

Parent/Guardian News – September 2022

1. **Petit Dejeuner Breakfast Program**

Our \$0.50 breakfast program has begun in the Plaza from the Student Council COOP window. We encourage all students to enjoy a healthy breakfast to start off the day, and to take advantage of this \$0.50 breakfast program.

2. **September 7-8: Welcome Back Level Assemblies**

All students were invited to level assemblies to begin the school year. School policies and procedures were reviewed with the students as well as expectations as a member of the LBP community. Please note that **students' handbags, pouches, and satchels are not permitted in class**. If this sort of personal bag is related to a medical issue, please contact the level VP for further instructions.

3. **September 9- OPUS Day at LBP**

This is a friendly reminder that the STM will be visiting our school on Friday September 9, 2022. Your child will have the opportunity to take their OPUS photo if they have not done so already, prior to the start of the school year. We ask that your child come to school with the following on Friday:

- a Medicare card as proof of identity
- 15\$ cash only and the exact change
- The signed consent form (which may be picked up at the Main Office, if they do not have one) for any student under the age of 14.

4. **September 12: Detentions Begin**

Beginning today, students are expected to serve their detentions when they receive them. Detentions are served in the cafeteria Monday to Thursday from 2:55 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. If students cannot attend the day they received their DT, they need to communicate with the student supervisor or level VP to make arrangements for an alternate date. In case where detentions are skipped, they will be doubled. LBP offers an alternative to detention, whereby students may attend a teacher's tutorial instead of serving their DT. It must be a 30-minute tutorial, where students are actively participating in the tutorial.

Please note: As stated in the school agenda, all students are expected to arrive on time for all their classes. Parents/guardian can leave a voicemail with office before 8:00 to report child's late arrival yet this does not justify the late. Justified lates are medical appointments, the student not feeling well, or an extenuating circumstance; traffic is not a justified reason. Students arriving after 8:15am without a justified reason will receive a detention.

5. **September 14: Registration Forms Coming home**

For any student, whose parents did not confirm their registration on the Mozaik portal back in May/June, a paper registration form will be sent home. This is required for the student file and must be returned signed by a parent/guardian the following day please. Not all students will receive these forms-only those who have not confirmed their registration.

6. September 15-Curriculum/Orientation Night (6:15p.m.–8:00 p.m.)

All parents & guardians are invited to LBP for an evening dedicated to meeting your child’s teachers, learning about the curriculum, as well as subject evaluation. A special presentation will take place in the Auditorium given by Mr. Vitantonio focusing on graduation requirements for those parents who are interested. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this important evening. It is important to note that this is NOT a parent teacher interview evening, therefore individual students WILL NOT be discussed. Parents attending must come with their child’s schedule for the evening. Detailed information about the evening will follow in a separate email tomorrow. It will be an in-person event for the first time in 2 years, so we are looking forward to meeting you all!

7. September 16- Pedagogical Day!

No classes for students.

8. September 19- Teacher Tutorials Begin!

Every teacher at LBP will hold tutorials for their students. The tutorial times for each teacher will be placed on our school website. We encourage all students to take advantage of these tutorials to ensure a successful school year. Every Teacher will post their tutorials in their classes, so look out for the information.

9. September 26- Mini-Day PM Ped Day!

Today marks our first mini day ped day as highlighted in the student calendar. The students follow the schedule as follows for the day:

Mini Day Schedule (PM Ped Days)

Homeroom	8:15 to 8:20
Period 1	08:20 to 9:15
Recess	9:20 to 9:30
Period 2	9:35 to 10:30
Period 3	10:35 to 11:30
Period 4	11:35 to 12:30
Dismissal	

10. September 27-Welcome Back Carnival

In celebration of the start of the school year, students will be treated to a welcome back carnival today! Students will be served chicken hotdogs and inflatable games in the afternoon. Students will follow the mini-day schedule as follows:

8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (mini-day as per schedule in agenda)

12:30p.m.-1:25p.m. Chicken Hot dog lunch for all students on the field as well as activities.

1:25p.m. students will report to their Period 4 teacher on the track field, as per fire drill placement, for attendance.

1:25p.m-2:40p.m. Games on the field. (Students who wish to stay, may do so to until 3:30)

11. September 29 – Annual General Assembly

We will be holding our annual general assembly for all parents & guardians in the Auditorium **at 6:30 p.m.** The purpose of this assembly is to form our Governing Board and elect our CPC Delegate. We invite all parents to attend whether you would like to run for a position or vote in your representative.

Our Governing Board is the decision-making body for our school, which is an essential group for the proper managing & functioning of our school. All parents/guardians are encouraged to be part of your child's education and be involved in our school.

12. September 30- Official Attestation Day

This is our official count day across the province. It is very important that all students be present on this day for attendance purposes since our funding relies on this official attestation. Please ensure that all students are in school the morning of September 30th. Please schedule appointments for another day. Thank you for your understanding.

13. September 30- Orange Shirt Day

All students are encouraged to participate in Orange Shirt Day today! Orange Shirt Day was created as **an opportunity to discuss the effects of residential schools and their legacy.** It honors the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, celebrates resilience, and affirms a commitment that every child matters.

14. September 30- Annual ECA Fair

Student Council will be holding an ECA Fair in the Plaza during lunch. Students can sign up for a new team or club or just see what we have to offer. We encourage all students to get involved in our school activities and make their experience at LBP a meaningful and balanced one.

Fire drill & lockdown practice

We will be scheduling 3 fire drills and 1 lock down practice during the month of September to November. Our first fire drill will take place on September 14th, followed by two more the 2 weeks following the first. These subsequent fire drills will be surprise drills. Our lock down practice will take place in November (more information to follow). These drills are of utmost importance and are taken very seriously for the safety of all students and staff.

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)