



Lester B. Pearson High School

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Lots of exciting important news from LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

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

April 4 & 5, 2017

Choral Festival: Vocal Jazz

April 7, 2017

25th Anniversary of LBP

Bill Mitchell (BMAC) Alumni

Classic: Annual Boys Alumni BB
Tournament

April 10 – 13, 2017

Grad Spirit Week – Various

Activities for Grade 12s all week
long.

April 14, 2017

Good Friday – no classes

April 17, 2017

Non-Instruction Day

No classes

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 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 behavioural 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](#)



Big Band Dinner & Dance – April 27th

Tickets for the annual Big Band Dinner and Dance are now on sale! Tickets include a gourmet 3 course meal prepared and served by Pearson's Commercial Foods students and teachers and two hours of live big band music, perfect for dancing into the night. Music will be performed by students from Pearson, Annie Gale and Dr. Gordon Higgins. The theme is "A Secret Garden" and it will be a magical night indeed! Tickets only available in advance through Ms. Riben (Pearson,) Ms. Siemens (Higgins) or Mr. Osterreicher (Gale). Don't miss out on one of the most phenomenal events of the school year! Buy your tickets today!



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.

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 favourite 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.

Minds in Design - Engineers Without Borders - University of Calgary:

Minds in Design is a design conference created by Youth Engagement Venture (a branch of EWB UCalgary) for high school students who are interested in how they can create an impact on social issues. Hosted at the University of Calgary, The conference will be ideal for students looking to improve their practical and analytical skills.

This year's theme is Entrepreneurial Engineers. The day will consist of two speakers, one of which will be coming from the Haskayne School of Business, and the other is a graduate of the Schulich School of Engineering. Students will participate in workshops, including topics ranging from brainstorming ideas and making them into a reality to looking into maximizing economic gain.

A design competition will also be held where teams consisting of 4 students will be challenged to embrace the design process from the ideation to the creation of a prototype, and then to the presentation of the final product.

Lunch will be provided. Remember to bring a water bottle, some snacks, and a pen and paper for the day! Students can register as a team of 4 or individually. Invite your friends!

Registration can be completed at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/minds-in-design-conference-for-high-school-students-registration-31279515874?aff=es2>

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:

- 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



Where do you see yourself?

Find out how our Empower Communities Scholarships can help you get there.

TransCanada's Empower Communities Scholarship Program offers three scholarships to students who live in the communities where we do business across Canada and the U. S.

- TransCanada Tades Scholarship
- TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarship
- TransCanada Community Leaders Scholarship

To learn more about our scholarships and review the application criteria, visit

www.tcscholarships.com

University of Lethbridge

UL50years



Student awards to help you shine

uLethbridge offers a variety of scholarships to students who join us directly from high school, including the UL50 Golden Jubilee Awards in celebration of our 50th Anniversary.



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APPLY FOR AWARDS BY MARCH 15

ulethbridge.ca/future-student

Fentanyl Awareness Session – ALS – April 5, 2017

Arbour Lake School will be hosting a Fentanyl & Other Drugs Parent Awareness Information Session, on April 5, 2017 at 6:30pm – Calgary Police Services.

Location:

Arbour Lake School
27 Arbour Crest Drive NW

There is no fee required, please register with number of guests attending by email to: Yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca by April 3, 2017

Date:

April 5, 2017 starting at 6:30pm



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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



Minister's Youth Council



The Minister of Education invites Alberta junior and senior high students to apply to become members of the Minister's Youth Council. All junior and senior high students in Alberta are invited to apply to be part of the Minister's Youth Council!

Students on the Minister's Youth Council will provide their perspectives to the Minister and Alberta Education on educational issues. The education system exists to prepare Alberta students for success, and the decisions that affect them need to include their voice. The best way for this to happen is to have students at the table.

Each year, approximately 32 students with diverse interests, identities, backgrounds and perspectives from all across Alberta will be selected to participate as partners in contributing to our education system.

As council members, students will meet three times during the school year in September, February and May, to discuss issues that matter to students and education partners. There will be opportunity for the students to interact with each other outside of meetings to discuss ideas and upcoming activities. The deadline for applications is **May 5, 2017**.

Please visit: <https://education.alberta.ca/student-engagement/minister-s-youth-council/everyone/minister-s-youth-council/>



Heritage Youth Researcher Summer Program

The University of Calgary is now accepting applications for the Alberta Innovates **Heritage Youth Researcher Summer (HYRS) Program**.

If you are in Grade 11, LOVE science, and have better than 85% in Bio 20, Math 20-1 or 20-2, and one other Grade 11 science, apply!

Work in a University lab doing cutting-edge health and biomedical research, meet other students who love science, and earn some money! The program includes a stipend of \$2,500 for six weeks, July 6-August 17, 2017.

Applications are due Monday, March 20, 2017.

Please see Mrs. Lieske for further details



www.ucalgary.ca/research/hyrs

Mount Royal University offers new registration event to applicants in lieu of annual University Information Evening

This year, to further assist our applicants, we have restructured the event to offer admitted students in select programs an opportunity to attend an advising session and register for their courses. Registration opens for new students on April 10, but students who attend will be able to register for their courses early. This will not in any way disadvantage students in the programs listed below.

Most degree and diploma program offerings will be included in this event **with the exception of** the Bachelor of Interior Design, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery and Open Studies (due to the nature of the program, timing of admission offer and/or staff availability).

The event will include informative sessions, a student services fair, campus tours, and each applicant will receive a discount on MRU gear from the BookStore. Parent Information sessions will also be offered to applicants who choose to attend with their parents.

Eligible students will receive an email invitation based on their application status and their program. All other applicants will be able to seek advising and registration through our usual routes. They will also be notified of these options by email over the next couple of weeks as per our schedule.

This is an important event to bring applicants on to our campus so they can begin to become familiar with their surroundings and it will ease the transition into MRU in the fall.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.





Hiring Kitchen Partners

<https://www.earlswantsyou.com/back-of-house/>

We are Hiring Full Time and Part time cooks for the summer in all positions! We offer paid training, flexible hours, competitive wages as well as a fun and challenging work environment.

Location: All Calgary locations

Contact: Colin Corbett ccorbett@earls.ca

How You Apply: Visit the restaurant 7 days a week between 10:00-11:00am, 2:00-5:00pm or 8:00-10:00pm you're your resume and application. Or Apply via email to: ccorbett@earls.ca

Are planning on attending the U of A???



UAlberta Registration 101 Sessions in Calgary

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017
Location: U of A Calgary Centre (120,333 5 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB)
Time: Faculty of Science Session: 9:30 am – 11:30 am
General Session 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Faculty of Engineering Session 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Faculty of Science Session 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
RSVP: **Students must reserve their seat by completing the RSVP online at uab.ca/reg101**

Menu – Cafeteria

Monday

Asian Salmon with rice pilaf and broccoli
Salmon fillet in a grapefruit beurre blanc with rice pilaf and broccoli
Chef Salad
Hot Corned-beef sandwich

Tuesday

Hot dogs with fries
Tofu dogs with fries
Jalapeno Mac & Cheese
Assorted sandwiches & wraps
Hot Corned-beef sandwich

Wednesday

Spaghetti Squash (Meat or Veggie)
Beef Tortilla Soup
Assorted sandwiches & wraps
Japanese Noodle Salad (Chicken or Shrimp)

Thursday

Broccoli Carbonerra (Pasta)
Turkey Tetrazzini (Pasta)
Assorted sandwiches
Adana Kabob (Lamb on a warm pita)

Friday

Beef Burritos
Shrimp Burritos
Cream of Vegetable Soup
Traditional Indian Curry



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

Markers \$1.00

Eraser \$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"

Snack Shack

- LBP Toques - \$10 each
- LBP Pens - \$1 each





Message from the Board of Trustees

As Trustees, we are passionate about public education, student success and the lasting impact education has in our community and on society.

We continue to welcome and support each and every student because it is the right thing to do. Every child is entitled to a great education and we know Albertans agree with us. We also know that this is a tough time for Alberta, and the economic struggles faced by our province are challenging. We do believe, however, that education is the best investment we can make in our future, our province and our children.

Protecting education means more than providing funding for student enrolment growth. Our system continues to grow, and with our students' learning needs as our focus, our school board simply does not have the capacity to absorb additional costs without directly impacting learning.

If you are interested in sharing your perspectives with your Trustee, please contact us at boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca. To learn more about our ongoing advocacy efforts, please [visit our website](#).

Traffic Safety

Ensuring our students get to school safely is everyone's responsibility. Please be mindful of crosswalks, parking rules and speed limits when you are driving near our schools, especially during the morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal times. Our students' safety is at stake!

CBE Website

Check cbe.ab.ca for updates and stories about the great work being done every day by our students and staff. We're proud to share these stories with you!

Message from the Chief Superintendent

Many CBE schools and service units observed Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 22, 2017. Pink Shirt Day is an initiative started by two high school students in Nova Scotia. It has grown to a national campaign that encourages everyone to wear pink to raise awareness of the damage that bullying can cause.

Our website turned pink for the day and students and staff shared photos with us over twitter and email. I was inspired to see so many students standing up to bullying, sharing words of kindness and thinking about ways to support each other.

My vision for the CBE is of a learning environment where everyone belongs. Our school system is one where students feel welcome, where diversity is celebrated and where every student can find their place. The work of building school environments where everyone feels safe happens all year long.

For information about the CBE's approach to bullying and support resources, please visit cbe.ab.ca/bullying

David Stevenson
Chief Superintendent of Schools

Chinook Learning Services

Did you know that the CBE offers classes for adults?

If you're interested in improving your English, discovering a new hobby or high school upgrading, visit chinooklearningservices.com