

Parent/Guardian News – January 2024

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME EVERYONE BACK TO LBP FOLLOWING OUR HOLIDAY BREAK. WE WISH ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FILLED WITH LOTS OF LOVE, HAPPINESS AND HEALTH!

CEGEP Applications/Voc. Training/Ad. Education

We will be meeting our secondary 5 students shortly to discuss the general application process for CEGEP, Vocational Training, and Adult Education. Important procedures and deadlines will be reviewed in order to assist our students during this important time for planning. There is no news yet whether the deadline will be extended or not. We will inform you when and if that happens.

1. January 8th: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students.

2. January 12th: Pearson Pride-Spirit Wear Day

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

3. January 17th- Subject Selection

Our secondary 1-4 students will be taking part in our subject selection process in preparation for our next academic year. The Guidance Counselors will be visiting classes prior to the subject selection day to prepare the students about their options. We ask that all students be present for this important process taking place during period 1. **If students are not returning to LBP, we ask that an email be sent to the level secretary advising us that your child will not be returning.** Forms should be returned as soon as possible following the process. The deadline for forms to be returned is January 26th, 2024.

4. January 17th- Terry Fox Non-Uniform Day

The Terry Fox Committee is holding a non-uniform day to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation. We are asking everyone to be generous to help our annual fundraising efforts for this special project we've been involved with for many years. The recommended donation for the non-uniform day is \$2, but we will be accepting more. All students who come out of uniform without making a contribution will be given a detention. **Students are expected to be appropriately dressed for a school day. Students inappropriately dressed will be asked to change or be sent home.** Please refer to the non-uniform day rules in the agenda if you are not certain about what to wear.

5. January 26th: Pearson Pride-Spirit Wear Day

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

6. January 26th: Winter Wonderland Snow-Ball

Join us at our Winterfest Snow-Ball Dance on Friday January 26th from 7pm-11pm. Tickets go on sale for \$5 from January 15th. The dance deposit will be reimbursed at the gate, students who reserve and do not attend will lose their deposits. Ticket prices go up to 10\$ (non-refundable) on the week of the dance (We want to encourage early reservations). Students will also be allowed to bring one outside guest each! Concessions will be on sale from 1-2\$ during the event. Please see the Dance consent forms attached with this newsletter.

7. January– Supplemental Exam Week

The supplemental exam period being held by the MEQ has been postponed. These exams are for the students in secondary 5 who failed History, Math and science from secondary 4. The exam period has been moved to January 22 to February 9, 2024. More details will be share with the students involved once we receive the schedule with revised exam dates.

8. January 29th- Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is scheduled to take place at 6:45 p.m. It will be held on Teams.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Appreciation Month in February

In preparation for our staff appreciation week in February, we are reaching out to our community for some help with one of the 'treat' days during that week. If you or anyone you know has a bakery and can help us with getting sweets donated to the school as a token of appreciation for the staff, please contact Ms. Caruso at acaruso@emsb.qc.ca. Please let us know by January 26, 2024.

Secondary 5 Graduation Apparel

Our secondary 5 students received their graduation apparel before the holidays. They are permitted to wear them daily as part of their uniform, with proper uniform pants. We remind students to wash them regularly if this will become a daily worn item.

Reporting Absences and Early Dismissals

A friendly reminder to all parents and guardians that absences and early dismissals must be called in before recess. As you can imagine, things get very hectic for our level secretaries as the day progresses, and we'd like to be able to process the absences and early dismissals in a timely fashion. ***Please remind your child to come get their slips for their early dismissals at the office at recess, as they will need the slips to leave class.***

Also, please note that students have a 50-minute lunch period, and excused lates by parents following lunch will not be accepted. Students need to be in class on time following their lunch period.

Outstanding School Fees:

A reminder to parents and guardians who have not yet paid school fees, please do so asap. You should have access to your Mozaik statements online for outstanding fees.

Secondary 5 Save the Dates:

Graduation Pictures: February 2024 (more details to follow)

Graduation Ceremony: June 25, 2024.

Prom: June 27, 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Di Sorbo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)

