



### Lester B. Pearson High School

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## Latest news from LBP.....

### Athletics:

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

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### February 16 & 17, 2017

Teachers' Convention  
No classes

##### February 20, 2017

Family Day – no classes

##### February 22, 2017

'Pink Shirt Day'  
Anti-Bullying Day!

##### February 21 – 24, 2017

Alberta International Band  
Festival

##### February 28 – March 3, 2017

Choral Festival

##### March 1 & 2, 2017

Wrestling City Championships

##### March 2, 2017

Development Time – no classes  
in the afternoon

##### March 10, 2017

Non-Instruction Day  
No classes

##### March 13 – 16, 2017

IB Art Show

##### March 14, 2017

IB Art Show  
6:00 – 8:00pm

##### March 16, 2017

School Dance  
4:00 – 7:00pm

##### March 20, 2017

Parent Council Meeting  
Room 1216  
7:00pm

##### March 22 – 23, 2017

Student/Parent Conferences  
22<sup>nd</sup> will be from 4:00 – 8:00pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> will be from 10:00am –  
1:30pm

##### February 14, 2017

Girls Basketball @ LBP v Bowness



##### February 15, 2017

Wrestling meet @ Western Canada  
Sr. Basketball – Selects Game @ Bishop Carroll



### Parking and Traffic Concerns and Intruders in the School

Please be aware that visitor parking is reserved for visitors to the school such as parents coming for a meeting or to pay fees. It is not meant for students to use. You may be ticketed and towed if you are found to be parking in visitor parking inappropriately.

We are also concerned about the number of intruders we found in the school over Exam Break, and the dangers associated with dropping students off at the side of the school next to the Leisure Center. We had a student hit by a car there in the Fall. As a result of these 2 issues, we will be locking the side doors to the school. This will prevent intruders from accessing the school without going through the front doors where they are visible. We would like to ask parents to drop off students in the parking lot for the shopping center, at the far end of the shopping center or in front of the school where there is not the same high volume of traffic.

**Monday to Thursday - Doors will be locked at 9am – then unlocked from 12 – 1pm – then locked again.**

**Fridays – Doors will be locked at 9am for the rest of the day.**

Thanks for your cooperation.

## **Opportunities:**

Students interested in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Skilled Trades?

Please share this opportunity for students and parents to connect with employers and industry.

Students have a choice to attend one of 3 locations:

- SOUTH Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ Lord Beaverbrook High School
- NORTH Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ James Fowler High School
- EAST Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ Father Lacombe High School
- Open to all students
- Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm
- For information phone 403-875-0281 or email [DOlesen@nextgen.org](mailto:DOlesen@nextgen.org)
- [www.nextgen.org/calgary](http://www.nextgen.org/calgary) - call us at 1-888-757-7172

## **Graduation Video 2017**

In 2015-16, Carman Lim (a member of the 2016 graduating class) spent countless hours generating a long term memory for her fellow grads. She posted the video to “You Tube” so you can share the memories with your family and friends: [2016 Lester B Pearson High School Graduation Video](#). Grad Committee members, led by Mohit Parmar, have begun collecting pictures for the 2017 video: <http://goo.gl/photos/QB7bzYDPq8Sse2xy5> or [2017 Grad Video Collection of Pictures](#). Enjoy a study break and send along some of your favorite photos with Patriot friends. The Committee will strive to include every member of the 2017 graduating class. They need your photos to make this a reality...

## **Grad Clothing!!**

➤ **Stay tuned – Grad Clothing is coming soon!!**

### **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.

**March 20, 2017 room 1216 at 7 pm**

**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.



### **SchoolMessenger Message re K-12 Math Strategy Engagement**

Math is a hot topic in the Calgary Board of Education, provincially, nationally and globally. We know success in math is important to our students, parents and community. To help our students succeed in math, the CBE is developing a K-12 math strategy.

During the 2016-17 school year, we are engaging our stakeholders about what they would like us to consider as we create the strategy. This fall we engaged with students, teachers, school administrators, mathematicians and post-secondary instructors, as well as several parent groups to understand their perspectives.

The next step is to hear from you, parents and guardians. We want to understand what is important to you in the teaching and learning of math. We also want to better understand what resources and information you and your children need from us.

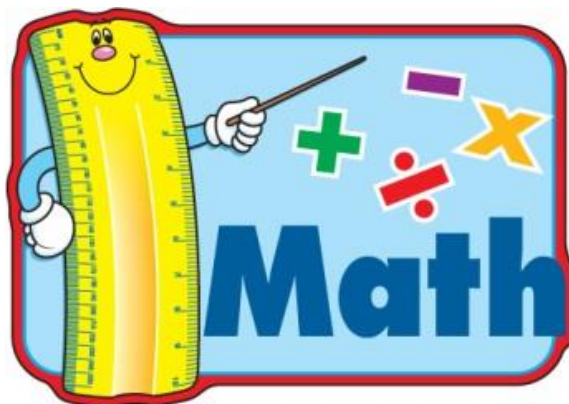
You will have two opportunities to participate:

1. In-person engagement sessions: There are five upcoming opportunities for parents to engage in discussions with other parents about math education. There will be a short presentation followed by small group discussions at these meetings. Each session is limited to 100 participants, so please register early. If one session is full, you may register at any of the other sessions.
2. An online survey will be available from Feb. 22 to Mar. 15. We will send you a reminder once the survey is live.

For more information, or to register for an in-person session, please visit our [K-12 math strategy page](#).

Please note: The math curriculum is set by Alberta Education, and we have always worked closely with them to ensure that our work is aligned with their direction in education. Alberta Education is currently leading a redesign of the math curriculum. As new information becomes available about the curriculum, it will also inform our work on the CBE K-12 math strategy.

Let's work together to support students in math learning.





## **SAVE THE DATE!**



**Big Band Dinner & Dance**  
Thursday, April 27, 2017

6:00pm – 9:30pm in the Lester B. Pearson Crystal Ballroom (our vaulted, glass ceilinged cafeteria)

Three course plated dinner (catered by Pearson's Professional Foods students under the guidance of our Red Seal Chefs) Live Big Band music provided by Lester B. Pearson High School, Dr. Gordon Higgins Jr. High School and Annie Gale Jr. High School

Dancing, Dining, Music & Laughter

Tickets available beginning March 1, 2017

**Only 125 will be sold!**



## **FNMI NEWS:**

I am Heidi Lutz, and I am so excited to start working with the FNMI students in our building. I look forward to assisting students and working with them to find success at Pearson. Students can find me in Room 2167, the Dreamcatcher room, in the mornings.

We are excited to be starting the N.A.P.I Program (Native Ambassador Post-Secondary Initiative) here at Pearson. It is a program that is run through the University of Calgary that is designed "to motivate and empower students to become future leaders and to seek the leader within." It will be running every Wednesday from (8:45-10:45) in Room 1216. Breakfast snacks will be provided. It will be a wonderful opportunity for students.

## **Menu – Cafeteria**

### **Monday**

Jambalaya over orzo  
Arancini balls (breaded orzo) topped with tomato sauce  
Coronation Chicken Wrap  
Caesar Salad Plate

### **Tuesday**

Shepard's Pie  
Soy Ginger Salmon with rice pilaf & broccoli  
Egg Salad Wrap  
Chef Salad Plate - tossed

### **Wednesday**

Burgers & Fries  
Hot dogs & Fries  
Cold Deli Cut Sandwiches



# Oh no, I forgot my...




Pencil  
\$0.25-0.50



Pen  
\$0.25-0.50



Pencil Crayons  
\$3.00



Scissors  
\$1.25-2.00



Duo-tang  
\$0.50



Glue stick  
\$0.50-2.00



Calculator  
\$10.00-17.00



Poster Paper  
\$1.00-1.50



\$0.50 - 1.00

## Buy them from the Library or Snack Shack

Cash Only, (No large bills)

Please DO NOT go to the Art rooms for supplies that you "forgot"

The University of Calgary Chancellor's Club Scholars: HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH WEBINAR SERIES - FEB 17, 2017

**Description** = This is an invitation for all high school students currently designated under the Calgary Board of Education to our very first webinar series on February 17th, 2017, 7:00-8:00 pm MST, titled "Scholarship Application Toolkit". The webinar will provide a student perspective on tackling scholarship applications from undergraduate students who have been successful in their applications and are willing to share their experience with high school students. The live event will cover several topics such as who the Chancellor's Club Scholars are, available scholarships, and other tips/tricks for completing a scholarship application. High school students will then have a chance to take part in a Q&A period. If students are interested, please direct them to RSVP on our website: <http://uofcoutreach.wixsite.com/webinar> or by emailing us at [uofchighschooloutreach@outlook.com](mailto:uofchighschooloutreach@outlook.com).

**Registration Deadline** = FEB. 13, 2017

**Cost** = FREE

**Details** = Please directly RSVP on our website: <http://uofcoutreach.wixsite.com/webinar> or by emailing us at [uofchighschooloutreach@outlook.com](mailto:uofchighschooloutreach@outlook.com). The webinar will take place on February 17th, 2017, 7:00-8:00 pm MST.

Have a wonderful day!

**Kathryn Schilman**

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## **Fentanyl Alert - Parent Awareness**

If you have a child in junior high or high school; your child could be exposed to the drug fentanyl. Fentanyl is a deadly opiate that is on our city streets and in your community! The Calgary Police Services along with a panel of guest speakers are providing an evening of awareness and prevention to all Calgary residents. Parents of students in grades 7-12 should attend.

**Location: Tom Baines School**

**Address: 250 Edgepark Blvd. N.W. Calgary**

**Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

No fee required, please register # of guests attending by e-mail to: [yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca](mailto:yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca) by February 21, 2017. This evening will provide you with professional advice in what to look for in your child, if you suspect your child is using marijuana, or experimenting with other drugs. The evening will give you parent's signs of what to be aware of. Along with tools and tips to help prevent your child from trying drugs. The Calgary Police Services will assist you with any unanswered questions or concerns; you have on this deadly drug fentanyl. This narcotic is being hidden into so many other street drugs, causing death or bodily harm to our youth and young adults.

***This evening should not be missed.***

Whether or not you are concerned about your teen, all Calgaryans should have knowledge of how dangerous this fentanyl drug is in our communities. It is hidden into so many other street drugs. This night is of great importance to keep our children safe. We need to stop the drug intruder, to give our youth a future.

The City of Calgary Police Services.  
Alcohol and Drug Recognition Unit  
Constable Travis Robertson



**Calgary Board  
of Education**

## Hello from CBe-learn:

Thanks to the great work of one of our amazing teachers, CBe-learn now has a new CTS cluster we can offer to students: **CTS Wildlife**.

These three 10-level credits are available now to all students.

Please read below for more information, and check out our website: <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/cbe-learn/courses-cts-wildlife.html>

**\*\*You may also see Mr. Colvin or Ms. Olsen in Student Services for information\*\***

## **Exciting News from Off Campus & Career Centre Dual Credit Opportunities**

The students listed below have expanded on their high school programs by also becoming students at various post-secondary institutions. This gives them credit towards their high school diploma as well as at the post-secondary level.

### **Pharmacy Assistant @ SAIT**

- Patricia Cleofe
- Manahil Ali
- Yumenko Gower

### **Pre-Apprentice Carpentry**

- Savanna Edworthy

### **Business Management @ SAIT**

- Manveer Kaur
- Jenny Ngo
- Alexander Chao (2016 candidate)

### **Criminal Justice Studies @ Bow Valley College**

- Jesper Domingo

### **Production Field Operations**

- Usama Butt (candidate under consideration)

### **Fashion Studies @ Olds College**

- Kat Kohut

### **Green Certificate (Equine)**

Vanessa Mackenzie (candidate under consideration)


If you are interested in any of the above Dual Credits, please feel free to contact Ms. Lieske or Mr. Eng in person. Alternatively, you can also email Ms. Lieske at ([ajlieske@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:ajlieske@cbe.ab.ca)) or Mr. Eng at ([waeng@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:waeng@cbe.ab.ca)).

For a full list of all the Dual Credits that are currently offered by the CBE, please click on the link below:

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





There are still lots of opportunities still available, please come see Ms. Lieske or Mr. Eng for more information.









**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

# Nxt»Gen Homework»Club




 **Every Wednesday**  
 **After School**  
 **FREE!**  
 **Media Centre**

**NxtGen Homework Club supports immigrant and refugee youth with academics and explores post-secondary options.**

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## Bow Valley College

### Skills Connection Program Information

Skills Connection is a 20 week program offered in Calgary Board of Education

- The objective of the program is to help youth overcome barriers to employment, to help youth develop a broad range of skills and knowledge in order to participate in the current and future labour market and to promote education and skills that are key to labour market participation.

4 weeks of Group Based Employability Skills – Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm

#### Earn \$12.20/hr

- Determining a career goal and creating a career action plan
- Learning job search skills including resume writing, cover letter writing, interview skills and networking
  - Learning job success skills such as conflict resolution, public speaking, communication and cross cultural awareness

16 weeks of Work Experience – 37.5 hrs per week, days and times determined by the employer

#### Earn \$13.20/hr or more

- Take a step in the direction of your overall career goal
  - Work in an area of your interest

To participate you must be:

- Between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive) at the time of intake/selection
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons who have been granted refugee status in Canada
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations
- Not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
  - Not currently in school or working full-time

Intake Dates: February 21 and March 13, 2017

Amelia Fick [afick@bowvalleycollege.ca](mailto:afick@bowvalleycollege.ca) (403) 410-1453

**Accountability Pillar Survey:** (surveys have been mailed out to grade 10 parents during the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Information for parents:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 (**change to grades 4-12 if applicable**) will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 (**change to grades 4-12 if applicable**) and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2017, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

**\*\*Parents please submit surveys as soon as possible; due in by the 24<sup>th</sup> of February.\*\***