

## Parent/Guardian News – September 2024

### A Word from the Administration Team

We are thrilled to begin another school year with our students, parents, and the entire LBP community. As we embark on this new year, we want to highlight the importance of our collective effort to support the students you place in our care.

As we move forward, it's important to outline our expectations for communication with the school, whether you're interacting with secretaries, teachers, support staff, or administrators. We kindly request that all interactions remain respectful, as we are here to collaborate effectively.

Please be aware that the school will not tolerate any form of rude or inappropriate communication. Let's keep in mind that our partnership is aimed at ensuring the success of all our students.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a successful and positive school year ahead.

#### 1. **Petit Dejeuner Breakfast Program**

Our \$0.50 breakfast program has begun in the Plaza from the Student Council COOP window. We encourage all students to enjoy a healthy breakfast to start off the day, and to take advantage of this \$0.50 breakfast program.

#### 2. **Pearson Co-Op**

Starting this week, the Pearson Co-op will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at lunch. You can buy Spiritwear, Terry Fox Tees, school supplies and more!

We are selling Digital SPC Cards to save you money at your favorite stores and restaurants at the Gals, Carrefour Laval and more! For 10\$ You can buy your SPC and you will get a 5\$ prepaid breakfast card for free! On sale at lunch starting today!

3. **September 9-11: Welcome Back Level Assemblies**

All students were invited to level assemblies to begin the school year. School policies and procedures were reviewed with the students as well as expectations as a member of the LBP community. Please note that **students' handbags, pouches, and satchels are not permitted in class**. If this sort of personal bag is related to a medical issue, please contact the level VP for further instructions.

4. **September 5- OPUS Day at LBP**

This is a friendly reminder that the STM will be visiting our school on Thursday September 5, 2024. Your child will have the opportunity to take their OPUS photo if they have not done so already, prior to the start of the school year. We ask that your child come to school with the following on Thursday:

- a Medicare card as proof of identity
- 15\$ cash only and the exact change
- The signed consent form (which may be picked up at the Main Office, if they do not have one) for any student under the age of 14.

5. **September 6- Student Information Link Deadline**

For any parent or guardian who did not yet fill in the student information electronic pages through the link we sent in June and August with the welcome package, please do so by today. If you already filled in the link in June or August, you do not need to do it again. Thank you for your cooperation.

6. **September 6 – 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.

7. **September 9 (week of): Registration Forms Coming Home**

For any student, whose parents did not confirm their registration on the Mozaik portal back in May/June, a paper registration form will be sent home. This is required for the student file and must be returned signed by a parent/guardian the following day please. Not all students will receive these forms-only those who have not confirmed their registration. This applies to all secondary 1 students and new registrations as well.

8. **September 9- Teacher Tutorials Begin!**

Every teacher at LBP will hold tutorials for their students. The tutorial times for each teacher will be placed on our school website. We encourage all students to take advantage of these tutorials to ensure a successful school year. Every Teacher will post their tutorials in their classes, so look out for the information.

9. **September 9: Detentions Begin**

Beginning today, students are expected to serve their detentions when they receive them. Detentions are served in the cafeteria Monday to Thursday from 2:55 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. If students cannot attend the day they received their DT, they need to communicate with the student supervisor or level VP to make arrangements for an alternate date. In case where detentions are skipped, they will be doubled. LBP offers an alternative to detention, whereby students may attend a teacher's tutorial instead of serving their DT. It must be a 30-minute tutorial, where students are actively participating in the tutorial.

**DETENTION CHANCE SYSTEM**

*Detentions are served after school. Students receive detentions for lates, uniform infractions, name calling, use of inappropriate language, including racial, homophobic, and transphobic slurs, and any*

*other behavior that is deemed disrespectful. All students will be given two chances per term for MORNING LATES ONLY. These chances can be used when students are late without justification. It should be noted that lateness due to traffic or weather is included this chance system.*

**Please note:** As stated in the school agenda, all students are expected to arrive on time for all their classes. Justified lates are medical appointments, the student not feeling well, or an extenuating circumstance. Students arriving after 8:15am without a justified reason will receive a detention. We will not accept calls after the detention has been issued, so please ensure to use Mozaik or call in the late prior to dropping your child off.

**10. September 13 – 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.

**11. September 17– Senior Sunset!**

Student Council is planning to start off our year-long celebration of the class of 2025 with our second annual Senior Sunset!

When: September 17, 6-8pm

Where: LBP Track

What: Watch the sunset, take photos for the yearbook, snack truck will be present.

Cost: Free!

**12. September 19-Curriculum/Orientation Night (6:15p.m.–8:00 p.m.)**

All parents & guardians are invited to LBP for an evening dedicated to meeting your child's teachers, learning about the curriculum, as well as subject evaluation.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this important evening. It is important to note that this is NOT a parent teacher interview evening, therefore individual students WILL NOT be discussed. Parents attending must come with their child's schedule for the evening. Detailed information about the evening will follow in a separate email tomorrow. It will be an in-person event, so we are looking forward to meeting you all!

**Governing Board - Annual General Assembly (8:00 p.m.)**

We will be holding our annual general assembly for all parents & guardians in the Auditorium **at 8:00 p.m.** The purpose of this assembly is to form our Governing Board and elect our CPC Delegate. We invite all parents to attend whether you would like to run for a position or vote in your representative.

Our Governing Board is the decision-making body for our school, which is an essential group for the proper managing & functioning of our school. All parents/guardians are encouraged to be part of your child's education and be involved in our school. We have 4 2-year term positions to fill.

**13. September 20- Pedagogical Day!**

No classes for students.

**14. September 27 – Spirit Wear Day!**

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**15. September 27 – TODAY is DAY 2!!!**

**16. September 30- Official Attestation Day – TODAY is DAY 1!!!**

This is our official count day across the province. It is very important that all students be present on this day for attendance purposes since our funding relies on this official attestation. Please ensure that all students are in school the morning of September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule appointments for another day. Thank you for your understanding.

**17. September 30- Orange Shirt Day**

All students are encouraged to participate in Orange Shirt Day today! Orange Shirt Day was created as **an opportunity to discuss the effects of residential schools and their legacy.** It honors the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, celebrates resilience, and affirms a commitment that every child matters.

**18. September 30- Annual ECA Fair**

Student Council will be holding an ECA Fair in the Plaza during lunch. Students can sign up for a new team or club or just see what we have to offer. We encourage all students to get involved in our school activities and make their experience at LBP a meaningful and balanced one.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Fire drill & lockdown practice**

We will be scheduling 3 fire drills and 1 lock down practice during the month of September to November. Our first fire drill will take place on September 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by two more the 2 weeks following the first. These subsequent fire drills will be surprise drills. Our lock down practice will take place in October (more information to follow). These drills are of utmost importance and are taken very seriously for the safety of all students and staff.

### **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.

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after 8:15am without a justified reason will receive a detention. We will not accept calls after the detention has been issued, so please ensure to use Mozaik or call in the late prior to dropping your child off.

### **LBPHS Social Justice Combats Period Poverty**

We offer free menstrual hygiene products in the Universal & Girl's Washrooms. Our goal is to reduce the stress of being caught without a product and to make sure that such things are accessible to all. These products are not a luxury, but a must-have to live. Please only take what you need.

### **STM BUS SCHEDULE**



**The STM has a new school service website with the schedules for each school. The schedule may be found on our website by clicking here:**

<https://lesterbpearson.emsb.qc.ca/lesterbpearson/students/busses>

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Vice Principal (L5)