

Lester B. Pearson High School

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Newsletter – week of October 3 – October 7

Latest news at LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5, 2016

'Meet the Success
Coach' – Parent Night
6:30 to 7:30 pm

October 7, 2016

Non-Instruction Day
No classes

October 10, 2016

Thanksgiving Day!
No classes

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

Athletics

October 5th

Girls Soccer
LBP @ BM – 4:15
X Country
City Championship
@ Cochrane Ag Society



October 6th

Football
LBP v JF @ Hellard
5:00



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

You're invited to SAIT's 2016 Open House!

This year's Open House (Friday, October 28 & Saturday October 29) will continue to offer in-depth lab tours, try-a-skill options, and the chance to learn valuable program information. It's the best way for students to learn everything they need to, in a small amount of time. It's going to be a fun one too, as it will tie in our centennial year and brand new logo!

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.



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

Monday

Tomato & Basil Soup
Turkey Steak with Chasseur Sauce & Smashed Potatoes
Spaghetti Carbonara with Green Leaves
Chicken Horiataki with Tzatziki
Turkey & Apple Sandwich

Tuesday

Chicken & Corn Soup
Poutine
BBQ Salmon Steak with buttered potatoes & parsley
Greek Salad
Salmon & Salad Wrap

Wednesday

Goulash Soup
Beef Lasagne & Green Leaves
Crispy Chicken Goujons, Spicy Wedges
Chef's Plate
Roast Beef Sandwich

Thursday

Split Peas Soup
Sweet & Sour Pork with Basmati Rice
Baked haddock fillet, salsa verde, roast potatoes

Grade 12 Success Connect Information

University of Calgary

October 1, 2016 Open House
October 1, 2016 Applications for fall 2017 Open
October 18, 2016 After school presentation and Q & A at Lester B. Pearson in the Media Centre @3:30
October 20, 2016 Cafeteria Booth during Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Mount Royal University

October 1, 2016 Applications for fall 2017 Open
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 @3:30

October 29, 2016 Open House

SAIT

October 19, 2016 Applications for fall 2017 Open
October 28 & 29, 2016 Open House
TBA After school presentation and Q & A at Lester B. Pearson in the Media Centre @3:30

Bow Valley College

October 15, 2016 Open House
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



**Lester B. Pearson High School *is excited to invite*
*our families to our Parent Evening***

Wednesday October 5: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Morning: Shortened Classes

- Per 1: 8:45 – 9:30
- Per 2: 9:32 – 10:17
- Per 3: 10:19 – 11:04
- Per 4: 11:06 – 11:44

Afternoon - No classes: In the afternoon, teachers will be working on “Iris” and “Student _Learning Plans”.

6:30 – 7:30 pm: Please arrive on time!

We are inviting all students of Lester B. Pearson to bring their parents to meet their Connect teacher, who will also serve as their learning coach until graduation. Meetings will occur in the regularly scheduled Wednesday Success Connect area. This is NOT a Parent/Teacher Interview; please do not arrive expecting to hear about your child’s progress.

Other important areas of discussion are:

- * Home Logic: <https://sirswebapps.cbe.ab.ca/Homelogic/>
- * Grade 10’s/some Grade 11’s and 12’s - Iris: <https://iris.cbe.ab.ca/Account/LogIn?ReturnUrl=%2F>
 - All grades: Student Learning Plans
- * LBP internal website: <http://pearsonpatriots.com>
- * LBP Weekly Newsletters: do we have a current e-mail address?
 - Call Ms. Fodor at 403-280-6565, ext. 2413 to supply a current e-mail address in our office database.



**In preparation for the Parent Night,
what would you like us to know about your child?**

Student name: _____

Connect Teacher (Wed: 10:05-10:50 am): _____

If you are unable to attend our Parent Evening, please complete the above activity and send back with your child. Thank-you ☺



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



Photo Orders (LifeTouch)

Photo Orders will be due in the main office by October 14, 2016.

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





The Board of Trustees Introducing the Legacy Award

The Board of Trustees is excited to announce a new award that recognizes CBE alumni who have made a difference, and we need your help to find these outstanding individuals.

The CBE Legacy Award celebrates public education. It will shine a spotlight on former students who live our beliefs - that a strong public education system is the foundation of our society, and the legacy of learning we create makes a world of difference for all of us.

Our former students positively impact our communities, our country and our world. Legacy Award recipients will embody the foundation they received during their education and represent the legacy of the CBE: preparing students for life, work and inspiring life-long learning. Our alumni are leaders, entrepreneurs and difference-makers. They are artists, trail-blazers and dedicated volunteers. We want to hear their stories and celebrate their success.

We expect to present the CBE Legacy Award several times a year at public board meetings, with the first award presented this month. All award nominations will be reviewed and award recipients selected by the CBE Legacy Award Committee.



Recipients must:

- Be an alumnus of, or have attended, a CBE School.
- Be 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination.
- Exemplify at least one or more of the CBE Results:

Mission: has used high school as a foundation for continuous learning and success in life and work.

Academics: possesses the knowledge, skills and attitude required for academic success, and is effectively prepared for life, work and further learning.

Citizenship: has been a responsible citizen who is an informed and involved member of his/her community – locally, nationally, globally.

Character: possesses the character to do what is right, act morally with wisdom, and balance individual concerns with the rights and needs of others.

Personal Development: has acquired the skills, attitude and knowledge to achieve his or her highest potential.

Nominations must include a (maximum) 500-word statement of support.

To nominate an outstanding CBE alumnus, or for more information about the Legacy Award, please visit the CBE website at <http://cbe.ab.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/Pages/legacy-award.aspx>

