



Lester B. Pearson High School

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September 18th to September 21st, 2017 Important information from LBP.....

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

We want to say ‘thank you’ to our students/parents for your patience and understanding as we get the new year started. We know it’s been a bit of a bumpy ride but we are doing our best to meet the needs of our wonderful students.

Regards

LBP Staff

IMPORTANT DATES

September 18th, 2017

Grade 11 & 12 IB meeting at lunch break

Kananaskis Retreat

Volleyball Fall Classic – last day

September 19th, 2017

Early Dismissal Day

Start time 8:45am

Dismissal time 11:51am

Kananaskis Retreat

‘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 Hostelling Trip-ends on the 22nd of September

Cross Country Meet #1

September 21st, 2017

Terry Fox Run (Whole School) BBQ and Club Day

September 22nd, 2017

Non-Instruction Day – No classes

September 25th, 2017

Parent Council Meeting at 7:00pm in room 1216

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

How to Navigate High School

Grade 10 Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30 – 7:30

We at Lester B. Pearson are very excited to invite all of our grade 10 parents/guardians to a “How to Navigate High School” meeting. At this session we will be covering the following:

- Meet all of your child’s grade 10 cohort teachers
- Full year grade 10 de-tracking – what is it?
- Bell Schedule and Homework Expectations
- “Success Support” vs. “Success Connect”
- Home Logic – The most important communication tool
- Iris – Student Learning Plans
- Athletics and Fine and Performing Arts



You will be greeted by our administration upon entering Lester B. Pearson and directed to the appropriate location in our school.

We look forward to meeting all of you; we truly hope you can attend this very important session.

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.

Alex Health Bus

The Alex Health Bus will be here on September 19th, 2017 (Tuesday) – for more details please see Student Services.

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 18th – Sr. VB Classic @ TBD (will not be @ LBP)

Girls Soccer @ RT – 4:15pm

September 19th – **Boys VB – CH @ LBP**

Sr. 5:00pm

Jr. 6:30pm

Girls VB – LBP @ BOB

Sr. 5:00pm

Jr. 6:30pm

September 20th – Girls Soccer SG @ LBP – 4:15pm

XC Meet #1 – Canmore Park

September 21st – FB Home vs Western – 4:30pm @ Shouldice-Encana

Fitness Centre will be open for Fit Pass holders before school 7:30am to 8:30am, at lunch 12:15pm – 12:45pm and after school 4:00pm – 5:15pm



GO PATRIOTS GO!!



Lester B Pearson Math Department List of Approved Calculators 2017 - 2018

Alberta Education has approved the use of the following calculators for the courses listed below:

Math 10C, Math 20-1, Math 20-2, Math 30-1 and Math 30-2

| Texas Instruments | Sharp | Casio | Hewlett Packard |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| TI-83 Plus | EL-9900 (no longer manufactured) | Fx9750 G Plus (no longer manufactured) | HP Prime |
| TI-84 Plus | EL-9600 (no longer manufactured) | Fx9750 GII | |
| TI-84 Plus Silver | EL-9600C (no longer manufactured) | Fx9860 GIIs | |
| TI-84 Plus Pocket SE | ❖ Although the Sharp, Casio and Hewlett Packard calculators are approved by Alberta Education the Lester B Pearson Math department is familiar with the TI-83/84 calculators and may not be able to help students with other brands. | | |
| TI-84 Plus C Silver (no longer manufactured) | | | |
| TI-83 (no longer manufactured) | | | |
| TI-83 Plus Silver (no longer manufactured) | | | |
| TI-nspire CX Handheld | | | |
| TI-nspire (with touchpad or clickpad) (no longer manufactured) | | | |

The following calculator properties and materials are **not permitted** on any scientific or graphing calculator used in examination rooms:

- programmed memory content
- symbolic manipulation capabilities
- ability to provide trigonometric calculation exact values
 - ability to simplify radicals and rationalize denominators
- wireless communication capabilities
- built-in notes, libraries, or formulae e.g. definitions or explanations in alpha notation
- downloaded programs

Calculators for Math 10-3, Math 20-3 and Math 30-3

Students enrolling in the dash 3 classes do **not** require a graphing calculator. A scientific calculator with a fraction key (abc key) and the trigonometric functions, sin, cos, and tan is needed on a daily basis and it is expected that each student will have his/her own.

Calculators for Math 10-4 and Math 20-4

Students enrolling in the dash 3 classes do **not** require a graphing calculator. A scientific calculator with a fraction key (abc key), a percent key % and the trigonometric functions, sin, cos, and tan is needed on a daily basis and it is expected that each student will have his/her own.

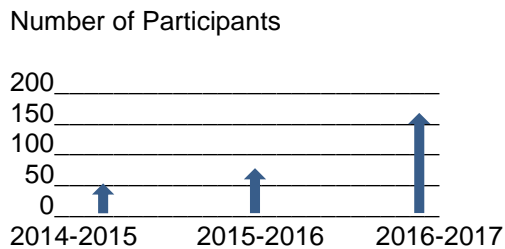
Nxt Gen Homework Club



Fall 2016 - Winter 2017

NxtGen Homework Club empowers immigrant and refugee youth in grades 10 to 12 as they work towards graduation by providing academic support and connecting them to post-secondary and career opportunities.

100% increase in participants from 2015/2016 school year.



Expansion

NxtGen Homework Club expanded their program! We are now in 5 school locations.

Tutors

9 positive adult tutors
7 adult volunteer tutors

27 weeks of programing tutoring!

338 hours of FREE academic

100% of our students met or exceeded their personal academic goals set at the beginning of the year!

7 workshops - topics included: How to read a textbook effectively, exam prep, time management, dreams vs goals, how to make a good first impression, find your personal study style, and how to study effectively.

3 CBFY Scholarship Winners 7 Youth employed as CBFY Summer Program Facilitators-in-training
35 high school graduates in 2017



Calgary Public Library – at your Library

Careers Living Library
September 17th 1pm – 3pm
Saddletowne Library



- Are you considering a career in Engineering?
- Health Care?
- Teaching?
- Law?
- Public Relations?
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—————> Borrow a Living Book Volunteer in this unique program and ask them questions about their job to help you decide on your own career path!

—————> Calgary Public Library in partnership with the Civic 150 Ismaili Volunteers Will be hosting a Careers Living Library where human “books” from a Variety of careers will speak about their experiences and answer questions for individual readers.

Come by and learn more from Living Book volunteers!



Student Services

Student Services and the Main Office are working diligently to process the very high volume of course change requests this fall. We are hopeful that changes can be made quickly to accommodate these requests and provide opportunities for new students registering at Lester B. Pearson High School this fall. Students should check HomeLogic to see if their requested change has been made. Where required, new timetables will be provided through Success Connect. Change request forms will be returned to students when we are unable to process their request. At this time, no new requests for changes can be accepted. Thank you for your continued support and patience.



Registration is now open!

Our new evening youth programs are now open for registration. These two programs for youths in grades 7 – 12 offer them the chance to explore new interests and expand on their learning throughout the year.

Fall 2017 Evening Youth Programs

Exploring Trades

Are you curious about careers in construction trades? Learn safe use of hand and power tools, while making and personalizing your own projects using a range of materials, including wood and pipe. Gain an understanding of construction trades and take home the final results to wow your family and friends.

Weld-a-Saurus, Introduction

The age of the dinosaur is back and you can be part of the re-creation! You'll start by learning how to use a MIG welder and basic welding techniques such as beading, padding and the gas metal arc welding process. You will practice your skills by welding a variety of projects. Then, you'll transform a steel plate into the skeleton of a dinosaur! Take home your welding creations at the end of the program.

Registration Details

For registration information and details visit [Evening Youth Programs](#)

We hope to see you this fall!

Connect with us
MB026, Stan Grad Centre (lower level)
Phone: 403.210.5650
Email: summer.camps@sait.ca
Website: saitsummercamps.ca

Mount Royal University

A recruiter from Mount Royal University will be doing a brief presentation on Monday, September 18th from 10:07 – 10:52 (Success Connect time) in the Theatre.

If you are considering MRU for Post-Secondary this is a wonderful opportunity to hear the when, where & why's!!

March of Dimes Canada's LIFE Program is launching in Calgary! Our first session will be **October 16 - 27**.

[The L.I.F.E. Program](#) helps young adults age 18+ with disabilities make the transition to greater independence by providing new skills and hands-on opportunities for growth and personal development including: Goal setting, LIFE skills workshops, transit training, financial literacy, health and wellness, and much more.



If you are interested and want an application form – please see Mrs. Reimer in the Main Office

Text 'DIMES' to 45678 to donate \$5

Robert McClure United Church Farmers' Market

Robert McClure Farmers' Market has a new time so you can now get your fresh produce earlier.

Robert McClure Farmers' Market, located at 5510 26 Ave NE is now open at 3 - 7 pm every Friday until September 29. Located right beside the Lester B Pearson, we offer fresh, local produce. Hungry after school? Come for a hamburger for only \$3 and homemade ice tea for only \$1. We have BC Fruit, Hutterite vegetables, chickens and eggs and lots of delicious baking.

Join us for our final day for the season - Kids' Day is Friday Sept 29 3-7.

Kid Vendors – Be a vendor for free and sell your hand-made or locally grown items. Simply arrive at 2:00 pm, sign in at the Information Table, set-up and be ready when the Market opens at 3:00 pm. Kids should bring everything they need to set up a booth, this includes tables and chairs. Please be sure to bring protection from the elements because this is a rain or shine event. Kids are responsible for setting up and clean-up of their own booth space.

Fun Activities include: Face Painting Games, Bingo, crafts; Bike decorating contest; Live music Prizes. And more... 3:00 – 7:00 pm For more info: 403-280-9500

The Farmers' Market is held on Fridays (shine, rain or wind) until the end of September from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.



OUTDOOR FARMERS' MARKET

Have you ever experienced an Outdoor Farmers' Market? Here's your chance at the Robert McClure Farmers' Market on Friday September 15th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm (note the time change).

Because Autumn is almost here and sunsets are earlier we have changed the time of the Market.

We are located right next door to Lester B Pearson High School and across the street from the Village Square Leisure Center in Northeast Calgary at 5510 - 26 Avenue NE. (Telephone 403-280-9500).

At the Market you can buy your vegetables, chicken, perogies, fruit, corn on the cob, pies, baking, banana bread, honey, jams and jellies and more.

And you can stop at Buffalo Bistro or the McClure Stall for your supper. Food is always delicious. Enjoy the entertainment by "The Strummers".

Vendors at the Market this week are:

Sugar & Thread - aprons, t-shirts, jams, salsa & apple sauce

A&B Creations - jams, preserves, baking, Old Fashioned Crabapple Jelly & crafts including cute wooden bunnies for your yard

Lazy Cherry - B.C. fruit & Taber corn

Jessica Smith - beaded key rings

Clearview Farming (the friendly Hutterites) - vegetables, chickens, eggs, buns, preserves and more! They are taking special orders for Thanksgiving turkeys.

1 Hook or 2 Needles - Knitted bags & crocheted items - will take custom orders

Crafty Creators & Bakers - Yummy banana bread, baking, knitting/sewing, cabbage rolls & perogies

Tracy Yuckin - Tupperware

Donna Perry - Watkins with personal & home care products, remedies, herbs, spices & flavorings

Kleinz Bakery - cinnamon buns with caramel sauce, puffed wheat squares

Stitching Needle - purses, bags & quilts

You don't want to miss out on the chance to win our "Final Day of the Market" draw so make sure you fill out a ballot form at the McClure Stall.



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

