty International Human Rights Club runs on Thursdays at lunch in Room 2168. Anyone interested in addressing human rights abuses internationally is welcome! We will focus on setting up Amnesty's Write for Rights campaign in December for Lester B Pearson students to participate in. The Write for Rights campaign is an excellent opportunity for students to build leadership skills by organizing an event at their school, to learn about current human rights issues, and to encourage civic engagement by teaching students how to contact persons of authority and make their voices heard. We wish to help encourage life-long advocates of human rights and engaged global citizens.

University Of New Brunswick

'Future Student Event'

The University of New Brunswick will be hosting a 'Future Student Event' on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm at the Delta Calgary South.

The session will feature a presentation and chance to talk with UNB representatives about admissions, scholarships, student life and more!

The session is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about UNB – students, parents, teachers, friends and family!

Interested grade 12 students can have their application assessed at the event. Please arrive at 6:30pm for Admission on the Spot.

Please RSVP online at unb.ca/recruitment

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>

Helicopter Pilot – Career Information & School Open House

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

➤ More details – check www.pearsonpatriots.com

Athletics:

November 6, 2017

FB Playoffs
Semi Final 4:30 @ Shouldice – still TBD

November 7, 2017

Boys – LBP @ BC
Sr. 5:00
Jr. 6:30
Girls – CH @ LBP
Sr. 5:00
Jr. 6:30

November 11, 2017

FB Playoffs
Final 4:00 @ Shouldice
still TBD

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

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.**

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

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.





New Board of Trustees

The Calgary Board of Education is pleased to introduce the newly elected Board of Trustees.

Wards 1 & 2 – Trina Hurdman

Wards 3 & 4 – Althea Adams

Wards 5 & 10 – Marilyn Dennis

Wards 6 & 7 – Lisa Davis

Wards 8 & 9 – Richard Hehr

Wards 11 & 13 – Julie Hrdlicka

Wards 12 & 14 – Mike Bradshaw

The trustees were sworn in on Oct. 27, 2017 by the Honourable John D. Rooke, Associate Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

The CBE welcomes two returning trustees, Trustee Hurdman and Trustee Hrdlicka, and five new trustees, Trustee Adams, Trustee Dennis, Trustee Davis, Trustee Hehr and Trustee Bradshaw to the Board. You can learn more about all of our trustees and find the public board meeting schedule on the CBE website.

Did you know?

You can watch the public board meetings at home. All public board meetings are live streamed and videos are archived online. Watch for the link on the CBE website.

CBE Celebrates Student Achievement

Calgary Board of Education students achieved high standards on the 2016-17 Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams.

The hard work of students and teachers is once again evident in our Diploma Exam and Provincial Achievement Test results.

Teachers, students, parents and our community partners continue to work together to support student learning and academic success. As always, we review the results, analyze the data and look for areas of future improvement. Provincial achievement testing is one of several ways the CBE measures student success. Other measures include report card data, student survey data and the province's Accountability Pillar. Full student results are available on the CBE website. Individual school results will be posted on your school website.

Grade 6 and Grade 9 PAT Results

- CBE student results in Grade 6 were equal to or better than the province in all measures at both the Acceptable Standard and the Standard of Excellence. In Grade 9 our results were equal to or better than the provincial results in French Language Arts, Science and Social Studies at the Acceptable Standard and in French Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies at the Standard of Excellence.
- While the CBE is 4.3 percentage points above the province in Grade 6 mathematics, our Grade 9 result at the Acceptable Standard shows a point from which we can improve. Our K-12 Mathematics Strategy is being implemented this year and is designed to support student success in mathematics.

Grade 12 Diploma Examinations

- CBE results were above provincial results in all but three of the Diploma Exams and in 10 out of 11 at the Standard of Excellence. More than 40 per cent of CBE students writing the Biology 30 and Chemistry 30 Diploma Exams have achieved the Standard of Excellence. In Physics 30, more than half the students achieved the Standard of Excellence this year.