

## Lester B. Pearson High School

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## Newsletter – week of September 12 – September 16

### Latest news at LBP.....

#### Athletics

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Girls Soccer  
BG @ LBP – 4:15

September 14<sup>th</sup> - X-Country  
Meet #1 @ Canmore Park

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Football  
LBP v WC @ Stampeder - 4:30

#### Don't miss out on school messages

To parents/guardians of all Calgary Board of Education students,

Due to Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), you need to subscribe online if you want to continue receiving electronic messages on commercial school topics such as school fees, field trip costs, book sales, picture days, fun lunches and more.

Starting on Oct. 1, 2016, if you have not subscribed online, you will stop receiving these types of messages from your school and the Calgary Board of Education. You will still receive other messages such as absence notifications.

**To subscribe, go to [www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe) and enter your primary email address.** Your primary email is the email where you receive school messages and that you use to log into My CBE Account, if applicable.

In addition, if you want to receive any text messages sent by your school or the Calgary Board of Education, you also need to opt-in for texts.

**To opt-in for text messages, use your cell phone to text the word YES to the six-digit number 724665.** The cell number you use must be on file at the school.

Alternatively, you can opt-in by replying YES (or Y) when you receive a text from our system on Sept. 1.

If you need to update your contact information, please [tell your school](#). For more information visit [www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe). If you have already subscribed and opted-in, thank you.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### **September 22, 2016**

Terry Fox Run - Whole School Participating

##### **September 23, 2016**

Non-Instruction Day  
No classes

##### **September 26, 2016**

School Council Meeting  
7:00pm in Room 1216

##### **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

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

Please stay tuned; we will start posting the menu on Monday, September 19, 2016

### ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students who have **had their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during** the months of June, July and August; please see Mrs. Reimer in the main office.



### 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. The Student Parking Passes will be on sale starting September 20, 2016





**WE NEED YOU !!**  
**Wednesday November 30th and 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nmah6789@gmail.com)** Casino  
Chairperson - Parent Council

## CASINO VOLUNTEERS

The Positions:

**The General Manager:** Responsible for the total operation and control of it all.

**The Banker:** Yes, gets to touch the cash and chips. Busy during opening, shift changes & closing the Casino

**The Cashier:** You cash in chips & have your own float. Requires concentration & accuracy. Good for people who like to be busy and are comfortable with handling cash.

**The Chip Runner:** A mover, (no running required). You courier chip orders from the cash cage to the games tables. Busy during opening & closing. Good for first time volunteers.

**The Count Room Supervisor:** Works with the Financial Control Supervisor recording cash counts.

**The Count Room Staff:** The fun stuff...sorts & counts cash. You must like money & be good working with your hands. Good for first time volunteers.

Dates:

- Wednesday November 30
- Thursday December 1

Shifts:

- Daytime: 11:00 am – 7:30 pm
- Evening: 6:30 pm – 3:45 am
- Count Room: 11:00 pm – 3:45 am

Positions:

- General Manager\*
- Banker\*
- Cashier\*
- Chip runner
- Count Room Supervisor\*
- Count Room Staff

\* These positions also required to fill in a Casino Volunteer Worker Application



### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back to a new year of School Council. We had a great year last year; seeing lots of new parents and wonderful support. A big shout out to everyone who dedicated their time last year! We hope to continue that growth again this year. School Council works closely with the principal to determine where, we as parents, can support our students and school.

School Council meetings are held monthly. Our first School Council meeting will be held on Mon. Sept 26 @ 7:00 pm in Room 1216. This meeting will include some time to “Meet the Principal”. We encourage all parents to attend – hope to see you there!!

School Council is also looking to start this year a **donation fee of \$10** from parents; this fee will go towards helping supplement our school community events, programs along with the casino that school council does. This fee will appear next year on our fee sheet but for this year just take your donation fee to the business office. The school council and LBP community thanks you in advance for your support.





### Welcome to the 2016-17 school year

Whether this is your first, fifth or last “back to school” season with the CBE, we look forward to making the 2016-17 school year a great one.

The start of a new year has always been memorable to me. As a student, I looked forward to seeing my friends again after the summer break. As a teacher, I had big dreams and plans to put into motion. As a parent of a CBE student, I wonder what my child will learn and what challenges and successes we will celebrate together. When I was a principal, the first days of school were a whirlwind of activity as I helped families, teachers and students settle in. As chief superintendent, I am responsible for creating the conditions under which each student will learn and grow to the very best of their ability.

This is a natural time to refresh commitments and goals for the year. I'd like to share mine:

### Improving student success

I am committed to the success of your child and each of the more than 117,000 students in the CBE. Personalized learning - understanding the interests, accomplishments, needs and goals of each student and planning for their progress and achievement - is the foundation of our work. Success for each student is our goal, and everyone at the CBE is focused on ensuring that each student can be successful. This year we'll be bringing new focus to our work in literacy and math and our work with Aboriginal students. We will also be renewing our high school success strategy and building on our already improving high school completion rates.

### Supporting our staff

For our students to succeed, our teachers and other staff members must also continue to learn. Investing in our teachers and the people who support our schools is critical to our success. During 2016-17 we will be building a new on-boarding process for teachers and building new supports for school leaders.

### Building and opening new schools

I am committed to providing enriching learning environments for all our students. We are continuing to build, modernize and operationalize 31 new schools and maintain more than 225 existing ones. Our students deserve the very best places to learn and we are working hard to make that happen.

### Providing safe and caring environments

Every student also needs to feel safe in their school environment, and I am committed to ensuring that our schools and workplaces are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe places for everyone.

### Listening to your voices

This year, I will work to ensure that you have an opportunity to share your perspectives on issues and decisions that affect you. I look forward to meeting many of you at open houses and other engagement sessions and learning together. We will communicate clearly with you about things that are happening at your child's school and throughout our system.

2016-17 is already shaping up to be a memorable school year, and I look forward to all we will learn and experience together.

David Stevenson  
Chief Superintendent of Schools

