

## Parent/Guardian News – April 2025

### Changes to the School Calendar:

Please note, as a result of the lost snow days in the month of February, the schools have been asked to remove a pedagogical day from the school, calendar. **MAY 16 IS NOW A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. IT WILL BE A DAY 2 OF THE SCHOOL CYCLE.**

**As mentioned above APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> IS A NEW PEDAGOGICAL DAY ADDED DUE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.**

#### **1. April 1<sup>st</sup>: Europe 2026 Parent Information Meeting**

We will be holding an information session for our Europe 2026 trip planned for Spain and Portugal. The meeting takes place in our school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The trip is open to students who are currently in sec. 2-3-4.

#### **2. April 3<sup>rd</sup>: LBP Zumbathon Event**

We are thrilled to announce an exciting upcoming event that will help us raise funds and support Neurodiversity— get ready for our **LBP Zumbathon Fundraiser!** This fun-filled, high-energy event will be an incredible opportunity for our community to come together, have a blast, and raise money for a great cause and it is being led by our very own Ms. Morabito and a group of dance students. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door for \$15. All participants are asked to enter the gym through the sports complex entrance (similar to parent-teacher interview night)

#### **3. April 4<sup>th</sup>: 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.

#### **4. April 7<sup>th</sup>: Empathy Day**

Student Council is conducting a day-long campaign in order to foster a sense of empathy and compassion amongst all of our students. This event is co-organized with our Spiritual and Community Animator. The day will begin when students enter the building to discover positive affirmations on post-it notes left on every student's locker. Secondary 4 is targeted for a 2-hour workshop in empathy training led by our student leaders.

We hope that this positive gesture will result in students feeling more welcomed at LBPHS and treat each other with a bit more kindness and compassion.

**5. April 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>: England & France Trip Departs**

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for England & France, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

**6. April 11<sup>th</sup>: Pedagogical Day**

No classes for students.

**7. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: NYC Trip Departure!**

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for NYC, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

**8. April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Break**

No classes for students.

**9. April 22<sup>nd</sup>: World Book Day**

World Book Day is a day set aside by UNESCO to celebrate copyright, publishing, and reading. We are having a book fair open to students and staff at lunch and families after dismissal to benefit a literacy charity and the Terry Fox Foundation.

**10. April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Planetarium Visit**

Our secondary 5 students in physics will be visiting the planetarium today for a special day trip with their teachers. More information to follow to those students and their parents shortly.

**11. April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: EMSB Leadership Camp**

A group of students will be attending the annual Leadership Camp. This event allows students to meet other students from across the province and take part in team building and leadership activities. The whole event is organized by students for students; a great experience for all who attend.

**12. April 25<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**13. April 28<sup>th</sup>: NEW PEDAGOGICAL DAY (ELECTION DAY)**

In light of the election called by the federal government, the school will be closed to students today.

**14. April 28<sup>th</sup>: Governing Board**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is cancelled this month.

**15. April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Boston Trip Departs**

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for Boston, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

**16. April 29<sup>th</sup>: Youth Summit on Democracy**

A group of 600 student leadership members from each of Montreal's secondary schools (more than 75 schools represented by 8 students each) will gather to debate and vote on pre-selected topics (motions

attached). This event will provide students with a concrete and meaningful experience of school democracy.

### **17. April 29<sup>th</sup>: EMSB Volunteer Evening**

The annual EMSB Volunteer evening is taking place. Governing Board chairpersons have been invited to the event taking place at St. Pius.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **Student Council News:**

**LBP BREAKFAST CLUB** Breakfast Club is open every morning, 50 cents per student and they can order whatever they want. Wednesdays are free pancake days and Fridays all breakfast products are free.

**PEARSON COOP** Our Student Council runs a student-centered business, and we are opened every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at lunch in the plaza. We sell Spirit wear, school supplies and a limited selection of snacks.

Every Wednesday Student Council runs plaza activities. Interactive Light Relay, Boardgames, Ping-Ping, etc.

### **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.

## **Secondary 5 Save the Dates:**

**Graduation Ceremony:** June 23, 2025. (Renaissance Reception Hall)

**Prom:** June 26, 2025. (Golf Métropolitaine Reception Hall)

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Caruso  
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Magliocco  
Interim Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli  
Vice Principal (L5)