



Lester B. Pearson High School

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Lots of exciting news from LBP.....

Lester B. Pearson High School would like to invite all alumni and former staff to a celebration of our first 25 years! The event will take place at LBPHS on Friday, April 7, from 12:30-2:30PM. The event will include entertainment, food and time to mingle with fellow attendees. If you are an alumni of the school who has previously attended or a former staff member, please register at the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lester-b-pearson-high-school-25th-anniversary-tickets-32270229124>

Also, please link to your Facebook and twitter account if you have contact with other alumni or former staff. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Returning Grade 12 Students

With Nelson Mandela Senior High School opening in 2016-17, more room was created at Lester B. Pearson High School. As a result, we have a limited number of spaces available for returning Grade 12 students. **Letters of intent are due in Student Services by March 15, 2017.** Please include the following [Returning Grade 12 Application Cover Sheet 2017-18](#) (hard copies in Student Services and the Main Office). Do you qualify?

- Students must be **18 years of age or younger by September 1, 2017**, to apply.
- A letter of interest is written to your Principal, Dr. Thalheimer, including the following elements:
- Outline why you require an additional year of high school. In theory, students can earn enough credits to graduate in 2.5 years. What conditions led you to need a fourth year of high school?
- What are your plans after high school? Please be specific.
- What courses do you need in your fourth year? Please be specific. *If you do not request the course, preference will be given to students who did request the class. We hire teachers based on student course requests so please ensure you identify the course(s) you will need.* Students must need two or more classes to apply.
- Please include a copy of your attendance and your transcript summarizing your grades. The main office can print these documents on your behalf.

Decisions are made based on how well applicants have exemplified the behavioral expectations of a **Pearson Patriot**: to what extent are you **polite** with members of our school community, **punctual** (on time; regularly attend) and **persistent** with your studies? Returning Grade 12 students will receive a letter in July 2017 clearly indicating if they qualify for an additional year at Lester B. Pearson High School. Successful applicants will also receive our August newsletter. Should students be unsuccessful in earning a fourth year at Lester B. Pearson High School, they are encouraged to contact [CBE Chinook Learning Services](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 27 – 31, 2017

Spring Break
No classes

April 3, 2017

Classes resume

Athletics:

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

Tuesday, February 28th

Boys Basketball: ND @ LBP *Senior Night*

Sr – 5:30

Jr – 7:30



Wednesday, March 1st

Wrestling: City Championships @ SWC

Sr Girls Basketball: vs Class of '16 *Senior Night* @ 5:30

Thursday, March 2nd

Wrestling: City Championships @ SWC

Jr Boys Basketball: Seeding Round Game vs TBD @ LBP – 5:30



Friday, March 3rd & Saturday, March 4th

Sr Girls Basketball @ Calgary Christian Tournament

Leadership: LBP SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday February 27: PJ Day

Tuesday February 28: Jersey Day

Wednesday March 1: Pearson Pride Day

Thursday March 2: Twin Day

Friday March 3: Hat Day



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 of 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:

- 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

FNMI NEWS:

We are so excited to be having NAPI (Native Ambassador Program Initiative) at Lester B. Pearson. The University of Calgary is in our school for six weeks to offer FNMI students a wonderful leadership opportunity. Many of our students have been attending and the sessions have been great. The program continues on Wednesday of next week from 8:45-10:45. Breakfast snacks will be provided.

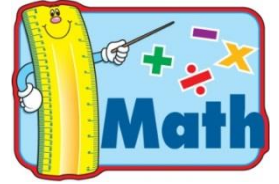


K-12 Math Strategy Survey

The CBE is developing a K-12 mathematics strategy that will help our students succeed in math. We want to hear from you on what you think would benefit students in learning math and help you as a parent or guardian to support your child.

Please complete our [online survey](#) anytime between Feb. 22 and Mar.15. Your input will be used to help us create the best strategy for future math success.

For more information on our K-12 math strategy engagement and links to math education resources for parents please visit our [website](#).



Ways to get involved:

- Five, in-person engagement sessions. These sessions are full.
- An online survey is available from Feb. 22 to Mar. 15.

Menu – Cafeteria

Monday

Cold Turkey Sandwich
Cold Chef Salad Plate
Pulled Pork Queso
Veggie Queso

Tuesday

Cold Coronation Chicken wrap
Tex Mex Salad Plate
Beef Tacos
Spicy Lentil Meatball Tacos (Veggie)

Wednesday

Hot BLT Sandwich/side salad
Cold Cobb Salad – Fresh tossed
Pork Ribs with fries
Fish & Chips


Thursday

Cold Cobb Salad wrap
Fresh tossed market salad/Quinoa
Lasanga – meat, veggie, chix

Friday

Grilled Cheese
Meatball Subs
Tomato Soup with rotini pasta





NxtGen Homework Club


Every Wednesday
After School
FREE!
Media Centre

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

>>Find us!

- NxtGen Homework Club
- facebook.com/CalgaryBridgeFoundation
- @yycBridge
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Our Funders



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
- Poster Paper \$1.00-1.50
- Calculator \$10.00-17.00
- Glue stick \$0.50-2.00
- Eraser \$0.50-1.00
- Marker \$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"



Pineridge – Small Grant Application

Got a Great Idea for your 3 Things for Canada? Is it going to cost you a little money? We can help!! Small Grants between \$50 - \$500 are available to support projects that strengthen connections between Pineridge residents and make your neighbourhood an even better place to live.

Guidelines for Applicants:

- Funds are granted to residents in Pineridge for new ideas that benefit the neighbourhood, not just an individual or group.
- Funds cannot be used for capital expenditures or to provide direct services.
- Funds cannot be used for events where liquor is served/consumed
- Funds cannot be directed to an agency or business, although an agency or business may provide additional support to resident led projects within the community.
- Funds cannot be used for long term program funding and are not meant for reoccurring projects/events.
- Funds need to be used for the 2017 calendar year
- Funds are granted to ideas that **fit one or more** of the following criteria:
 - Increasing social connections between residents
 - Increasing neighbourhood pride and a sense of belonging
 - Increasing residents' skills and opportunities to improve their economic situation
 - Increasing opportunities for residents to lead positive change in their own neighbourhood

For more information or to apply:

- Contact anu.pineridgecommunity@gmail.com or carmen.marquez@calgary.ca

* **Application was emailed along with the newsletter**