



IMPORTANT DATES

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
Pep Rally - AM

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

May 29, 2017
Parent Council Meeting
Room 1216
7pm

May 30, 2017
Breakfast of Champions

May 31, 2017
Academic Awards
6:30pm – Reception in
Cafeteria
7:00pm – Program begins

Lester B. Pearson High School

3020 – 52 Street NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 5P4 t | 403-280-6565 f | 403-777-7158 | lesterbpeareson@cbe.ab.ca
http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b865

Latest exciting news at LBP.....



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invite | **Lord Shaughnessy High School 50th Anniversary Reunion**

1967 – 2017

We warmly invite all current and former students and staff, administrators and community members to the 50th Anniversary of Lord Shaughnessy High School. Throughout the past 50 years, our school has been the home to countless students and staff, as it housed many diverse programs:

- Lord Shaughnessy High School
- Shaughnessy Secondary Vocational School
- Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies
- CBe-learn Online Jr. High and High School
- CBE Homeschooling
- Career & Technology Centre (CTC)

Friday, April 28, 2017 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Open House 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Student Tours 1 – 2 pm

Self-Guided Tours 2 – 5 pm

Formal program 3:00 pm

- Speeches
- Digging up the time capsule from 1992
- Cake & Punch will be available for all guests

parking | Guests can park in the lot on the north side of the school, accessible from 21st Street. The main doors are on the northeast corner.

rsvp | No RSVP or payment is required for this celebration! Please feel free to share with any current or past student, staff or community member.

www.cbelearn.ca | www.ct-centre.ca

Graduation – May 19th, 2017

- ✚ There are still Banquet Tickets available - \$85.00 per person/ 8 people to a table (Children 10years and under – Child Menu available for \$22 per child or 25% of \$85.00 (\$21.25) and they can have the Buffet Meal.) The banquet will be held in the Palomino Room – BMO Centre – reception will start at 5:30pm till 6:30pm and then the dinner will be at 6:30pm followed by speeches and then a dance which will end at 11pm. see Mrs. Reimer in the main office if you have any questions
- ✚ Grad Ceremony will be at 9:30am – 12:00pm in the Stampede Corral



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 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 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.

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).

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	Killamey		
German Bilingual	Bowcroft		
All Boys	Sir James Lougheed		
Medicine Wheel	Valley View		
Piitoayis	Piitoayis Family		

Cafeteria Menu

Tuesday

Pulled Pork Quesadilla
 Jerk Chicken Quesadilla
 Hot Turkey Sandwich with greek salad

Wednesday

Donairs
 Garlic & Herb Pasta
 Salmon Sandwich
 Russian Salad

Thursday

Tempura Prawns
 Tempura Vegetables
 Butter Chicken with pita
 Roast Beef Sandwich
 Grilled Chicken with noodles

Friday

TBD



June Exam Schedule - LBP 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ELA 30-1 & 30-2 9am – 12pm (Part A)	16 Social 30-1 & 30-2 9am – 12pm (Part A)	17
18	19 Social 20-1 & 20-2 9am – 11am Biology 20 1pm – 3pm	20 Math 20-1 & 20-2 9am – 11am Math 31 1pm – 3pm Math 10-C 1pm – 3pm (Mr. Longlitz's class ONLY)	21 National Aboriginal Day No Exams Scheduled	22 ELA 30-1 & 30-2 9am – 12pm (Part B) Chemistry 20 1pm – 3pm	23 Social 30-1 & 30-2 9am – 12pm (Part B) Physics 20 1pm – 3pm	24
25	26 Math 30-1 & 30-2 9am – 12pm	27 Chemistry 30 9am – 12pm	28 Biology 30 9am – 12pm	29 Physics 30 9am – 12pm Science 30 1pm – 4pm	30	



Athletics

Tuesday, April 18th

Girls Rugby – SF @ LBP 4:45

Jr Field Hockey – LBP vs WC @ CSC #4 – 5:00

Wednesday, April 19th

Sr Boys Rugby – QE @ LBP 4:45

Sr Field Hockey – BG vs LBP @ CSC #4 – 5:00

Thursday, April 20th

Jr Boys Soccer – JGD @ LBP 4:15

Jennifer Diep Memorial Women's' Alumni Game 5:30 – 8:30

Friday, April 21st

Jr Boys Rugby – RT @ LBP 4:45



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 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>



Applications Open for Junior Zoo Guide Program.



We are now accepting volunteer applications for our award-nominated youth volunteer program. For more information please follow the link: <https://www.calgaryzoo.com/careers-volunteers/volunteers/junior-zoo-guides-0>

Applications will be accepted until **May 12th, 2017**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Marcella.

Thank you for supporting wildlife conservation.

[Marcella Garcia-Carrillo](#)

Junior Zoo Guide Program Lead

T 403-232-7725

1300 Zoo Road NE

Calgary, AB T2E 7V6

www.calgaryzoo.com

Engineering

We are offering an opportunity for students who are interested in a career in Engineering. This is a 2 week internship where students will work alongside Engineers in 5 different disciplines of Engineering.

The flat sheet and application for the Construction Engineering Internship Opportunity is located on the Unique Opportunities and Off-Campus Education site:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Pages/unique-opportunities-off-campus-education.aspx>

Flat Sheet:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Documents/Construction-Engineering-Internship-Williams-Engineering.pdf>

Application :

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Documents/Application-Williams-Engineering-Summer-Internship-Off-Campus-Opportunity.pdf>

Interested students must send their resume and cover letter to sgillis@cbe.ab.ca by April 21st, 2017 to be considered for an interview.

Please see Mrs. Lieske in the Career Centre Room 2131 if you are considering this wonderful opportunity.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE CAREER INFORMATION NIGHT – CAREER NIGHT: BE A FIRST RESPONDER

Hear Calgary Police, EMS, Fire & RCMP speak about their careers and answer questions



Connect with post-secondary institutions and enrichment programs – Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 – Western Canada High School – 641-17 Avenue SW – 6:00pm to 8:30pm

FREE REGISTRATION AT: [HTTPS://FIRSTRESPONDERCAREERS.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://firstrespondercareers.eventbrite.ca)

Synapse: YYC

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

Sign up here or on FaceBook!

synapseyyc@gmail.com

facebook.com/synapseyyc

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 13th, 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!



**Calgary Board
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Ross Glen Scholarship

The Ross Glen Scholarship was established at EducationMatters to celebrate the partnership between RGO Office Products and Lester B. Pearson High School to reward students who are pursuing a career in the skilled trades or post-secondary studies. With the recipients of the award already having participated in Work Experience and/or Registered Apprenticeship Programs, these students are well on their way to success in adult life and this award gives them a little extra boost to get there!

Mr. Glen is a well-known philanthropist who has been inducted in the Calgary Business Hall of Fame. Mr. Glen earned this prestigious honour because he ***“exemplifies the true character of Alberta through his unwavering spirit; vision and determination, he has set the benchmark for business excellence as both citizen and mentor in our global community.”*** (Calgary Herald, April 27, 2016).

This scholarship is intended to assist students who may be in financial need, and who have a passion for the trades or post-secondary studies and thereby carrying on Mr. Glen’s legacy at Lester B. Pearson and in the community.

On Friday April 7, 2017 Lester B. Pearson High School celebrated its 25th Silver Anniversary and Mr. Ross Glen came to present a \$25,000 endowed scholarship fund to the school to help support students in their post-secondary studies for years to come. The first recipients of the Ross Glen Scholarship were Julie Lam, Henry Luu, Andrea Melara, and Matthew Patten. They each received \$250 to help offset their post-secondary education costs.



From left to right:
Marilyn Field – Executive Director - EducationMatters
Mr. Ross Glen – RGO Office Products
Dr. Patrick Thalheimer - Principal



Front row: Henry Luu, Julie Lam, Andrea Melara, Matthew Patten
Back row: Michelle Chiasson-Suart, Shirley Glen, Marilyn Field, & Mr. Ross Glen

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

invite

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).

An important predictor of employment success post high school is having held a paid community-based job while still in high school (Carter, Austin & Trainor, 2015).

As many as 40% of adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) have not had these experiences and this may be a contributing factor in the unacceptably low employment opportunities for young adults with ASD post high school (Roux, Shattuck, Rast, Rava, & Anderson, 2015).

Please contact Chandra Lebenhagen @ 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.

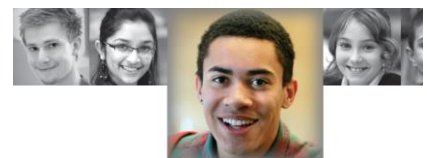
Where: Students will spend 4 half days per week at a prearranged work placement and 1 half day in a structured classroom learning environment at the Ability Hub. Two cohorts of 4 students will be supported by a certified teacher, a peer job coach and the employing organization. Students are responsible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



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



Media Centre



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 **Calgary Board of Education**

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.

April 2017

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

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.