


Lester B. Pearson High School

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September 11th to September 15th, 2017

Important information from LBP.....

IMPORTANT DATES

September 11th, 2017

Kananaskis Retreat: Black Cohort
Girls Soccer begins....

All students must report to their Success Connect class

September 12th, 2017

Kananaskis Retreat: Gold Cohort
Sr. Football begins...
Volleyball begins....

All students must report to their Success Connect class

September 13th & 14th, 2017

Grade 10's = Meet as cohort
Grade 11's & 12's = Success Support
Volleyball Fall Classic begins and goes to September 18th
Jr. Football begins....

September 15th, 2017

All students must report to their Success Connect class
Sr. Girls Soccer Kickoff Tourney
September 15th and 16th

September 19th, 2017

Early Dismissal Day
Start time 8:45am
Dismissal time 11:51am

'How to Navigate High School Parent Evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Grade 10 IB Meeting for parents at 7:30pm

September 20th, 2017

PE 30 Camping Trip
Cross Country Meet #1

Team Sports Games and Practices are always subject to change. Players should regularly check the Phys. Ed. Bulletin Board for changes.

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 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.

If you have already subscribed and opted-in, thank you.

SUBSCRIBE stay informed



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2. Text YES to 724665

Welcome Back to another fantastic year at Lester B. Pearson High School!

We know that it has been a bit of a bumpy ride but we are working very hard to fix things and move our wonderful students forward.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we make our way through this process.

Regards

LBP Staff

Success Connect Classes

In the first weeks of September at Lester B. Pearson, all students in their Success Connect groups will be administered two different tasks. One of the tasks will be to do a writing task that will then be assessed by their Connect teachers. The second task will be a standardized reading comprehension task. The purpose of these tasks is to gather some baseline knowledge on the reading and writing skills of the students in our school. We want to use the data that we gather from these tasks so that we can help to plan our professional development days for the remainder of the year. These tasks will have no impact on the grades in any of the courses of any students. We are simply collecting the data to help us plan our year.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students who have **had their 18th birthday during** the months of June, July and August; please see Mrs. Reynolds 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 business office. On sale starting Friday, September 8th in the Business Office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first school council meeting will be on September 25 at 7pm in room 1216. Please come out and be a part of what is happening at Lester B. Pearson.

Athletics:

September 11th – Girls Soccer begins

September 12th – Sr. Football & Volleyball begins

September 14th – Jr. Football begins and Volleyball Fall Classic (September 14th to September 18th)

September 15th – Sr. Girls Soccer Kick off Tourney (September 15th to September 16th)



GO PATRIOTS GO!!

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Message from the Board of Trustees

September brings new faces to our schools, eager to start the year. Whether this is your first year with the CBE or your child's last "Back-to-School" season, September is an exciting time. As this Board completes our term and our city looks forward to a municipal election in October, it is a wonderful time to reflect on what we have achieved and to plan for a vibrant future.

As an elected Board of Trustees, we have had the privilege of meeting with many parents, families, community members and partners over the past four years. We value your voice, and we would like to thank each one of you for contributing to the success of our students and the CBE.

Message from the Chief Superintendent

Every new school year is an exciting opportunity to set new goals and discover more about our children as learners. This is a great time of year to talk to your child about their goals for the school year. Think about how you can support your child, and talk to your child's teachers about how you can work together.

I encourage you to also consider your own goals and dreams – do you want to get more involved in your child's classroom? Take a leadership role on School Council? Learn a skill or build confidence in an area of interest? Education is a lifelong journey, and it is our intention to spark a passion for learning in our students that will last a lifetime.

I look forward to growing and learning together as we work to make our students' goals and dreams a reality.

Get involved

We welcome the support of volunteers! Some activities or field trips would not be possible without the active participation of our volunteers.

All adult volunteers require a valid security clearance - no exceptions. Your school office has information about how to begin the security clearance process.

Community Engagement Opportunities

We are committed to engaging stakeholders - students, staff, parents and community members - on decisions that affect them. Last year, feedback and input gathered from stakeholders helped inform a number of decisions on projects including:

- Area I, II and V schools impacted by new school openings
- Expressions of Interest for the Science and Mandarin Bilingual programs
- A single site for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program
- Development of a K-12 Math Strategy

In the 2017-18 school year and beyond, we will continue our work to engage stakeholders.

Two significant projects upcoming this year include the sustainable use of learning space in schools in Areas 6 and 7 and in high schools across our system.

Through the engagement process we will seek to understand what is important to parents, students, staff and community members.

Watch for opportunities to provide input and feedback on our website.

David Stevenson
Chief Superintendent of Schools

