

Parent/Guardian News – May/June 2024

1. May 2nd: 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/>

2. May 3rd: Pearson Pride 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.

3. May 8-9th: Vaccination Day for Secondary 4 & 5 Students

Students in secondary 4 & 5 will be vaccinated today. Information was sent to families.

4. May 10th: Pearson Pride 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.

5. May 10th: Lock-In Movie Night for Sec. 5

Student Council is planning a Senior Lock In, where secondary 5 students will be encouraged to stay late at school to watch a movie, eat some snacks, and listen to some music with friends. There are only a few more of these special events for secondary 5 students, so we hope they will take advantage of the opportunities being provided to them.

6. May 14th: 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.

7. May 16th: 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.

8. May 17th: School Ped Day

There are no classes for students.

9. May 16th & 21st: 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:

- Basil
- Bell Peppers
- Bok Choy
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Cucumber
- Eggplant
- Hot Peppers
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Pumpkin
- Rosemary
- Squash
- Strawberries
- Sunflowers
- Swiss Chard
- Thyme
- Tomatoes
- Yellow Wax Beans
- Zucchini

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

10. May 20th: Victoria Day

School will be closed. No classes for students.

11. May 21st: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place on Teams at 6:45 p.m.

12. May 24th: Pearson Pride 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.

13. May 27th: French Comprehension Final Exam for Sec. 5 (Excluding FL programme enrichi sec. 5)

All sec. 5 students will be writing their French comprehension final 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.

14. May 29th: Sports Gala

Our annual Sports Gala evening, highlighting excellence in sports at LBP will take place afterschool in the Auditorium. Invitations will be sent home for those athletes being honoured.

15. 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.

16. June: B & B Tutorials (Exam Prep)

We have reserved B & B Tutorials to offer weekend exam review for our students in the following courses: Math sec. 1-2-3-4-5, History Sec. 4, Science Sec. 4. The schedule is being finalized and more information will be shared when it is available on the procedure for registration and costs. The school will be subsidizing a majority of the registration fees for students. Stay tuned for more information.

17. June 3rd- Garden Party for Sec. 5 Students

Our secondary 5 students are cordially invited to a Garden Party being organized for them in the gymnasium/field. This will give the students a final opportunity before their Graduation & Prom to be together as the Class of 2024! Today marks the **last day of regular classes for secondary 5 students.**

18. June 4-5-6: Secondary 5 English Final Exam

All secondary 5 students will be writing their Ministry Final Exam on June 4-5-6. 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.

19. June 6th- Last Day of Regular Classes for Sec. 1-2-3-4

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

20. June 6th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the 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.

21. June 7th: 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.

22. June 10th – 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 10th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting at 6:45 p.m.

24. June 25th – Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for our secondary 5 students will be held on June 25th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rizz Reception Hall. Details to follow.

25. June 27th: Prom Celebration

The Prom celebration for our secondary 5 students is scheduled to take place on June 27th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Golf Métropolitaine in Anjou. Details to follow.

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 at the start of the week and is also attached with the newsletter.

Report Card Availability & Summer School Registration

Reports cards will be available the week of June 25th, 2024. Further information to follow regarding summer school registration. For students in secondary 4 & 5, MEQ results will be available online, and information for access to these final results will be sent when it is available.

Tutorial Schedule for In-School Tutors

SUBJECT	DAY	TUTOR	ROOM
MATH (SEC 1-2-3-4-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 8:00-12:30	MS. KELSIA	3226B
MATH (SEC 3-4-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon/Tue/Thur/Friday 11:15 am--4:15pmWednesday all day	MS. DIANDRA	3226B
HISTORY (SEC 3-4-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TUESDAY – ALL DAY	MR. AARON	2218
HISTORY (SEC 1-2-3-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">THURSDAY – ALL DAY	MS. JASMINE	2218
FRENCH JR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MONDAY & THURSDAY 8:00 am- 12:00 pmWEDNESDAY– ALL DAY	MS. CAROLINE	3210
FRENCH SR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY – ALL DAY	MS. LINA	3210
SCIENCE (ALL LEVELS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FRIDAY - ALL DAY	MS. EMMA	2218

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 2024-2025

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? Earn leadership credits towards your diploma while earning experiences to your resume!

Our 2024-25 Student Council will be chosen this year and we are looking for students to fill important positions at all levels. Dare to make a difference at LBP!

Application link: <https://forms.gle/6LbBUin3BGYpaWN57?authuser=0>

If you would like more information, we will have a lunch meeting for Students who are not already familiar with Student Council on May 1 at lunch.

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. A. Antonacci
Interim Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Di Sorbo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)