



Lester B. Pearson High School

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Lots of important news from LBP.....

March 22nd, 2017 – Will be a shorter day due to Parent/Teacher Conferences in the evening – 4pm to 8pm.

- Period 1 – 9:15 to 10:05am
- Success Connect – 10:07 to 10:52
- Period 2 – 10:54 to 11:44am
- 20 minute break – 11:44 to 12:04pm
- Period 3 – 12:06 to 12:56pm
- Period 4 – 12:58 to 1:48pm

March 23rd, 2017 – There will be no classes due to Parent/Teacher Conferences – 10:00am to 1:30pm.

March 24th, 2017 – Non-Instruction Day – no classes

**March 27th – March 31st, 2017 – Spring Break
Classes will resume on April 3rd, 2017**

Lester B. Pearson 25th Anniversary!!

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 20, 2017

Parent Council Meeting
Room 1216
7:00pm

March 22nd, 2017

Early Dismissal
9:15am to 1:48pm

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

Early Dismissal
9:15am to 11:44am – no
afternoon classes
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

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 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 Trades Scholarship
- TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarship
- TransCanada Community Leaders Scholarship

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

www.tcscholarships.com





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

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



**Calgary Board
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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/>

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.



[Read&Write Literacy Support software](#)

As part of the annual system offering, your school participated in buying or renewing a site license for **Read&Write Literacy Support software**. This offer includes a Software Maintenance Subscription (SMS) with free upgrades to the **most current versions for both Windows and Mac**, access to **Read&Write for iPad or Android** and **Home Use Access for Students**.

Please see updated instructions for students to access the **Home Use version of Read&Write Literacy Support software below**. The download links are hosted on the CBE Corporate site and the password to access the software. Terms of use, download and use of the software is limited to staff and students of the Calgary Board of Education where the school they are attending is currently licensed for home use of Read & Write.

If you have any questions regarding Student Home Use Access or you would like support with the use of Read&Write in your school, please contact me at pmauld@cbe.ab.ca.

Dear Read & Write Home User,

Please find below, instructions to access, download, and activate Read & Write Literacy Support Software for home use:

1. Navigate to the Calgary Board of Education website (Technology for Learning and the [Inclusive Technologies](#) webpage to access information, and download instructions
2. Click on the **Download Read & Write** link for either (**Mac OS** or **Windows**) and you will be directed to the CBE Technology Software Portal
3. In order to unzip the software, “**texthelp321**” will have to be entered as a passcode
4. The installation and setup process will now begin

** If you encounter an error message or a problem installing applications on the Mac please refer to this article for assistance

https://support.apple.com/kb/PH14369?locale=en_US

Menu – Cafeteria

Monday

Chicken Asparagus Lasagna
Veggie Lasagna
Chicken Noodle Soup
Turkey Sandwich
Caesar Salad – add on shrimp

Tuesday

Pizza Day – personal sized: all meat, Hawaiian & cheese
Cream of tomato soup
Grilled Cheese
Roasted beet napoleon salad

Wednesday

Chef's surprise!!



Oh no, I forgot my...

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





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Register at our office:

Calgary Achievement Centre for Youth
100A, 315 – 10 Avenue SE

aaokafor@ccisab.ca | 403-268-8131 | iyop CCIS

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IMMIGRANT YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT **SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE**



- March 27** 11:00am – 12:00pm | Workshop: Conversational English
1:00pm – 4:00pm | Volunteering: Women in Need
- March 28** 11:00am – 12:00pm | Workshop: Introduction to Poetry
1:00pm – 2:00pm | Presentation: Laws & Rights in Canada
- March 29** 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Presentation: Authenticity
3:00pm – 5:00pm | Volunteering: Calgary Zoo
- March 30** 11:00am – 1:00pm | Poetry Slam Competition
3:00pm – 5:00pm | Sports Day at Genesis Centre
- March 31** 11:00am – 12:00pm | Zumba
1:00pm – 2:00pm | Presentation: Health & Hygiene



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