

Lester B. Pearson High School

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Newsletter – week of November 7 – November 11

Latest news at LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

November 10, 2016

Remembrance Day
Assemblies

****Friday's times**

****Thursday's rotation**

2: Set up
Success Support
1: Grade 12's
4: Grade 11's
3: Grade 10's

November 11, 2016

Remembrance Day
No classes

November 14, 2016

Wrestling Season starts

November 15, 2016

ELAA-Province Wide Post-
Secondary Institutions
9:00 – 11:00am Main Gym

November 16, 2016

Report Cards posted to Home
Logic

November 21, 2016

Basketball Season starts

November 25, 2016

Alumni Volleyball Tournament
Non-Instruction Day
No classes

November 28, 2016

Parent Council Meeting in
room 1216 @ 7:00pm
LBP Open House @ 6:30pm

November 30, 2016

Pearson Parent Council
Casino
7:30 am – Breakfast of
Champions

Attention Parents:

1. Home Logic will be closed starting on Wednesday, November 3 and will open again on Wednesday, November 16 – at which time report cards will be posted.

2. We will be having Remembrance Day Assemblies on November 10, 2016 at LBP. You are welcome to attend – the assemblies will run as follows:

Period 1/Block A - 10:54am – 11:44am – Grade 12s Assembly

Period 4/Block D – 12:06pm – 12:56pm – Grade 11s Assembly

Period 3/Block C – 12:58pm – 1:48pm – Grade 10s Assembly



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invite

Lester B. Pearson High School Open House Monday November 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Vision, Wisdom, Courage



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Proud to be Patriots!

Principal:

Dr. Patrick Thalheimer

If you are attending, please feel free to park in the student parking on the NW side of the building.

<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b865/default.htm>

<http://pearsonpatriots.com>

If you are attending, Lester B. Pearson is a high school of over 1600 students located next to Village Square Leisure Centre in Pineridge. We have multiple programs of study available to our students Alberta diploma programs. On November 28th, we will have information available on the Alberta diploma program, as well as special information sessions on the following programs:

International Baccalaureate (IB) info session for parents and students at 6:30pm and at 7:00pm in room 1182

French Immersion information for parents and students at 7:00pm in room 1211.

Strength in the Community

At Pearson our rich complementary programs provide our students with experiences that will help them to make decisions about their life beyond high school. Please come and visit the many complementary programs at LBP on November 28th to see what is in store for our incoming grade 10 students.

On top of their high school diploma, students at Lester B. Pearson can also earn Fine Arts Certificates and International Certificates. Come to learn from Mr. Mason about the requirements for the Fine Arts Certificate and from Ms. Laforest about the International Certificate. All students can achieve more at Pearson!

Moving Forward with High School Redesign.

At LBP we are part of a growing number of high schools in Alberta who have been granted the opportunity to redesign how high schools are organized to best meet the changing learning needs of our students as they transition to life after high school. Come to learn more about High School Redesign on November 28th at Lester B. Pearson or visit <http://abhsredesign.ca>



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Opportunities

We are offering another dual credit opportunity beginning in February 2017 with SAIT. This is in partnership with CCSD and Merit Contractors Association.

The flat sheet and application for the Welding Dual Credit opportunity is located on the Unique Opportunities and Off-Campus Education site: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Pages/unique-opportunities-off-campus-education.aspx>

Flat Sheet: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Documents/Pre-Employment-Dual-Credit-Welding-SAIT.pdf>

Application: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Documents/Application-Dual-Credit-Pre-Employment-Welding.pdf>

There is only space for seven students, so please pass on this information where you see fit.

**Please see Ms. Lieske or Mr. Eng; if you are interested.

BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP: Grade 12's check out how to become a Burger King Scholar at www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

GRADE 10/11 SCHOLARSHIP TUTORIAL: Students in Grade 10 and 11 that would like information on scholarships meet in the Media Centre on Tuesday November 8th **OR** Wednesday November 9th at 8:15 AM.

Cybermentor was created by a group of passionate professional women who wanted to empower girls in math and science, and who wanted to support one another in exciting careers. The main goal of this program is to increase the number of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (Stem) careers, promote diversity and develop new ideas.

It is a program for young women in grade 6-12 who are interested in the STEM programs and are matched with a female mentor.

They go on line to cybermentor.ca, they complete the application and complete a short quiz. Parent/Guardian is emailed to see if it is ok for the young lady to have a mentor. They are then matched (after the student completes the quiz) to a mentor and they chat through the website. They hope that there is a minimum of once a week connection between the two. This is good from September – June, and then the student has to sign up again in September to get a new mentor. Your student can sign up at any point, however, March would be the latest because then it is not worthwhile as it is close to the end of the school year.

Please see Mrs. Lieske in the Career Centre Room 2131 for more details.

CPL eAccess

Starting October 31, 2016, the process for current CBE students to access eResources such as Tumble books, World Book Online, novels, language learning resources, BookFlix and Brainfuse (online and free tutoring) has been simplified. Students will no longer need to use their 14-number barcode and 7-digit pin to access resources.

The process for students is:

1. Students will receive a "Welcome email" from CPL. This means their account has been created and is ready to use. This should happen around Oct 31.
2. Go to www.calgarylibrary.ca/school. This is a special page created for us to help students easily find the right digital resources.
3. Find the resource.
4. When prompted to login, students use their Gmail address as the User ID, such as student1@educbe.ca. To find student e-mail addresses, please visit [this link](#). Students use a simplified PIN, which is 1111111 (seven digits).

The process for staff is:

1. Teachers will receive a "Welcome email" from CPL. This means their account has been created and is ready to use. This should happen around Oct 31.
2. Go to www.calgarylibrary.ca/school. This is a special page created for us to help students and teachers easily find the right digital resources.
3. Find the resource.
4. When prompted to login, teachers use their Outlook address as the User ID, such as username@cbe.ab.ca. Staff use a simplified PIN, which is 9999999 (seven digits).

NOTES:

CPL eAccess is for digital resources only (not for borrow physical resources such as books, CDs, DVDs, etc.) Student and staff will need to continue to use their regular library card to borrow these items. These two accounts (eAccess and your regular Library card) are not linked. CPL has many great digital subscriptions available to our teachers and students for free since we are a patron of CPL. Students and teachers can access these resources from school or from home to help supplement their learning. However, if your school needs to use one of these digital subscriptions (ie Tumble books) every day for instruction in the classroom, then this is deemed as "institutional use" and your school should be purchasing that subscription.

- Learning is a lifelong process.

Village Square Leisure Centre

Do you live in Temple, Whitehorn, Rundle or Pineridge? Are you interested in having your voice heard about what happens at Village Square Leisure Centre?

Join us for some pizza and conversation on Wednesday, Nov 9 at 3:45 PM in the Community Room (by the pool viewing area at VS). Please RSVP so we have enough food and drinks by calling, texting or emailing Carmen Marquez at 403-669-8627 or Carmen.Marquez@calgary.ca. Hope to see you there!

Parent Council News

A huge shout out to all the new and returning Executive for Council and Society! Thank you for what you do! We had a great presentation from Mr. Mason regarding the Theatre sound system and its much needed update. Also, some good discussion regarding the School Development Plan with Principal Thalheimer. Next meeting November 28 @ 7PM in room 1216. Parents still have questions about the new Success Connect and Success Support, as such, we will be talking more about it at the November meeting. Parent involvement is very important to the success of our students and school community. All parents are welcome members of School Council; we love to hear your voice!



ATTENDANCE

If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the school attendance line at 403-280-6565. Press 1 to listen to the instructions and then leave your message. This line is available 24 hours a day.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Do you have changes to your contact information (home phone, cell, work, fax, pager, email)? Do you have new emergency contact info? Please call the school 403-280-6565, ext. 0 with any changes or email changes to lesterbpearson@cbe.ab.ca.)



EXTENDED ABSENCE (ie: Family Vacations)

If you plan on going on a vacation, please have the student come to the office for an extended absence form.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your son or daughter have any medications / epipen that should be stored in the office or any medical information we should know about??? Please let us know ASAP and the appropriate form will be



sent home for you to complete and return.

STUDENT PARKING

Parking in our Student Parking lot (NW corner of the school) is \$40 for the whole year. Forms are available in the main office.



Cafeteria Menu – November 7 – November 10

Monday

Honey ham/apple sandwich
Tuna salad/ Deli Macaroni salad
Chicken & corn soup
Mac & cheese
Crunchy pork stir-fry

Tuesday

Coronation Chicken sandwich
Salad Bar – choices available
Broccoli Cream soup
Deandra's deconstructed turkey pot pie, mash potatoes
Salmon Kedgerree

Wednesday

Cold sandwiches – assorted choices
Salad Bar – choices available
Carrot & Cumin soup
Chicken Quesadillas
Hungarian Beef Goulash with Spatzle

Thursday

Hot Sandwich – Reuben with small size salad bar choice
Cream of Vegetables soup
Chicken Wings – 3 ways
Beef Hot Dogs

