

Parent/Guardian News – February 2025

MOZAIK RE-REGISTRATION & COURSE SELECTION

Thank you to all parents and guardians for participating in our re-registration and online course selection process this year. It was a first for our school as a pilot school for the online course selection, and it went extremely well. We appreciate your cooperation in helping the process be completed smoothly.

WINTERFEST AT LBPHS

We are excited to announce that we have planned a monthlong Winterfest taking place at LBP. Most of the activities take place during lunch, with our traditional Carnival Day taking place on February 6th 2025. For students not attending one of the carnival outings, optional activities are scheduled at school for them. Student coming to school will be dismissed at lunch. Here is the list of activities taking place.

- Feb 6th: Carnival Day
- Feb 7th: Pie in the Face
- Feb 14th: Play for Sec 3
- Feb 17th: Random Act of Kindness Day activity in plaza
- Feb 18th: Family Feud
- Feb 19th: Student Council Games
- Feb 20th: Wheel of Fortune
- Feb 21st: Name that Tune
- Feb 24th: Terry Fox Fundraiser: Tape the Teacher
- Feb 25th: Tug of War
- Feb 26th: Pink Shirt Day

We hope the students take advantage of the special treats we have organized for them, leading into the Spring break.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR SEC. 5-Exclusive Activities for a Positive Year:

We are currently working with the student council to organize activities exclusively for our secondary 5 students. Our next two events for them include “4.5 years at LBP/Pasta Night”, as well as a trip to the Sugar Shack in March. More information to come.

This is a continuation of our plan to offer activities reserved for our seniors only, making their last year in high school a positive and pleasurable one for them.

All of this positivity and giving back to the students, does come with a commitment from them to the school team. The school team is offering their time and covering the costs of all of these activities, in exchange that students will remain respectful and allow the school team of administration, teachers and staff a safe and positive end of the year free from dangerous senior pranks. These events not only put the safety of students at risk but create high anxiety for students and staff of the school.

1. February 3rd: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students.

2. February 3rd: Red Cross Babysitting Course

LBP will be hosting a babysitting course offered by the Red Cross from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for students from secondary 1-5. The course information and details were distributed to interested students.

3. February 5th: Geordie Productions Play entitled Megalodon (Sec. 4)

The play will be presented during period 1 in our school auditorium. The synopsis of the play may be found below:

Megalodon dives into the lives of Akilah, Troy, and the unforgettable Cressida with a narrative that pulses to the beat of Run the Jewels, hip-hop, jazz, and singer-songwriter vibes. It's a comedic, yet deep look into teenage friendship, identity, and grief, where music isn't just a backdrop—it's a lifeline. Imagine Akilah and Troy navigating their world, their losses, armed with wit, humor, and a shared love for the raw, electrifying energy of Run The Jewels. This play is an anthem for the misfits, a tribute to those tunes that help us feel seen, and a reminder that laughter and music can carry us through the toughest times.

4. February 7th: Pearson Pride - Spirit Wear Day

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

5. February 10th - February 14th: Hooked on Schools- School Perseverance Week

The Montreal Hooked on School Week is taking place this week, highlighting the importance of education and staying in school. Various activities have been organized and will be shared with students prior to that week. A small group of secondary 1 students and Student Council will be attending a special Hooked on Schools Event to hear Laurent Duvernay-Tardif speak about perseverance.

6. February 14th: Play Presentation for Sec. 3

Our secondary 3 students will be invited to see a play during period 2. This play entitled 'Kiss me, if you want' is a play geared around the theme of sex. education and is part of our yearly annual sex education plan.

7. February 14th: Valentine's Day

Please see the activities planned for Valentine's Day in the special announcements section below. Students are also encouraged to add red or pink accessories to their uniform. More details will follow to the students for this during our daily announcements at school.

8. February 17th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting this month is CANCELLED.

9. February 17th & 18th: Holocaust Museum Visits (Select Sec. 5 classes)

The students will be visiting the Holocaust Museum for a guided tour and to hear a Holocaust survivor tell his story. This trip supports the educational aspects of the novel study being completed in English class by these students. Permission slips will be sent home shortly.

10. February 21st: Pearson Pride - Spirit Wear Day

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

11. February 26th: Pink Shirt Day!

Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. Students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt today, with school appropriate pants in support of this campaign. If students choose not to participate, they must report to school in full uniform. We will be liquidating our stock of Pink Tees for 5\$ at the Pearson Coop while limited supplies last.

12. February 26th: Report Cards on Mozaik

Report cards will be posted on Mozaik today for parents. Please take time to review the report card prior to our Parent-Teacher Interviews.

13. February 24th – February 27th- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week at LBP

We would like to take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thank you to all of our teachers and staff members for their hard work and dedication towards our students and school community. Everything you do is appreciated and applauded! Take a moment to thank our committed staff when you get a chance! Kind gestures go a long way. **We have included a special thank you note, and we encourage you to print it and thank a member of the school team who has had an impact on your child, or family's life.**

14. February 27th: IN-PERSON Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews

Our second Parent/Guardian – Teacher interview evening is taking place from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The evening will be an in-person evening, and teachers will be sending out invitations to those families they wish to meet.

In order to allow the staff time to prepare for the evening, **a mini day will be held on February 27th, 2025,** as per the schedule below. **Mini Day Schedule REVISED (PM Ped Days)**

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

The STM special busses will be available at dismissal.

Please note, Student Council will be selling LBP Merch, used books, and board games in the gym.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TAKING PLACE ON PT NIGHT IN THE AUDITORIUM:

In addition, we will be having 2 presentations for parents on this evening in each timeslot. This first presentation will be done by Mr. Vitantonio regarding promotional changes for secondary 3 & 4, set by the ministry. The second will be done by Officer Fournier, our SPVM community officer, on topics such as juvenal laws, accountability, criminal implication, liabilities, and such. We strongly encourage you to attend the information sessions.

See schedule below and RSVP for the SPVM officers' presentation.

Mr. Vitantonio's Presentation on Promotional Changes (For Sec. 3 & 4)

Session 1: 4:00pm-4:30pm

Session 2: 7:00pm-7:30

Officer Fournier's Presentation Please RSVP [here](#)

Session 1: 4:30pm-5:00pm

Session 2: 7:30pm-8:00pm

15. February 28th: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students. School office will be closed.

16. March 3rd – March 7th: Spring Break

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a safe and restful Spring Break! See you on March 10th, 2025. It will be a Day 4!

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's Valentine's Activities

School Matchmaker! You may have a lot more in common with someone than you realize! Students will be receiving a link on February 4th on their "Class of" Google Classrooms.

On February 14th, everyone who took part will receive an email with their closest matches of LBPHS students to see who you have the most in-common with, they will also receive horoscopes and birthday trivia! Student Council will have paper copies for pick up in the plaza at lunch.

Chocolate Raffle Every morning from February 4th to 14th, our breakfast club will be raffling off chocolate treats we invite everyone to stop by and fill out a raffle coupon. No purchase necessary, limit one prize per student for the duration of the giveaway.

Valentine's Grams Send a friend a candy gram or a "Crush" to your crush for 2\$. On sale from February 4-7. For Feb 14 deliveries; you need to know their period 1 class on Feb 14th.

Lunch Hour Activities Students can participate in Valentine Crafts Feb 10-12, Cookie Decorating Feb 13 and 14.

CEGEP Applications/Voc. Training/Ad. Education

The deadline for CEGEP applications is March 1, 2025. Mr. Plescia, our Guidance Counsellor has visited the secondary 5 classes to provide information to them and reviewed the application process. If any student requires assistance in their application process, please advise your child to see Mr. Plescia for an appointment. If CEGEP is not part of your child's plans, and they prefer a different educational path, Mr. Plescia is also available to them for guidance.

Secondary 5 Save the Dates:

Graduation Pictures: February 2025: Click here to book your appointment if you haven't already:

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html>

Graduation Ceremony: June 23, 2025.

Prom: June 26, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. A. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)