



**Lester B. Pearson High School**

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**October 16 to October 20, 2017**

**Important information from LBP.....**

**Attention Parents/Students:**

The Administration and Facility Operator would greatly appreciate it if when you are dropping off students to the school.

You would not **PARK** your vehicle on the sidewalk; this is not only illegal but is also a safety issue.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Non-Instruction Day – no classes  
IB Grade 11 & 12 U of C Field Trip – full day

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Volleyball Selects Game @ St. Mary's  
Grade 11 & 12 IB Registration forms due

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 1:00pm – 8:00pm  
(Conference Manager will open on the October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8am for parents/students to book)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Cross Country Provincial Championships

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

School Council Meeting will be held at 7:00pm in room 1216

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

**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**

**Work Experience – Important reminder**

Students in Grades 10, 11 or 12 who have Work Experience in their timetable **must** complete and submit all pertinent paper work back to Mr. Eng in Student Services before Friday, October 27th, 2017 in order to be registered for the program!

## Grade 11 & 12 IB Registration:

All Grade 11 and 12 students who did not attend the IB meeting on Tuesday evening MUST pick up the Registration Form and IB Regulations Booklet in Student Services. Registration forms must be completed, signed and returned to Miss Hein in Student Services NO LATER than Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Important Date – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

We will be having an early dismissal due to Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences!

### Schedule for the 19<sup>th</sup>:

Period 2: 8:45am – 9:30am

Period 1: 9:32am – 10:17am

Period 4: 10:19am – 11:04am

Period 3: 11:06am – 11:51am

## No Success Support!

### Conferences for Parent/Teacher/Student:

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be 10 minutes interviews that you will be able to book online through Conference Manager starting on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

You will be able to click on the link: <https://lbpearson.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

\*\*Parents, you can book time with all or only some of your student's teachers; again 10 minute interviews.

# JOSTENS GRAD RINGS:

#graduation #friends #classof2018



Preview Day - Monday, October 2

Order Days - Wednesday, October 11 & Thursday, October 12

Time - 11:30 to 1:00

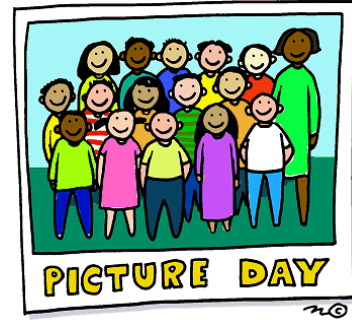
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## Lifetouch Photo Retake Day:

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – starting at 9am



## School Council:

Program Donation Request - Dear Parents/Guardians:

While schools are provided with a budget for basic education, programming enrichment has to be funded in other ways. For example, the following are things that are not covered by the basic education budget but that add to your student's educational experience and learning:

1. Motivational speakers
2. Whole school activities
3. Special events
4. Drama costumes
5. Uniform costs/replacements for sports teams
6. Specialty art supplies
7. Supplies for special interest clubs

All of those are items that need to be paid for somewhere. That's where you come in.

In the past Lester B. Pearson Senior High School Parents Advisory Society (the Society) has fundraised for uniforms, sound systems, Smart Boards, computers and a 3D printer and many other items. If your child has enjoyed their school experience, they probably have enjoyed something that has been fundraised for. With this in mind, the Society asks you to make a financial donation. We would be grateful for any amount but request \$10.00 per household. Of course, this is completely optional and there would be no penalty to your student if you do not donate. The cash or cheque donations may be dropped off in the school's main office (see Mrs. Reimer) in person by you or your student. We are a not for profit society and are unable to issue tax deduction receipts. Upon request, the Society will issue you a receipt via email or a hard copy. The way that the donations are spent will be determined by the Society with requests and input from the school's administration, staff and students. You are welcome to join this conversation by attending the School Council and the Society meetings, as noted in the newsletter, normally held every month at the school.

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider our request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [LBPSHParentsAdvisorySociety@gmail.com](mailto:LBPSHParentsAdvisorySociety@gmail.com)

Margaret Propp

Chair, Lester B. Pearson Senior High School Parents Advisory Society



# Athletics:

## October 16, 2017

Girls Soccer Semi-Final - TBD

## October 19, 2017

FB-away vs. NM

7:00 @ Hellard

Girls VB – LBP @ ND

Jr. 5:00

Sr. 6:30

Sr. Boys @ Scona Classic - EDM



## October 17, 2017

Boys VB – ND @ LBP

Sr. 5:00

Jr. 6:30

## October 20, 2017

Sr. Girls and Jr. Girls @ Crescent Heights Tournament

Girls Soccer Final – TBD

Sr. Boys @ Scona Classic – EDM

## October 21, 2017

Sr. Girls and Jr. Girls @ Crescent Heights Tournament

Swim Mini Meet 5:00 – 8:00, SAIT

Sr. Boys @ Scona Classic - EDM



## October 18, 2017

Sr. VB Selects Games @ 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 October 17 with pick up of your good food box Friday afterschool October 27<sup>th</sup>. From Lester B Pearson High school. Payment needs to be received by October 24<sup>th</sup>. 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



**Amnesty International Human Rights Club** runs on Thursdays at lunch in Room 2168, beginning this Thursday (Oct 12). 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.

**Attention Grade 12 Students – Here are some important dates to make note of:**

- October 21                      Bow Valley College Open House                      10:00 – 3:00
- October 21                      U of A Open House    9:00 – 4:00
- October 21                      St. Mary's University Open House                      10:00 – 2:00
- October 21                      Olds College Fashion Institute                              TBA
- October 24                      SAIT – school visit    11:30 – 1:00
- October 27 & 28                      SAIT Open House    9:00 – 4:00
- October 28                      Mount Royal University                                      9:30 – 3:30
- October 29                      McGill University Open House                              10:00 – 4:00

**Project Pulse** is a national organization which aims to familiarize high school students with the world of health sciences. At our conferences we have talks from knowledgeable individuals in the health sciences sector, discussion panels with professionals and university students and an opportunity fair where various organizations are present to discuss volunteer, work and research opportunities for students. I know that many students consider sciences as a possible path for postsecondary, so learning about the careers available in this sector is a beneficial experience for those in any grade of high school.

Our upcoming conference is called Zenith 2017 and will be on **Sunday, November 19th.**

**Tickets: Early Bird - \$10 / Regular - \$15**

[/projectpulsecalgary \(Facebook\)](#)  
[\(Instagram\) @projectpulse\\_calgary](#)

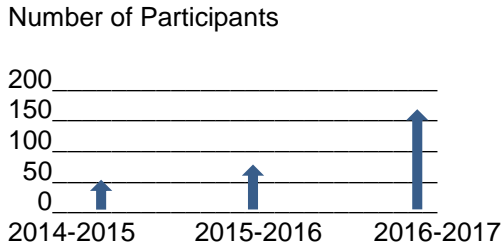
# Nxt Gen Homework Club



## Fall 2016 - Winter 2017

NxtGen Homework Club empowers immigrant and refugee youth in grades 10 to 12 as they work towards graduation by providing academic support and connecting them to post-secondary and career opportunities.

100% increase in participants from 2015/2016 school year.



### Expansion

NxtGen Homework Club expanded their program! We are now in 5 school locations.

### Tutors

9 positive adult tutors  
7 adult volunteer tutors

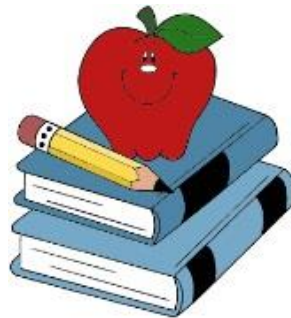
**27 weeks of programming tutoring!**

**338 hours of FREE academic**

100% of our students met or exceeded their personal academic goals set at the beginning of the year!

**7 workshops** - topics included: How to read a textbook effectively, exam prep, time management, dreams vs. goals, how to make a good first impression, find your personal study style, and how to study effectively.

3 CBFY Scholarship Winners    7 Youth employed as CBFY Summer Program Facilitators-in-training  
35 high school graduates in 2017



## ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students who have **their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday** coming up please see Mrs. Reimer 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](mailto: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.

## School Council

Want to stay involved in your child's school? Come out to the School Council meeting on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm in room 1216. All parents are welcome!!

## Helicopter Pilot – Career Information & School Open House

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

➤ More details – check [www.pearsonpatriots.com](http://www.pearsonpatriots.com)

### Lester B Pearson Math Department List of Approved Calculators 2017 - 2018

Alberta Education has approved the use of the following calculators for the courses listed below:

#### Math 10C, Math 20-1, Math 20-2, Math 30-1 and Math 30-2

Texas Instruments	Sharp	Casio	Hewlett Packard
TI-83 Plus	EL-9900 (no longer manufactured)	Fx9750 G Plus (no longer manufactured)	HP Prime
TI-84 Plus	EL-9600 (no longer manufactured)	Fx9750 GII	
TI-84 Plus Silver	EL-9600C (no longer manufactured)	Fx9860 GIIIs	
TI-84 Plus Pocket SE	❖ Although the Sharp, Casio and Hewlett Packard calculators are approved by Alberta Education the Lester B Pearson Math department is familiar with the TI-83/84 calculators and may not be able to help students with other brands.		
TI-84 Plus C Silver (no longer manufactured)			
TI-83 (no longer manufactured)			
TI-83 Plus Silver (no longer manufactured)			
TI-nspire CX Handheld			
TI-nspire (with touchpad or clickpad) (no longer manufactured)			

The following calculator properties and materials are **not permitted** on any scientific or graphing calculator used in examination rooms:

- programmed memory content
- symbolic manipulation capabilities
- ability to provide trigonometric calculation exact values
  - ability to simplify radicals and rationalize denominators
- wireless communication capabilities
- built-in notes, libraries, or formulae e.g. definitions or explanations in alpha notation
- downloaded programs

**Calculators for Math 10-3, Math 20-3 and Math 30-3** Students enrolling in the dash 3 classes do **not** require a graphing calculator. A scientific calculator with a fraction key (abc key) and the trigonometric functions, sin, cos, and tan is needed on a daily basis and it is expected that each student will have his/her own.

**Calculators for Math 10-4 and Math 20-4** Students enrolling in the dash 3 classes do **not** require a graphing calculator. A scientific calculator with a fraction key (abc key), a percent key % and the trigonometric functions, sin, cos, and tan is needed on a daily basis and it is expected that each student will have his/her own.