

Lester B. Pearson High School

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Newsletter – week of October 17 – October 21

Latest news at LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

October 19, 2016
Photo Retake Day

October 20, 2016
Student/Parent
Conferences
4:00pm to 8:00pm
(Will follow Friday
schedule for classes)

October 21, 2016
Student/Parent
Conferences
10:00am to 1:30pm
No classes

October 24, 2016
Parent Council Meeting
Room 1216
7:00 pm

October 24 – 28, 2016
Connections Camp

Athletics

October 20th
Football

LBP v LBB @ Hellard
5:00

Maple Leaf Classic Volleyball Tournament
October 14, 2016 – Friday / October 15, 2016 - Saturday

“Photo Retake Day” – October 19, 2016

Photo Orders (LifeTouch)

Photo Orders have been delayed in being delivered to our school; so we will be extending the deadline for Photo Orders to be due in the main office by October 21, 2016. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Cinderella Project

Grad 2017 seems far away, but as we all know time can fly by.

The CBE has a wonderful non-profit organization that helps ALL girls celebrate their graduation in perfect style.

The Cinderella Project helps teens in need realize their dreams for high school graduation. Our program is discreet, and celebrates the diversity and educational achievement of our youth.

To become a Cinderella contact your:

1. Guidance counsellor (Ms. Olsen or Mr. Colvin)
2. Ms. Dang
3. OR leave your name with Ms. Morris in the guidance.

As a side note, to all students and teachers that have fancy dresses that they no longer wear please consider donating them to the Cinderella Project, the MAIN Drop off site is at Sir Winston Churchill High School in the NW.

Regards,
Ms. Dang



A red rectangular banner with white cursive text that reads "On the Menu this week". The banner is decorated with white floral patterns on the left and right sides.

Every morning we have fresh hot coffee, cookies and muffins about 7:45 am.

Monday

Appetizer: Fruit, yogurt & homemade granola parfaits

Salad: Vietnamese Chicken Noodle Salad

Chicken & Chickpeas Lettuce Wraps

Soup: Cream of Vegetable

Main Dishes: Egg Benedict with Hollandaise sauce/hash browns

5oz Striploin Steak with Triple Cooked Fries & Bearnaise Sauce

Tuesday

Appetizer: 1. Creamy Lentil & Pecan Cucumber Toppers

2. Chocolate Pudding Cups

Salad: Salad Bar Choices

Cucumber & Avocado Sandwich

Honey Ham Sandwich

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Main Dishes: Hot Roast Beef Baguette with Au Jus & Green Leaves

Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice & Roti

Wednesday

Appetizer: Mixed Fruit Cup

Salad: Salad Bar Choices

Sweet & Spicy Chicken Wraps

Soup: Split Pea

Main Dishes: Poach Salmon with Spinach Veloute & Steamed Potatoes

Buffalo Chicken Wings

Thursday

Soup: Butternut Squash & Apple

Main Dishes: Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Pan Gravy

Mushroom Risotto

School Council News

So nice to see some new faces at our first School Council meeting of the year. Our next meeting date is Monday October 24th @ 7 PM. All parents are welcome members of School Council; we would love to hear more voices! We will be holding the School Council and Society elections, there are open positions for those interested in taking a more active role. Hope to see you there!

WE NEED YOU !!

Wednesday November 30th & Thursday December 1st

at

Casino Calgary

Volunteering at a Casino is Fun and Easy!



Lester B. Pearson Parent Council needs volunteers to fill **40** positions for this two-day event. It is close to home (Barlow Trail and 16th Avenue), day and evening shifts are available, no special skills are required as all training is provided, parking is free and we provide free food and beverages to help you have a great time!

ANYONE OVER 18 YEARS CAN VOLUNTEER

Parents

Aunts

Uncles

Grandparents

Family Friends

Neighbours

Cousins

Co-Workers

Teachers

For every shift worked, each Volunteer will receive a \$50.00 Credit. This credit can be used to pay for various school fees.

We can raise up to \$70,000.00 for the school and our children in only two days with the necessary volunteers! This **substantial** amount of money goes towards numerous items. Some of the many purchases made include:

Smart Boards

Portable Sound System

School Bus

Athletic Uniforms

Software

Stand Mixers

3D Printer

Lab Equipment

Scoreboard

Please don't throw this out and say "Oh well someone else will do it." you are that someone else and we need you! Contact Noelle at the number or email below to arrange your volunteer shift. Thank you in advance.

Noelle Mah,

403-280-7525 or nmah6789@gmail.com

Casino Chairperson - Parent Council





Scholarship Information

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship: Grade 12 students who have financial need and exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity should apply at www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships

Grade 12 Success Connect Information

University of Calgary

October 18, 2016 After school presentation and Q & A at Lester B. Pearson in the Media Centre @ 3:30pm

October 20, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Mount Royal University

October 20, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 PM

October 24, 2016 After school presentation and Q & A at Lester B. Pearson in the Media Centre @ 3:30pm

October 29, 2016 Open House

SAIT

October 19, 2016 Applications for fall 2017 Open

October 28 & 29, 2016 Open House

October 20, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00pm

October 21, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 10:30 – 1:00pm

Bow Valley College

October 21, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 10:30 – 1:00

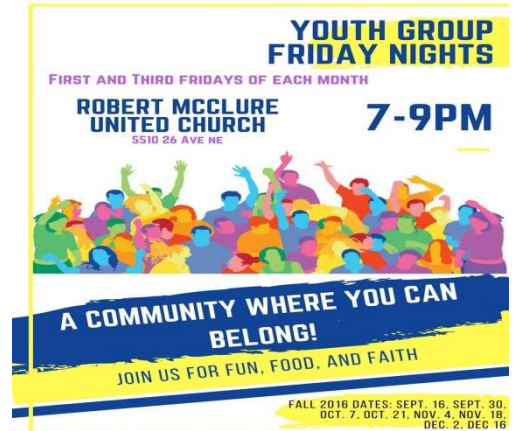
Ongoing Registration depending on Programs

Chinook Learning Services

October 20 & 21, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences

ELAA- Province Wide Post-Secondary Institutions

November 15, 2016 9:00 – 11:00 Main Gym Lester B. Pearson High School





First Nations, Metis, and Inuit High School Graduation Success Coach - Shannon Lloyd

Okī (Blackfoot) Dānit'ada (Sarcee T'suu Tina) Tānisi (Cree) Tawnshi (Métis) Umbā-wathtich (Stoney Nakoda)

Welcome! My name is Shannon Lloyd and one of my roles here is as the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Student High School Graduation Success Coach, part of the CBE's initiative begun last November.

The aim of this initiative is to increase the graduation rates for Aboriginal students.

How can we do this? One of the proven ways that Canadian school boards have seen graduation rates for aboriginal students INCREASE is through **parental involvement**.

This is why I would love to get your ideas and input! I have spoken to some families already; if I have not contacted you personally yet please feel free to call the school (403-280-6565 ext. 2408) and have a chat, send me an email (sllloyd@cbe.ab.ca) or come in to the school for tea.

Let's connect and make success happen!

Student Learning Plans

My priority now is to meet with all our aboriginal students, one on one, to start a learning plan. These learning plans will help us to get to know each student and their learning needs better. The important information about these learning needs are shared with students' classroom teachers, as we are all working on the same team. If you have anything to add to your child's learning plan, please let me know. You are encouraged and welcome to attend the "Meet the Connect Teacher" Night on October 5th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and meet your child's Connect Teacher. I will also be available to meet with you on that evening, and will be in room 2117.

Classroom 2167

In the afternoons, I have a special place in our school – room 2167. This is a place where students can come:

- to access a quiet place to study,
- to get help with what they are working on for their classes.
- to find out about activities in the community (like cultural opportunities), academic supports, scholarships and awards etc.

Aboriginal Meeting Group

I would like to begin offering a weekly lunch meeting for the aboriginal students at Lester B Pearson where students can come and gather for a meal, can meet with others and can become involved in the school community. Please encourage your child(ren) to join. ***The Indigenous Youth Club will begin Monday, October 17th at 12:15 pm in room 2117.***

Request for Feedback

Again, I would like to invite your feedback on how I can assist you and your children to be successful and to graduate from high school. Please feel free to get in touch and arrange a time to come into the school to meet with me. If you like, we can also include our school's administration and counselling team in such a meeting – we like to use a team approach.

Grade 10 – Ms. Hornby (AP)

Grades 11 and 12:

A – Kh – Mr. Papp (AP), Mr. Colvin (counsellor)

Ki – Z – Mr. Tuff (AP), Ms. Olsen (counsellor)

Phone: 403-280-6565, ext. 2408

Email: sllloyd@cbe.ab.ca

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Interested in discovering more about Indigenous cultures and history?

Come to the Indigenous youth club!

Meet new people, discover new ideas and explore ways of walking together.

First meeting:

Monday, October 17th, 2016 at 12:15 pm

Room: 2117

Or stop by and see Ms. Lloyd in room 2167 during periods 3 & 4

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary – Indigenous Initiatives

Youth Programs Run Monday – Thursday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Sunridge Mall

Check their website <http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca/programs/indigenous-services>
or call Whitney Ogle, Indigenous Services Program Coordinator at 403.235.5722 for information.

Village Square Leisure Centre

Take an active role on shaping the future of your community! We're working to transform Village Square Leisure Centre into a welcoming gathering space where people can visit, chat, play, learn and connect with each other. We want to build on the vibrancy that already exists by creating more opportunities for people to be actively engaged, participating and leading activities at the hub. Please visit our Open House to find out more and share your ideas on Monday, October 17, 3 PM – 7 PM. For more information please contact Carmen Marquez at 403-366-3944 or Carmen.Marquez@calgary.ca

Media Centre

Students (Grades 10, 11 & 12) although you are always welcome in the Media Centre to use technology or tables during non-class time, Ms. Duncan does ask that you stop at the desk to sign the attendance book and then stop and sign out again when you leave?

Why do we do this?

- Ms. Duncan doesn't always have space and/or the space you need to use is generally limited.
- Stopping at the desk forces everyone to slow down and take a deep breath which helps to keep the room a bit more controlled.
- Ms. Duncan can spend time with individuals who may have specific questions.
- **It also helps keep the space cleared for those students who are actually there to work and not just hang around; disturbing others (including Ms. Duncan).**
- **If we need to evacuate, it is Ms. Duncan's attendance sheet for those students not with a teacher that will help let the office know where those students are.**



****As always, students who would just like to browse the books, are welcome to come in without signing the book because the assumption is they will not be in the space for any long period of time.****



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.

Volunteers/Police Security Clearance

If you are interested in volunteering at Lester B. Pearson; then you are required to have a police security clearance check done. **The process is:** You are to bring in a Government ID (example: driver's license)to Mrs. Reimer in the Main Office. Mrs. Reimer will then enter your information into the computer and then print off a letter which you must present to the police along with a fee of \$15. If you wish to be reimbursed for the \$15 fee; then you must receipt to our Business Office and we will refund the fee. Any further questions please contact Mrs. Reimer at 403-280-6565 ext. 2412



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