

## Parent/Guardian News – May/June 2023



Join us to build a respectful community with a shared language, where we model and treat each other with respect, kindness, and empathy.

### 1. May 1<sup>st</sup>: Mini-Day Ped Day

Today marks our mini day ped day as highlighted in the student calendar. The students follow the schedule as follows for the day. Bus service will be available at 12:30 p.m.

#### Mini Day Schedule REVISED (PM Ped Days)

<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>8:15 to 8:20</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:20 to 9:15</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:20 to 10:15</b>
<b>Recess</b>	<b>10:20-10:30</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>10:35 to 11:30</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>11:35 to 12:30</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	

### 2. May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vaccination Day for Secondary 3 Students

Students in secondary 3 will be vaccinated today. Students will receive their second dose or can be vaccinated for the first time if they missed the day in November. Students are encouraged to wear short sleeves on these days and have breakfast the morning of the scheduled vaccinations. Information will be sent to families as the date approaches.

### 3. May 2<sup>nd</sup>: MADD Presentation for sec. 5 students

Our secondary 5 students will be invited to a presentation by MADD during period 2. MADD Canada's School Program is an on-screen fictional re-enactment of the trauma that can result when someone makes the choice to take drugs or alcohol and get behind the wheel. The presentation also includes interviews with people who have been injured and/or lost a loved one(s) as a result of impaired driving. Innocent people are injured and killed every day. Friends and family will forever feel the pain of losing a loved one.

Parents can view a trailer of the film with the following link: <https://maddyouth.ca/school-program/>

#### **4. May 5<sup>th</sup>: Terry Fox Walk-a-thon**

Students are invited to participate in the Terry Fox Walk-a-thon. Students will be participating in the walk, as a grade level at an assigned period of the school day. More details to follow shortly. It will be a regular school day for everyone, since students will only be interrupted for 1 period per level. A special treat will be offered to students after the walk.

#### **5. May 9<sup>th</sup>: Robotics & Engineering Fair**

The LBP Engineering Fair is an extension of the grade 10 robotics and coding course. Students learn practical concepts about building robots while applying theoretical notions relative to science, technology engineering and mathematics (STEM). The fair provides a stage and an opportunity for the robotics students to present, to their friends and the LBP students. Their final project which will include:

- ▶ Robotics demonstration
- ▶ Engineering websites
- ▶ 3D engineering drawings

The event, which is a great inspiration for the next generation of engineers and scientists will take place in the school's engineering room Tuesday, May 9 from 12:50 pm to 1:20 pm

#### **6. May 11<sup>th</sup>: FSL & FLM Reading Comprehension Final Exam Sec. 4 & 5**

All sec. 4 & 5 students will be writing their FSL/FLM reading comprehension exam today. Details were provided in the form of a letter to parents, and can also be found on our exam schedule issued recently. All information is found on our school website.

#### **7. May 11<sup>th</sup>: Coffee House**

We will be hosting our Coffee House event; an organized evening where students and staff sharing their stories, poems and music. It is planned from 7-9pm. Sign-ups will be taken in the plaza during the week of May 1.

#### **8. May 11<sup>th</sup>: Pearson Spirit Wear Day**

Students are encouraged to wear LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

#### **9. May 12<sup>th</sup>: School Ped Day**

There are no classes for students.

#### **10. May 16<sup>th</sup>: National Denim Day**

Students are encouraged to wear denim to help raise money for the Cure Foundation. Donations are mandatory if students wish to participate. More details regarding guidelines for the day will be announced to students at school.

#### **11. May 17<sup>th</sup>: Pride Fest**

Student Council will be celebrating inclusivity with a lunch carnival. Come enjoy a free cotton candy, slush, face painting and learn some interesting facts. All Students will be invited to wear a purple shirt free of charge in support of Pride.

#### **12. May 18-19<sup>th</sup>: Student Council Seedlings Sale**

Student Council will be holding its annual seedling sale. 2\$ each or 3 for \$5. They will be available after school while supplies last. The following seedlings will be available for sale:

- Tomatoes
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Chocolate Cherry Tomatoes
- Cucumber

- Zucchini
- Bell Peppers
- Hot Peppers
- Yellow Wax Beans
- Squash
- Pumpkin
- Basil
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Thyme
- Rosemary
- Eggplant
- Strawberries
- Chives
- Bok Choy
- Swiss Chard

***All proceeds from sales will help fund the Student Council Leadership Camp.***

### **13. May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Victoria Day**

School will be closed. No classes for students.

### **14. May 23-24-25: Secondary 5 English Final Exam**

All secondary 5 students will be writing their Ministry Final Exam on May 23-24-25 This is a provincial exam and **all students must be present**. Details were provided in the form of a letter to parents, and can also be found on our exam schedule issued recently. All information is found on our school website.

### **15. May 24<sup>th</sup>: Governing Board**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place on Teams at 7:00 p.m.

### **16. May 26<sup>th</sup> – School Dance**

Our last dance of the year, attendance will be free, but students will be asked to leave a 5\$ deposit to reserve their spot. All students in attendance will receive their entry deposit upon arrival. Students who do not attend will not receive a refund.

### **17. First week of June: Locker Clean-up**

Students will be cleaning up their lockers. A schedule will follow shortly. Students are encouraged to bring extra bags to take all of their personal belonging's home.

### **18. June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pearson Spirit Wear Day**

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### **19. June 6<sup>th</sup>: French Writing Final Exam for Sec. 4 & 5 (Excluding FLM sec. 5)**

All sec. 4 & 5 students will be writing their French writing final exam today (excluding FLM sec. 5). Details were provided in the form of a letter to parents and can also be found on our exam schedule issued recently. All information is found on our school website.

## **20. June 7<sup>th</sup>- Graduation Brunch for Sec. 5 Students**

Our secondary 5 students are cordially invited to a Graduation Brunch being organized for them in the gymnasium. This will give the students a final opportunity before their Graduation & Prom to be together as the Class of 2023! Today marks the last day of regular classes for secondary 5 students.

## **21. June 8<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of Classes**

Today marks the last day of regular classes for secondary 1-2-3-4 students. **Last day of cafeteria service for the school year.**

## **22. June 9<sup>th</sup> – June Final Exam Period Officially Begins**

Please refer to the schedule that will be emailed to you, or the paper copy which was handed to students. All information will be posted on our school website.

## **23. June 12<sup>th</sup>: Governing Board**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## **24. June 22<sup>nd</sup>: La Ronde Day**

Our students will be invited to participate in our end of year celebration at La Ronde. The activity is being offered for free of charge to students. A \$20 deposit will be required to secure a spot on the bus. The deposit will be returned to those who participate after the outing. More information to follow shortly.

## **25. June 26<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Ceremony**

The graduation ceremony for our secondary 5 students will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Renaissance Reception Hall. Details to follow.

## **26. June 28<sup>th</sup>: Prom Celebration**

The Prom celebration for our secondary 5 students is scheduled to take place on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Golf Métropolitaine in Anjou. Details to follow.

## **27. Report Card Availability & Summer School Registration**

Reports cards will be available the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Further information to follow regarding summer school registration.

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Registration Package for 2023-2024:**

The registration package for the upcoming school year will be sent by email to all parents in June. The uniform order package was emailed last week, and is also attached with the newsletter.

## **Last Chance for Registration for 2023-2024!**

We are currently in the process of finalizing the registration for our new students for secondary 1. Please spread the word to family and friends and ask them to visit our website to register. We are very proud of all we offer our students and look forward to having them join our LBP family.

## **Student Council News:**

May/June - Chocolate Bar Sales for Social Justice, bars will be sold by Student Council members to their friends and families during their personal time and off school premises to raise funds for a local and a global charity.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL 2023-2024**

Do you want to make a difference at Lester B. Pearson? Interested in being a leader in our school? Enjoy planning events? Do you want to develop your leadership skills? How about Charity work and social activism outside of school?

**Maybe Student Council is right for you!** Our 2023-24 Student Council will be chosen this year and we are looking for students to fill important positions at all levels.

If you would like more information, we will have a lunch meeting for Students who are not already familiar with Student Council on May 2 at lunch.

**Dare to make a difference at LBP!** Application links have been posted on your "Class Of" classrooms.

## **Cafeteria Use**

We are requesting your help by having a conversation with your children who use the cafeteria during lunch. The students are leaving their garbage on the tables and not cleaning up after themselves. We are requesting your cooperation in reminding your children to please clean up after themselves, as we do not have the manpower to clean up after the students, nor should we be required to do so. We would like to see our students show respect to the caretakers, cafeteria staff and teachers supervising the cafeteria by cleaning up after themselves.

## **Community Relationships**

We are asking for your cooperation in having a conversation with your child if they leave school grounds at lunch time or hang out at some of the local restaurants after school including McDonald's in RDP. It is important that the school maintains a good relationship with the residents and businesses in the area. To this end, students are required to treat people in the community with respect. We have received some feedback regarding some messes being left in these businesses from our students.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Caruso  
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Fanelli  
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Antonacci  
Interim Vice Principal (L5)