



Lester B. Pearson High School

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 25th, 2017

Parent Council Meeting at 7:00pm
in room 1216

September 27th, 2017

PE 20 Hikes
Cross Country Meet #2

September 29th, 2017

Girls Select Soccer Game

October 2nd, 2017

Swim/Dive – First Practice
Josten's Preview Grad Ring Day at
lunch break in the cafeteria

October 3rd, 2017

Pep Rally – Fall Sports
Grade 11 & 12 IB Registration
Meeting for Parents & Students
7pm

October 4th, 2017

Cross Country Meet #3
PE 20 Hikes

October 9th, 2017

Thanksgiving Day – no classes

October 11th, 2017

Josten's Grad Rings Order Day at
lunch break in the cafeteria
Cross Country City Championships

October 12th, 2017

Josten's Grad Rings Order Day at
lunch break in the cafeteria

October 14th & 15th, 2017

Maple Leaf Classic Sr. Boys & Girls
VB Tourney

October 16th, 2017

Non-Instruction Day – no classes
IB Grade 11 & 12 U of C Field Trip
– full day

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

September 25th to September 29th, 2017

Important information from LBP.....

New Teachers to Lester B. Pearson

This fall at Lester B. Pearson our enrolment numbers were a bit higher than expected. Because of increased enrolment, we have been able to hire two new teachers at Pearson.

The first new teacher is Ms. Shehata-MacDonald. She has been hired to teach some CTS (Career and Technology Studies) courses and some English courses. She comes to us highly recommended from her work with Mr. Slim at a previous school.

The second new teacher who has been hired is Ms. Vigar. She comes to us to teach two social studies grade 11 classes and some English Language Learning students.

As we welcome these two new teachers into the school some students may experience some changes in their timetables. Please be patient with us as we welcome our new teachers to Pearson who are excited to work with our students and staff.

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. Adults only please!

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 Grade 12 Students – Here are some important dates to make note of:

- September 27 U of C – school visit - Media Centre 3:30 – 4:15
- September 30 U of C Open House 10:00 – 3:00
- September 30 U of L Open House 10:00 – 3:00
- October 21 Bow Valley College Open House 10:00 – 3:00
- October 21 U of A Open House 9:00 – 4:00
- October 21 St. Mary’s University Open House 10:00 – 2:00
- October 21 Olds College Fashion Institute TBA
- October 24 SAIT – school visit 11:30 – 1:00
- October 27 & 28 SAIT Open House 9:00 – 4:00
- October 28 Mount Royal University 9:30 – 3:30



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.

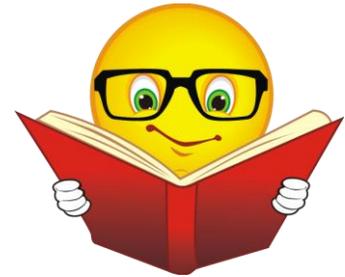


If you are interested and want an application form – please see Mrs. Reimer in the Main Office

Text 'DIMES' to 45678 to donate \$5

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!



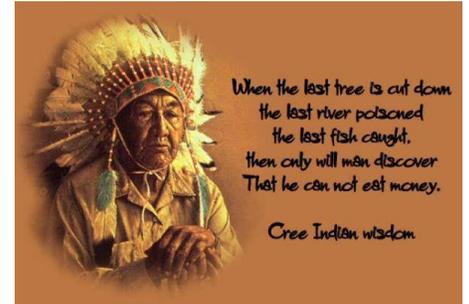
Student Services

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.

Wonderful Happenings for our FNMI Students

Elder/Arts Calgary Dinner – September 25

I know that Chef sent out his amazing menu to the staff; myself and my students are very excited to be a part of this event. There will be roughly 75 guests, Blackfoot, Cree, Metis and Stoney Elders, I believe, and members of Arts Calgary. Our students will be making centrepieces for each table. We are focussing on creating pieces that reflect the land and the elements of the Medicine Wheel. The students are also creating individual gifts for all of the attendees. I am so glad that students will have an opportunity to serve and meet some of the very important Elders within the Treaty 7 community.



Chantal Chagnon – Cree8

Chantal is an artist with her own company, aptly named, Cree8. She will be coming in sometime this week (I hope Wednesday) during Success time to work with our FNMI students. She would like to teach them about the ritual of smudging. She also wants to work with them to better understand the Medicine Wheel. She may also be teaching them how to create art with rawhide. Feel free to pop down during this time to check out this opportunity. It will be in room 1221F at the back of the Library. When I have received confirmation, I will send out another email to staff.

Orange Shirt Day – September 29

This year our students will be making orange bracelets for students and staff. This will be a day that acknowledges a part of our Canadian history, residential schools. We will be asking staff and students to recognize the genocide that darkly touched FNMI lives. Many of the people who lost their lives died without names. Their story is simply gone. Our students have family members: parents and grandparents, who were directly impacted by residential schools. The trauma is very fresh. By wearing the orange bracelet, we will be acknowledging the named and nameless. Students will have a table in the cafeteria at lunch with a tri-fold and posters to sign. With our names, we will be remembering the named and nameless. Two of our FNMI students, Alex Flett (Grade 11) and Connor Croteau (Grade 12) will be speaking to our student body on the PA system for a few moments at the start of Connect time. We are also hoping to play some drumming before the students speak.



Student Representation

We have many students representing many Nations within our school. I am hoping to connect with our Grade 10 students this week. Our Grade 11 and 12 population represent the Cree, Blackfoot, Lakota, Nakoda, Metis, Dene, and Ojibway Nations. How amazing is that?

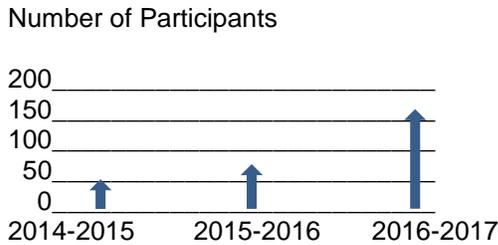
Nxt Gen Homework Club

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

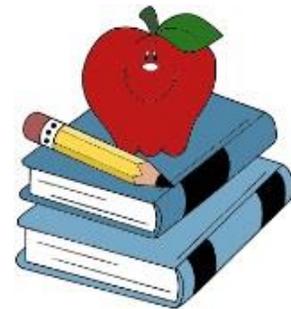
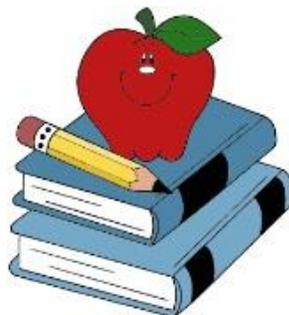
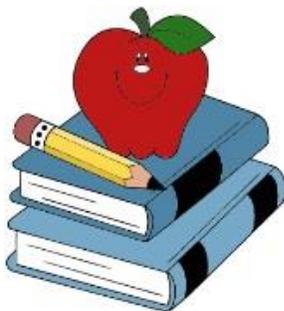
27 weeks of programming tutoring!

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



Athletics:

September 25th – Girls Soccer NM @ LBP – 4:15pm

September 27th – Girls Soccer SMdP @ LBP – 4:15pm

- Cross Country Meet #2 Prairie Winds Park

September 26th

Boys VB – LBP @ RT – Sr. 5:00

Jr. 6:30

Girls VB – LBP @ CH – Sr. 5:00

Jr. 6:30

September 28th – Girls VB – JGD @ LBP – Jr. 5:00

Sr. 6:30

- FB Exhibition – LBP@ Rundle College

7:00pm



September 29th – Sr. Boys @ RT Tournament

Jr. Boys @ SF Tournament

Girls Soccer Selects Game @ SAIT – 4:30pm

September 30th – Sr. Boys @ RT Tournament

Jr. Boys @ SF Tournament

Wednesday, September 27th – PE 20 Hike #1 leaves at 8:15am, students need to arrive at 7:45am to make sure their attendance is done and that they have proper equipment.



Fit Centre Orientations will be offered on Tuesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 28th during the lunch break. Please see Mr. Sayer if you have any questions.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students who have **their 18th birthday** coming up 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 (i.e.: Family Vacations)

If you plan on going on a vacation, please have the student come to the office for an extended absence form at **least a week in advance** of your leaving on vacation.

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 - 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.

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 GIIIs	
TI-84 Plus Pocket SE	<p>❖ 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.</p>		
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.



KIDS' DAY

Robert McClure Farmers' Market

(5510 – 26th Avenue NE)

On

Friday, September 29th

3:00 – 7:00pm



Alberta
Approved



Farmers'
Market

Kid Vendors – selling items such as jewelry, cards, paintings and a whole variety of things they have made or grown. Kids simply need to sign in at the Information Table and then set-up for the Market. 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

Arts and crafts

Pure Energy Dance demonstrations

Mascots from Wild Rose Critters

Entertainment by the RunaMUC's band

Kid-friendly food

And more... www.robertmcclurechurch.org

3:00 – 7:00 pm

For more info: 403-280-9500 www.facebook.com/mcclurefarmersmarket



mcclure.farmers.market



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

