



IMPORTANT DATES

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
22nd will be from 4:00 – 8:00pm
23rd will be from 10:00am –
1:30pm

March 24, 2017

Non-Instruction Day
No classes

Lester B. Pearson High School

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http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b865



Lots of exciting 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.

Tuesday, February 21

Girls Basketball – RT @ LBP

Sr – 5:30

Jr – 7:30

Boys Basketball – LBP @ WA

Sr – 5:30

Jr – 7:30

Wednesday, February 22

Wrestling @ JJ

Dual Meet – 5:00

Thursday, February 23

Jr PIT – 4:30pm – 10:00pm

Boys Basketball – LBP @ CH

Jr – 5:30

Sr – 7:30

Friday, Feb. 24 & Saturday, Feb. 25

Jr PIT – 8:30am – 10:00pm

Sr Girls Basketball @ ND Tournament

Yearbook

Hi Patriots!!

You are in it, have you bought it? Buy your yearbook! Pearson's full colour yearbook can be purchased from the business office for \$35 by Friday, February 24. This is the last call for yearbook purchases at this price. After this you would be placed on a waitlist and it will cost you \$45.



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.

Grad Clothing!!

Pearson Clothing is HERE!!, Time to show off your Pearson pride. This year we are offering Pearson clothing AND Grad Clothing

So Head over to <https://lester2017.itemorder.com/> to check out what we have to offer from hoodies, to T shirts, to sweatpants, and pullovers we have it all.

Everything is purchased online and delivered right to you in class in a few weeks. Order deadline is March 12th so get your order in fast.

Check out this Link: <https://lester2017.itemorder.com/>



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...

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.



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 22nd, 2017 @ Lord Beaverbrook High School
- NORTH Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 @ James Fowler High School
- EAST Wednesday, March 22nd, 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
- www.nextgen.org/calgary - call us at 1-888-757-7172

World of Wheels invites high school automotive student school groups to their annual "Careers Day" on Friday February 24, 2017. This educational opportunity features guest speakers who will share their experience, knowledge and convey their passion of the industry. This interactive learning experience allows students to participate in a positive and valuable "hands-on" educational experience.

The "Career Day" participants enjoy a discounted admission cost of \$15.00 per ticket including lunch (Hot Dog, Chips and Drink). Online pre-registration is required for ALL registrations regardless of registration date. Wristbands are valid for admission all weekend.

For further information and to order tickets, please visit their website <https://autorama.com/student-day/calgary/>

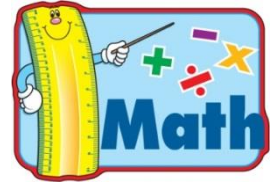
FNMI NEWS:

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.

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!



Menu – Cafeteria



Tuesday

Chicken Parmesan over rotini with marinara sauce
Eggplant Parmesan over rotini with marinara sauce
Egg Salad Wrap
Greek Salad

Wednesday

Roast Beef Dinner with mash potato & veggies
Hot Turkey Sandwich (open faced) with mash potato & veggies
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Cobb Salad

Thursday

Vietnamese Subs (Chicken, carrots, cucumber, cilantro & chilli garlic mayo) with salad
Green Thai Curry on vermicelli with onions & eggplant (veggie dish)
Honey Ham Salad Wrap
Vietnamese Chicken Salad

Friday

Pulled Pork Sandwich with side salad
Veggie Stir Fry over rice

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 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm

No fee required, please register # of guests attending by e-mail to: 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 Calgarians 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



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) or Mr. Eng at (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.

Village Square Leisure Centre



For Canada’s 150th celebration, let’s all give 3 acts of service.

Be a part of this community building effort and your neighbourhood will never be the same! What are your 3 things for your neighbourhood? Come by Village Square, fill out one of the cards on the table by the library and deposit in the box. We will be displaying these cards at Village Square in April. **SOME IDEAS**

ARE:

- * Visit a lonely neighbour
- * Volunteer at Village Square
- * Organize a cultural event with your friends
 - * Donate blood
 - * Shovel your neighbour’s walk
- Do you have an idea that might require a little money? Contact Carmen at cmarquez@calgary.ca or 403-366-3944 to explore funding ideas!

Youth for Youth Award Fundraising Sale!!

“Come out and support the Mentorship Program’s Pink Shirt Day Sale on Wednesday February 22nd! We are fundraising to create a Youth for Youth Award – made by the youth, for the youth!

- Help us recognize the importance of empowering each other through action!
- Help us create something that is inspired by youth, led youth and rewarded to the youth!
- Help us recognize and highlight our peer’s stories: past, present and future!
- Help us provide aid and support for newcomer youth who have financial or personal hardships to overcome!
- Help us honor youth who have made a significant impact in their community!”

Oh no, I forgot my...

 Pencil \$0.25-0.50	 Pen \$0.25-0.50
 Scissors \$1.25-2.00	 Pencil Crayons \$3.00
 Glue stick \$0.50-2.00	 Duo-tang \$0.50
 Calculator \$10.00-17.00	 Poster Paper \$1.00-1.50

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”

Bow Valley College

Skills Connection Program Information

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



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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- 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 (403) 410-1453

Accountability Pillar Survey: (surveys have been mailed out to grade 10 parents during the week of January 23rd)**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 24th of February.****

