



## Lester B. Pearson High School

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## Latest exciting news at LBP.....

### *New area being built in the Northeast – Cornerstone!*

Houses are starting to be built in the new community of Cornerstone and people may be moving in soon. Cornerstone is located north of Airport Trail and east of the communities of Cityscape, Redstone and Skyview Ranch. The community is in the initial phase of development and student growth is expected to build slowly over the next 10 to 20 years.

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like parents to be advised of the following school designations for students residing in the community of Cornerstone.

#### **Regular Program:**

Elementary Grant MacEwan School 180 Falshire Drive N.E., Phone 403-777-6930  
Junior High Terry Fox School 139 Falshire Drive N.E., Phone 403-777-8800  
Senior High Lester B. Pearson High School 3020 - 52 Street N.E., Phone 403-280-6565

New communities are regularly assessed for their suitability for transportation services. We ensure there is a consistent and safe path that is clear of obstructions which are frequently caused by construction supplies and equipment in newer communities. We need city maintained roads for the yellow school bus to enter, maneuver to pick up students and safely exit the community. Next, we look for an appropriate place for a bus stop that will allow for consistent safe loading and unloading of passengers. Once there is a safe path and a safe stop location, we add yellow school bus service to new communities.

General information regarding transportation services, fees and walk zones are available on the Calgary Board of Education's website [www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca) and at the schools. All students accessing transportation are required to pay transportation fees. **Information Regarding Transportation Services for Regular Programs** Until yellow school bus service is added to new communities, we provide a stop as close as possible in a neighbouring community. The initial bus stop location may not fall within the current CBE guidelines for travel distance to a bus stop. We encourage families to look at routes available on our website, [www.cbe.ab.ca/busstop](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/busstop) to find the current closest stop. Stops and services are reviewed as conditions change in a new community. For any questions, please contact [transportation@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@cbe.ab.ca).

The table below outlines the alternative program school designations for Cornerstone. Planning and Transportation in consultation with Area Directors have reviewed the current alternate program designations for existing communities in proximity to these new communities. The decision was made to align the alternate program designations with those of Cityscape, Redstone and Skyview Ranch (See table below for the list of alternate programs/schools).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 10 – 13, 2017**

Grad Spirit Week – Various Activities for Grade 12s all week long.

**April 11, 2017**

Annual Community Clean Up

**April 14, 2017**

Good Friday – no classes

**April 17, 2017**

Non-Instruction Day  
No classes

**April 18, 2017**

Sr. Badminton Divisional  
5:00pm

**April 24, 2017**

Parent Council Meeting  
Room 1216  
7pm

**April 26, 2017**

Drama Production – details to come....

**April 27, 2017**

Big Band Dinner & Dance

**May 3 to May 5, 2017**

Calgary High School  
Drama Festival

**May 16, 2017**

Grade 12 Graduation  
Rehearsal - AM

**May 19, 2017**

Graduation Day for Grade 12s  
No classes

**May 22, 2017**

Victoria Day – no classes

**Alternative Program Designations for Cornerstone**

Program	Elementary (if applicable)	Middle/Junior (if applicable)	Senior (if applicable)
French Immersion	Mayland Heights	Bob Edwards	Lester B. Pearson
Spanish Bilingual	Collingwood	Senator Patrick Burns	William Aberhart
Chinese/Mandarin Bilingual	Highwood	Colonel Irvine	
TLC	Chris Akkerman	Sir Wilfrid Laurier	
Science	Valley View	Ian Bazalgette	
Arts Centred Learning		Sir John Franklin	James Fowler
All Girls	Alice Jamieson	Alice Jamieson	
Montessori	Killarney		
German Bilingual	Bowcroft		
All Boys	Sir James Loughheed		
Medicine Wheel	Valley View		
Piitoayis	Piitoayis Family		

**Cafeteria Menu****Monday**

Bacon Poutine  
 Philly Poutine  
 Regular Poutine  
 Tomato Cucumber Salad  
 Salmon Salad Sandwich

**Tuesday**

Chicken Chimichanga  
 Veggie Chimichanga  
 Greek Salad  
 Elvis Sandwich

**Wednesday**

Chicken Maryland  
 Fried Chicken  
 Greek Quinoa Salad  
 Beef Dip

**Thursday**

Beef or Chicken Veitnamese Subs  
 Salad – TBD  
 Cuban Sandwich



## Athletics

### Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Jr Boys Soccer** – ND @ LBP 4:15 pm

### Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Sr Girls Rugby** – CH @ LBP 4:45 pm

**Sr Boys Soccer** – CH vs LBP @ CSC #1 – 4:15 pm

**Jr Field Hockey** – LBP vs JGD @ CSC #4 – 5:00 pm

**Sr Field Hockey** – LBP vs JGD @ Shouldice (Encana) – 4:45 pm

### Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Jr Field Hockey** – BG vs LBP @ CSC #4 – 5:00 pm

### Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Jr Boys Rugby** – LBP @ WA 5:00 pm

**Sr Boys Rugby** – LBP @ JGD 6:30 pm



## Opportunities

Village Square Community Hub - Small Grants

Got a Great Idea? Grants of up to \$500 are available to support projects that strengthen connections between people and make your neighbourhood an even better place to live. Do you have an idea you want to bring to life but are not sure if it would work? Contact Carmen Marquez for more information or to brainstorm at [Carmen.marquez@calgary.ca](mailto:Carmen.marquez@calgary.ca) or 403-366-3944.

Three scholarships for **aboriginals**, **trades** and **community leaders**. The turnaround is tight with the **deadline on April 15**.

<http://www.transcanada.com/scholarships.html>



## **Synapse: YYC**

High School Neuroscience Symposium – Clara Christie Theatre – Foothills Campus Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Sign up here or on FaceBook!**

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Undergraduate students are preparing a youth neuroscience symposium, Synapse. This symposium is designed for grade 11 and 12 students to be able to get insight into the field of neuroscience. It will be held at the University of Calgary Foothills Campus at no cost on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

There will be two speakers, both of whom are prominent in neuroscience, coming to speak about their research and answer any questions students may have. In addition, there will be approximately 10 interactive demos for the students to experience throughout the day. These demos will include a variety of information about neuroscience such as: how to get into research, a brain matching game with real preserved brains, a sensation and perception phantom limb activity, and a neuroanatomy crash course. In addition, there will be undergraduate students from the neuroscience program at the University of Calgary who will be more than happy to answer any questions students have. We are very excited to introduce students to the exciting world of neuroscience!



## Summer Work Experience for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

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In partnership with the Sinneave Family Foundation, the Calgary Board of Education is offering a summer volunteer work experience opportunity for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Students with ASD will spend four half days per week in a structured learning and supported community work experience environment from July 4 until August 4, 2017. One half day per week will be spent in a classroom with an off-campus coordinator to assist with the workplace transition.

A maximum of eight students will be selected to participate in this program – four in the morning (9:00 am –12:00 noon) and four in the afternoon (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm).

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Please contact Chandra Lebenhagen @ [cjlebenhagen@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:cjlebenhagen@cbe.ab.ca) with any questions, as well as names and contact information for potential students.

**What:** In partnership with the Sinneave Family Foundation, the Calgary Board of Education is offering a summer volunteer work experience opportunity for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Structured learning and supported community work experiences will help prepare students for employment and the transition to adulthood. Students must be attending high school and be between 15-19 years old. A total of 3 Work Experience credits will be earned. Students will be expected to complete the pre-requisite HCS 3000 online course (1- credit), prior to July 4, 2017.

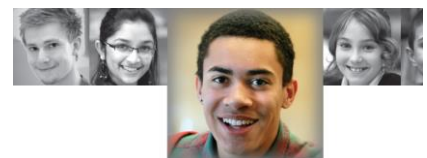
**Where:** Students will spend 4 half days per week at a prearranged work placement and 1 half day in a structured classroom learning environment at the Ability Hub. Two cohorts of 4 students will be supported by a certified teacher, a peer job coach and the employing organization. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the program.

**When:** Program runs July 4 - August 4. Cohort 1: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and Cohort 2: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Program registration will remain open until 8 participants selected.

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**If you are interested in learning more about the program or have a student in mind, please contact:**

Chandra Lebenhagen, Specialist  
Autism Spectrum Disorder  
403.817.7633 [cjlebenhagen@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:cjlebenhagen@cbe.ab.ca)



### Parent Council News

All parents are welcome members of School Council and are encouraged to attend! Bring a friend and have a fun night out meeting some new people and learning about your teen's school. Be the first to hear what's happening behind the scenes.

Meeting dates for the rest of the school year have changed, please note the dates.

**April 24, 2017 room 1216 at 7 pm**

**May 29, 2017 room 1216 at 7 pm** Last meeting of the school year.

What are your talents? We have a few small projects and are looking for some interested parents. You do not need to attend Council meetings to provide support. Would you like to write the School Council post? Are you interested in providing some assistance with the parent page on Pearson's website? Our bylaws and operating procedures need to be updated; perhaps you'd like to prepare them? Please call Noelle at 403-280-7525 if you would like more information, or would like to take on one these important tasks. No experience is needed, just a willingness to help your school community.

### Keep Calm and Get Homework Help

**NxtGen Homework Club**



**Afterschool - 6:00pm**



**Refugee, Immigrant, and  
Second Generation Canadians**



**FREE Homework Help!**



**Every Wednesday**



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## Leadership Link



### Provincial Budget Announcement

We received the provincial budget on March 16 and are pleased that the Province continues to prioritize public education.

We are the largest school board in the province, representing about one-sixth of all Alberta students. Next year alone, we will welcome over 2,000 new students into our classrooms, bringing our enrolment to over 121,000 students. Each of our students deserves the high quality education that Calgary families have come to expect.

This government has stated it wants to protect and improve public education. Providing funding for each and every child is the responsibility of the provincial government. Even with funding for enrolment growth, we will still have a gap between the amount we receive, and the amount necessary to maintain current educational service levels for our students. Therefore, we are worried that government funding may not be able to protect and improve public education.

We are committed to working with the provincial government and our staff and parents to continue to make decisions based on our values; students come first, learning is our central purpose and public education serves the common good.

We support the government's intention to make life more affordable for all families with the introduction of Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees. We also have some concerns about this. Our initial analysis indicates that about one in four students who currently ride a yellow school bus will benefit from Bill 1. The rest could see fees increased and services reduced or eliminated.

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With Bill 1, the government has taken over responsibility for setting service levels and the related fees. We are worried that we will be required to make decisions contrary to what we heard from parents last year during our transportation engagement.

We look forward to working with the government to ensure we protect and improve public education for each and every student.

More information about the CBE's budget will be shared on our budget information page as it becomes available. You can also share your feedback with us through the form online at [www.cbe.ab.ca/budget](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/budget)

### School Calendars Engagement

Please watch your email and the CBE website in mid-April for your opportunity to participate in our school calendar guidelines survey.

We want to hear your opinions on how we create our instructional calendars. The survey asks about items such as winter break placement and the first day of school in the fall. You will find the link on the CBE homepage beginning April 12, or watch your email.

### Canada 150

Schools across the country are celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canadian confederation in 2017. Throughout the year, we'll be sharing stories from CBE schools that highlight how students and teachers are marking this milestone. Check our website regularly, as we will be posting stories throughout the year.