



Lester B. Pearson High School

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 6, 2017

Parent Council Meeting
7:00pm in Room 1216

February 9, 2017

Grad Meeting in room 2119

February 16 & 17, 2017

Teachers' Convention
No classes

February 20, 2017

Family Day – no classes

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

Team Sports Games and Practices are always subject to change.

Players should regularly check the Phys. Ed. Bulletin Board for changes.

Latest news from LBP.....

Athletics:

Monday, February 6th

Boys Basketball – LBP @ FaL

Jr – 5:30

Sr – 7:30

Girls Basketball – LBP @ RT

Jr – 5:30

Sr – 7:30

Tuesday, February 7th

Boys Basketball – SF @ LBP

Sr – 5:30

Jr – 7:30

Wednesday, February 8th

Wrestling – JGD & CH @ LBP

Thursday, February 9th

Girls Basketball – LBB @ LBP

Jr – 5:30

Sr – 7:30

Sr Boys Basketball @ Archbishop O’Leary Tournament (Edmonton)

**Thu – Sat*

Friday, February 10th & Saturday, February 11th

Wrestling @ SWC Tournament



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 Meeting – February 9, 2017 at lunch break in room 2119****

Grad Clothing!!

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



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



Monday

Cold Ham Sandwich
Chef Salad Plate

Wednesday

Cold Coronation Chicken
Salad Wrap
Tossed Greek Salad

Tuesday

Cold Turkey Sandwich
Cold fresh tossed Buffalo Chicken salad (on order)

Thursday

Assorted sandwiches/wraps
Cold tossed Buffalo Chicken salad

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

Glue stick \$0.50-2.00

Calculator \$10.00-17.00

\$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"

An advertisement for school supplies. It features various items like a pencil, pen, crayons, scissors, duo-tang, poster paper, glue stick, and calculator, each with a price range. The text is in blue and orange. At the bottom, it says 'Buy them from the Library or Snack Shack' and 'Cash Only, (No large bills)'. It also includes a warning: 'Please DO NOT go to the Art rooms for supplies that you "forgot"'. There are small icons of a pencil, pen, crayons, scissors, duo-tang, poster paper, glue stick, and calculator.

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 RVSP on our website: <http://uofcoutreach.wixsite.com/webinar> or by emailing us at uofchighschooloutreach@outlook.com.

Registration Deadline = FEB. 13, 2017

Cost = FREE

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

Have a wonderful day!

Kathryn Schilman

grants and stewardship officer



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Dear Patriot Families:

Reports cards for the first semester are now available on **Home Logic**.

Your child automatically has access to the document. If you would like to set up your account to track your child's attendance and progress throughout the semester, the school does need a current e-mail address. Please call 403-280-6565, ext. 0, to confirm our data. Mr. Prowse made some great videos to offer additional support to parents: **Home Logic Video Links** If you would like a printed copy of the report card, please have your child come to the main office and we will gladly print one on your behalf. We appreciate the support you provide to your child as they strive towards academic success.



LBP Staff

Parent Council News

The School Council meeting will be held **Monday February 6th** at 7 pm in room 1216. 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.

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 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

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.

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Message from the Board of Trustees

Trustees are elected by you, the citizens of Calgary. A locally accountable Board of Trustees is important. This connection to our community allows us to focus on advocating for what our students and our system needs most.

We've heard from you about the importance of learning space for schools close to where our students live, funding for modernizing our existing schools, about transportation service and about the need for resources to support students in our diverse and complex system. These discussions help us focus our efforts so we are advocating for what matters most to you.

Please visit the Trustees section of our website, cbe.ab.ca, under the "About Us" tab to learn more about our advocacy priorities and activities.

Message from David Stevenson, Chief Superintendent

When the provincial government announced several years ago that they would be building more than 20 new CBE schools in Calgary, we were very pleased. Many of our existing schools were operating at or beyond capacity, and we simply needed more learning space for students.

With 15 of those new schools opening in the 2016-17 school year, we knew thousands of students would be able to attend school in their own communities, and that many of our existing schools would be impacted.

A year ago, we started planning how we could make the best use of student learning space across our system. We connected with employees, parents and community members to gather feedback on possibilities for use of available school space. Feedback was gathered through meetings, open houses and an online survey. What we heard helped us develop possible scenarios for impacted schools in several areas of our city.

Students, parents and community members came out to numerous meetings in the fall to provide input on the scenarios. Many more responded to a second online survey. That input, along with our planning principles and student accommodation regulations, shaped the proposed plans that were made available to communities last month.

While we have always strived to involve students, staff, parents and community members in decisions that affect them, this past year has seen an unprecedented level of involvement with our communities. The plans presented at open houses and on our website in January reflect what was most important to our students, staff, parents and communities overall, and demonstrate what we can achieve when we work together in the best interests of students.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed time and effort over the past year to help us plan how to best use our schools for the benefit of our students. Your voices matter, and contribute significantly to the choices we make.

We've heard positive feedback about the process and know that we have difficult choices to make. Please visit cbe.ab.ca/dialogue to keep up to date on current community engagement projects and learn more about how you can share your perspectives with us.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Kindergarten opened January 9. Registration is not determined on a first come, first served basis, so it is not necessary to register on the first day. However, registering your child as soon as possible helps our principals plan and prepare accordingly for the new school year. Visit cbe.ab.ca/kindergarten for more information.