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Newsletter – week of October 31 – November 4

Latest news at LBP.....



RBC Canada #Make150Count

To celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary RBC is inspiring thousands of young Canadians to make a difference in their communities. We are challenging them to do something great with \$150, no strings attached. Through generosity, creativity and commitment to their community they are using it to #Make150Count.

This program is an authentic way for us to demonstrate our belief in young Canadians, and that when we invest in youth, great things happen. We will create positive impact in communities across the nations by deepening connections and relevance with local youth. This also provides us with the opportunity for mass Canadians to celebrate a movement with RBC, while celebrating our country's 150th anniversary.

We are looking for an individual aged 16 – 25 that may already be making a difference. Someone potentially that provides time to volunteer within the community, maybe a church group, maybe even at the high school. We would be asking for them to share their idea and their progress and would love to see creativity and variety, but there are no expectations or restrictions, just looking for someone to do something positive. We would encourage the individual to also share what's happening through social media.

Any students interested please see Mr. Thalheimer in the Main Office.

Important message from the House of Commons (Chambre Des Communes) Canada

Recruitment of the 2017-2018 House of Commons Pages

Starting university next year? Speak both official languages? Interested in the work of Parliament?

BECOME A HOUSE OF COMMONS PAGE!

'Witness Canadian History unfold'

'Make connections that last a lifetime'

'Live the action on the Hill'



Apply Online by December 5, 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

November 25, 2016

Non-Instruction Day
No classes

November 28, 2016

Parent Council Meeting in
room 1216 @ 7:00pm

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

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

Oh no, I forgot my...



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"

Athletics

Here is your upcoming week in athletics:

Tuesday, November 1st

Boys Volleyball – RT @ LBP

Sr – 5:00

Jr – 6:30

Sr Football - *Playoffs ¼ Final*

LBP vs EPS – @ Shouldice (Hellard Field) – 7:00



Thursday, November 3rd

Girls Volleyball – JF @ LBP

Jr – 5:00

Sr – 6:30

Potential Football Game

LBP vs TBD @ Ernest Manning – 4:30



Friday, November 4th & Saturday, November 5th

Jr Boys & Girls Volleyball @ Diefenbaker Tournament

Attention Parents:

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



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

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<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.

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Acknowledging the land where we gather

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

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Pronunciations:

Siksika (Seeg-see-kah)

Piikani (Pee-kah-nee)

Kainai (Gay-nah)

Tsuut'ina (Soot-tenna-a)

Stoney Nakoda (Na-ko-da)

Why are we here?

How do we as a school district, increase academic success for our



First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners?

Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.

Tatanka Iyotake - Chief Sitting Bull

Lakota Medicine Man and Sioux Chief



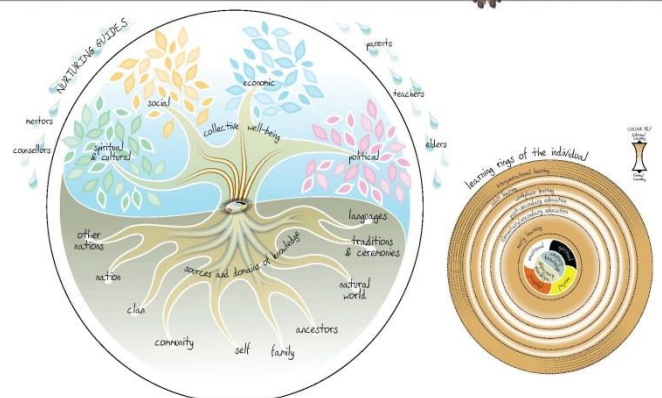
Inclusion of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Holistic Lifelong Learning Models

First Nations, Inuit and Métis learning identifies several key attributes of Aboriginal learning:

- Learning is holistic.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Learning is experiential in nature.
- Learning is rooted in Aboriginal languages and cultures.
- Learning is spiritually oriented.
- Learning is a communal activity, involving family, community and Elders.
- Learning is an integration of Aboriginal and Western knowledge.

~ Canadian Council on Learning. (2007). *Redefining how success is measured in First Nations, Inuit and Métis learning*, (p. 7).

First Nations Holistic Lifelong Learning Model



**As the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Graduation Success Coach, I am here to:

- Meet with students to dialogue about how they know themselves as learners and to help them advocate for their learning
- Help students develop strategies to support them in their classes that will recognize their cultural strengths and Indigenous worldview
- Work with the whole school community to develop safe and ethical spaces for students to feel welcome (physical and relational)
- Build staff capacity around history, Indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing.
- Be a member of the school community who builds relationships with students, families, Elders, community organizations
- Work with students as an academic support



Shannon Lloyd

Village Square Leisure Centre

Village Square Leisure Centre offers a FREE Calgary AfterSchool program for youth ages 11 – 15 years. The program runs Monday through Thursday from 3pm – 6pm and Friday from 1pm – 5pm. Feel free to drop by to see what the program is all about and try out different activities such as sports, crafts and games! You will have to register when you arrive at the front desk. For more information on Calgary AfterSchool please click on our City of Calgary web page [here](#).

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!

Grade 12 Success Connect Information

ELAA- Province Wide Post-Secondary Institutions

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

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.



Cafeteria Menu – October 31 – November 4

Monday

- Halloween Caprese Salad
- Fresh fruit skewers
- Banana mummies
- Green peas & Mint Soup
- Devil's Eyes in Fresh Blood
- Double Decker Coffin Sandwich with Dead Man's Fingers

Wednesday

- Apple granola sandwiches
- chili cheese sandwich (spicy)
- salad bar/healthy choices
- Chicken & Noodle Soup
- Lamb Curry with basmati rice
- Roast vegetable & feta cheese
- strudel with tomato sauce

Tuesday

- Falafel donair/tzatziki sauce
- Salad bar/healthy choices
- Grilled chicken Caesar salad wrap
- Goulash Soup
- Cornish pasties, green leaves
- Blackened 5oz Striploin Steak

Thursday

- Cold roast beef sandwich
- Salad bar
- Chicken taco salad
- Minestrone soup
- Chicken & Mushroom Penne Pasta
- Spiced Salmon Kebabs, spicy fried rice & pineapple salsa

Friday

- Cream of Mushroom
- Roast pork shoulder with mash potatoes, apple sauce & sage gravy
- Sloppy Joe

