



Lester B. Pearson High School

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October 30 to November 3, 2017

Important information from LBP.....

**IMPORTANT DATES**

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
Term 1 ends

November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Vic Lewis Music Festival

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

**Attention Students/Parents:**

Starting on October 30, 2017 we will be implementing 'spare' stickers on the back of students' ID cards. This is to help support our students with their attendance.

**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.

**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

**School Council**

Want to stay involved in your child's school? Come out to the School Council meeting on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm in room 1101. All parents are welcome!!

**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

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

## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION NIGHT for International Students**

Monday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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>

## **Athletics:**

### **October 30, 2017**

Boys – NM @ LBP

Sr. 5:00

Jr. 6:30

### **October 31, 2017**

FB Playoffs

1 / 4 Final

TBD @ Shouldice

### **November 2, 2017**

Boys – LBP @ CH

Jr. 5:00

Sr. 6:30

Girls – SM @ LBP

Jr. 5:00

Sr. 6:30

### **November 3, 2017**

Jr. Boys @ JGDTournament

Jr. Girls @ JGDTournament

### **November 6, 2017**

FB Playoffs

Semi Final 4:30 @ Shouldice – still 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 TBA 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 14th. 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

**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](#)

## 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)**

## Applications open today

Applications for our [full-time programs](#) starting in spring, summer and fall 2018, open today - **Wednesday, Oct. 18.**

Students can [apply online](#) for a \$75 application fee. During our [Open House](#) on Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28, applicants can submit one free online application. Assistance with applications is available from 9 am - 3 pm on both days.

## Tuition deposit changes

The [tuition deposit payment](#) for spring, summer, fall 2018, and all future terms has changed to:

- \$750 for domestic students, non-refundable.
- \$1,750 for international students, non-refundable.
- \$250 for Academic Upgrading applicants, non-refundable.

Applicants will now have 30 days to confirm their seats under the new deposit amounts.

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## How to apply - online checklist

Encourage your students to use our interactive [how to apply checklist](#) to follow the necessary steps from program consideration to application submission.

Once a short student profile is filled out, this checklist tool will navigate individuals through three crucial stages: [before you apply](#), [when you apply](#) and [after you apply](#).



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## Information Sessions

### **Accessibility Services**

Students with disabilities can attend this session to get help with choosing a program that fits with their interests and abilities, learn about reasonable accommodations and more.

- [Tuesday, Oct. 24](#)
- [Tuesday, Nov. 21](#)

### **Thinking of Applying?**

This session is for anyone interested in learning more about SAIT and includes the application process, admission requirements, paying for school, residence, student life and more. An optional campus tour is available after the session.

- [Wednesday, Oct. 25](#)
- [Wednesday, Nov. 8](#)
- [Wednesday, Nov. 29](#)

### **Program information sessions**

We also offer numerous [program-specific sessions](#). Sessions include an overview of the work and careers available in each program and area of study, a tour of applicable labs and equipment, and the chance to get answers and advice from subject-matter experts.

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### **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

Students who have **their 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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.**

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## 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	<a href="mailto:myagibbs@cbe.ab.ca">myagibbs@cbe.ab.ca</a>
Grade 11	Ms Gina Davidson	(403)280-6565 ext 2446	<a href="mailto:ghdavidson@cbe.ab.ca">ghdavidson@cbe.ab.ca</a>
Grade 12	Mr. Eric Engler	(403)280-6565 ext 2443	<a href="mailto:esengler@cbe.ab.ca">esengler@cbe.ab.ca</a>





### 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.