

Parent/Guardian News – November 2022

EMSB Respect Campaign



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

The EMSB has launched a respect campaign, in an effort to foster an environment of teamwork and positive working relationships between the stakeholders. We are all working together for the success of our students, and we kindly ask that all communications and interactions follow the EMSB's campaign for respect at LBP.

1. November 1-November 4: Our School Survey

Our students will be partaking in Our School Survey over the next week or so. The purpose of the survey is to allow us to gather information that we may use for our Safe School Action Plan and our Educational Project.

2. November 2: Take Our Kids to Work Day

Our Secondary 3 Personal Orientation Project (**POP**) students will be participating in the Canada-wide program: **Take our Kids to Work!** The TOKW program enables students to experience the world of work first hand, while also illustrating the importance of education, skill development and training. Students have an opportunity to see what the workplace is like, appreciate the expectations, better understand their parents and understand the importance of planning their career path. Students who are not participating in this opportunity are expected to be in school. Permission forms were sent home by email last week.

3. November 1 & 3: Secondary 3 Vaccinations

Students in secondary 3 will be vaccinated today. Information was sent home to parents and guardians following the school nurse visits to the classes. Students are encouraged to wear short sleeves on these days and have breakfast the morning of the scheduled vaccinations.

4. November 14: 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.

PLEASE NOTE BASED ON STUDENT AND STAFF FEEDBACK, WE MODIFIED THE RECESS AND PERIOD 2 WITH GOVERNING BOARD’S APPROVAL TO ALLOW STDUENTS A BREAK HALF WAY THROUGH THE DAY.

Mini Day Schedule REVISED (PM Ped Days)

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

5. November 16 & 17: Graduation Rings Orders

The Jostens representative will be present during lunch to take orders from our secondary 5 students for their graduation rings. Information regarding the ring orders was sent home last week.

6. November 10 & 11: Remembrance Day Exhibit

Our secondary 4 students will be participating in a very special Remembrance Day Ceremony with an This year Lester B. Pearson will be holding a Remembrance Day Exhibit on November 10th and 11th. The exhibit will provide the students with the opportunity to learn about and reflect upon the many different aspects of Remembrance Day. The exhibit is also intended to be a place to learn more about Canada's military history and remember our Canadian's service and sacrifices.

7. November 18- Report Cards on Mozaik

Report cards will be posted on Mozaik today for parents. Please take time to review the report card prior to our Parent-Teacher Interviews on November 24, 2022.

8. November 18: School Dance (tentative: based on participation)

Students are invited to come out with their friends and create memories that will last a lifetime at our first dance of the year! Tickets will be on sale for 5\$ and concessions will be on sale the night of the dance. All students are allowed to sponsor one visitor from another high school. More information to follow in an email to all parents/guardians.

9. November 20- Vow of Silence

Today is the United Nation’s Universal Children’s Day, when we celebrate, promote and advocate for children’s rights. Student Council will be leading a vow of silence on November 20 to speak up for all those children around the world who do not have the same rights as we all enjoy today; it is also a day where we stand up against bullying and any instance where children are treated unjustly. We will be using the day to collect pledges to support our international social justice project as well as to educate our community.

Here is your daily fact: In Canada, 1.5 million children live in conditions of poverty (that's 1 in 5), 1 in 2 Status First Nations children live in poverty.

10. November 23: Governing Board Meeting

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is taking place at 7:00 p.m. virtually on Teams.

11. November 24: Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews

Our first Parent/Guardian – Teacher interview evening is taking place from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We encourage all parents and guardians to come to school and meet with teachers to discuss their child's academic progress in school. IEPs will be ready for parent/guardian signatures on this evening. If your child is following an IEP, please be ready to come in to sign and pick up your copy.

The students will be following a mini-day schedule today in order to allow the school time for the set-up for the evening. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Please see the schedule on the previous page.

12. November 25- Ped Day

No classes for students. The school offices will be closed.

13. November 30- Live Different Presentations

Every year, we like to kick off the year with a message of inspiration for our students with Live Different's motivational concert. Every level will be given an assembly performance. The theme for this year is to consider values like compassion and service in contrast to culturally established norms.

School Spiritwear

Student Council has re-stocked our COOP with hoodies and tees to help promote school spirit. They will be selling branded hoodies and tees to the entire student body and grad wear to our secondary 5 students. This hoodie is NOT part of the Lester B. Pearson uniform, it is to promote pride in our school. Students may wear spiritwear once a month on our Pearson Pride Days for no additional cost.

Mid-Year Exam Week

Please note our mid-year exam week is taking place December 12- December 16, 2022. All student must be present for their mid-year exams.

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)