



# École secondaire LESTER B. PEARSON High School

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## Secondary 5 Positive Momentum Initiative

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you as a follow-up to our letter sent in November regarding our plan to offer exclusive activities reserved for our secondary 5 students. This incentive was put in place to help the students have a memorable final year of high school before they graduate as the class of 2024. To date, the school team has worked with student council to ensure that the activities we have provided the students were of interest to the seniors in this positive momentum initiative. The school administration has invested over \$10 000 to fund these exclusive FREE activities for the secondary 5 students, in this plan for their final year.

One of the final offers for the secondary 5 students will be a special wish for prom. Our secondary 5 students will be invited to submit a wish for prom night. If they could have one thing to help make their evening extra special, what would it be? This extra treat would be offered by the school administration as a congratulatory token on the last evening the Class of 2024 is assembled. Once a wish is granted (based on the students' input), it will be presented to the Class of 2024 on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at their Prom. There will also be a cost subsidy provided by the school on the students' tickets for Prom.

With that being said, the end of the school year is around the corner, and we would like to remind all secondary 5 students that this time should be spent on focusing on their upcoming exams and making their final school year a successful one. The school administration has offered many opportunities for the secondary 5 students, in exchange for a positive end of the school year, merely a quiet, non-disruptive end to the school year.

It must be mentioned clearly that if any year-end student celebrations involve any sort of pranks compromising the safety of other students and staff, damage to the school property or disruption of classes for any student in the next couple of months, **all planning for the final celebrations (including Graduation Brunch and Prom) for the Class of 2024 will cease.**

As a school, we encourage our students to be proud of their completed time in high school, but in **no way will we tolerate** inappropriate, loud and disrespectful behavior from our students. We hope that the citizenship we have taught them over the last 5 years comes through, and they act as role models as the seniors in the school.

I want this message to be as clear as possible to our students and we encourage you to have a serious discussion with your child. We look forward to seeing our students complete their year in a successful, peaceful manner making both the school staff and parents/guardians proud. We will work on planning celebratory events with student council to allow students to end this very special year with this positive momentum we have created.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this extremely important matter.

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Principal



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