



## Lester B. Pearson High School

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## Newsletter – week of September 26 – September 30 Latest news at LBP.....

### IMPORTANT DATES

**September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>,  
2016 – PE 20 Hike**

**September 26, 2016**  
School Council Meeting  
7:00pm in Room 1216

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Grade 10 IB Meeting  
7:00pm

**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

### Athletics

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Soccer  
SMDP @ LBP  
4:15

Swim Meeting  
Room 1130  
12:15 pm

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Football  
LBP v FL @ Hellard  
7:00



**September 28th**

Girls Soccer  
LBP @ JF – 4:15

X-Country  
Meet #3 @ Stanley Park



### 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.



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

Please check the menu boards at the cafeteria

**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.



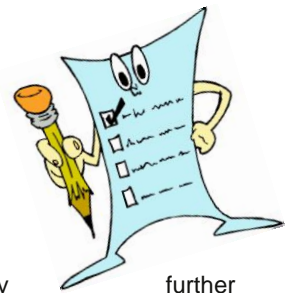
**STUDENT PARKING**

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



**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 questions please contact Mrs. Reimer at 403-280-6565 ext. 2412



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**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.



**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

## First Nations, Metis, & Inuit High School Graduation Success Coach – Shannon Lloyd

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



Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! Hello to students and families. 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. Look for more information about this during the first week of October.

### 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)

**Email: [sllloyd@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:sllloyd@cbe.ab.ca) or Phone: 403-280-6565, ext. 2408**

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### **Orange Shirt Day – Friday, September 30 – Every Child Matters**

#### **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> call Whitney Ogle, Indigenous Services Program Coordinator at 403.235.5722 for information.



or

### **Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Matters**

**Friday, September 30th**

**Reason:** September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and wellbeing, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

**Background:** Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis's account of losing her pretty new orange shirt on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because children are back in school and teachers have time to plan, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the year. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

## **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!





## Leadership Link



### 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>

