



Lester B. Pearson High School

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Newsletter – week of October 24 – October 28

Latest news at LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

October 24, 2016

Parent Council Meeting
Room 1216
7:00 pm

October 26, 2016

Football – LBP v EPS @
Hellard – 4:30

November 4 – 6, 2016

Vic Lewis Music Festival

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

**Team Sports Games and
Practices are always subject
to change.**

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

Hello Lester B. Pearson High School:

My name is Sadia Ahmed and I am the Co-president of the Red Cross Club at the University of Calgary. I am also a former graduate of Lester B. Pearson High School. On behalf of the University of Calgary Humanitarian Alliance, a collaboration of student clubs at the University of Calgary, I would like to formally invite you to attend and participate in the first ever "Awake: Open Your Eyes" conference on November 19th 2016 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The conference will be held at the University of Calgary Health Sciences Centre. We were wondering if you would be able to promote this student conference to your students.

The purpose of this conference is to educate, engage and explore topics surrounding sustainable development for university and high school students in the Calgary area while uniting students together to make a positive change for both people and the planet. The conference is modelled after the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) put forth by the United Nations Development Program. The Sustainable Development Goals, otherwise known as the Global Goals are defined as "a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity." Students will get the chance to attend sessions targeted to Clean Water & Sanitation, Poverty Alleviation, Sustainable Cities & Communities, Good Health & Well Being, Global Inequalities and Gender Equalities. It will be a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves as socially conscious young adults, as they learn more about improving life in a sustainable way for future generations and expand their contacts through networking.

Registration is just \$10 for the day, which includes 4 sessions, a keynote presentation, and lunch. To find out more about Awake 2016 and to register, please visit www.uofcawake.com. Please note that registration for the conference closes on November 16th, 2016. We look forward to having you join us! You may contact me anytime for more information by email at ucredcrossclub@gmail.com

Kind Regards,

Sadia Ahmed

Co-president, University of Calgary Red Cross Club

ucredcrossclub@gmail.com

<http://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfCalgaryRedCrossClub>



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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

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 student11@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.

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

Eraser
\$0.50 - 1.00

Marker
\$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”

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, and 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



Village Square Leisure Centre

Jump \$tart is a free work preparation program for high school youth ages 15-17 who are interested in developing their employment skills. Jump \$tart involves active learning workshops to improve employment readiness and build confidence for job search and the workplace. The workshops take place at the Village Square Branch, Calgary Public Library on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. from October 4th to November 22nd. It is still possible to register for the program. Youth can register at

http://www.nextsteps.org/nextsteps/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=787&Itemid=32, at the Village Square Public Library or send their application form to jumpstart@nextsteps.ca.

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

Mount Royal University



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 28 & 29, 2016 Open House

Bow Valley College

Ongoing Registration depending on Programs

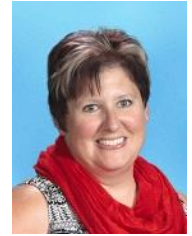


ELAA- Province Wide Post-Secondary Institutions

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

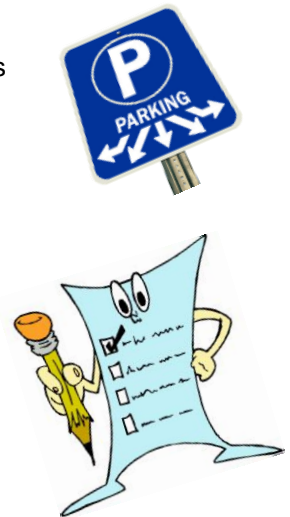


STUDENT PARKING

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 bring in the receipt to our Business Office and we will refund the fee. Any further questions please contact Mrs. Reimer at 403-280-6565 ext. 2412

**Cafeteria Menu – October 24 – October 28****Monday**

Cold egg salad wrap
Cold Chef salad
Hot Reuben sandwich/side salad
Curried Lentil soup
Moroccan Lamb Tagine with Fruity Couscous
Turkey Escalope topped with grilled zucchini and cheddar cheese, rosemary roasted potatoes

**Tuesday**

Honey ham/apple sandwich
Salad bar choices
Cream of tomato soup
Chicken & vegetable stir-fry with rice noodles
Spaghetti puttanesca with garlic bread & green leaves

Thursday

Hot butter chicken pita/small size salad bar choices
Cream of Broccoli
Bison Meatloaf, smashed potatoes & blueberry sauce
Sweet potato & chickpeas curry with coconut and raisin rice

Wednesday

Coronation chicken salad wrap
Salad bar choices
Quinoa salad on leaf lettuce
Seafood Chowder
Cabbage rolls with paprika roasted potatoes
Philly cheese steak sandwich with green leaves

Friday

Healing Cabbage soup
Chili con carne, basmati rice
Grilled salmon with lemon & tarragon sauce, steamed broccoli & potatoes