



École secondaire LESTER B. PEARSON High School

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Parent/Guardian News – November 2018

School Spiritwear

Student Council has once again designed hoodies and tees to help promote school spirit. We will be selling branded hoodies and tees to the entire student body and grad wear to our secondary 5 students. This hoodie is NOT part of the Lester B. Pearson uniform, it is to promote pride in our school. We will be distributing order forms soon!

Student Council

1. November 2: Coffee House

Our first Coffee House of the year takes place this evening from 6:45pm to 9:00 pm in our Café House Room. Students are invited to come perform their poetry, spoken word, and music at this small venue. This event is geared to showcase our student talent in an intimate, non-threatening environment. Looking forward to seeing our students there! Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend as well.

2. November 5- Parent Workshop on Study Skills

We will be holding a workshop for parents on 'Everything Parents Should Know about Study Skills for Teens'. This workshop will provide tangible study skills tips to parents of adolescents. The focus will be on best practices to put in place in the home for success at school. Organizational skills, time management skills, learning profile and online support will be topics of discussion. An email was sent for registration for this free workshop and it was also posted on our school website.

3. November 6-7: Graduation Rings Orders

The Jostens representative will be present during lunch to take orders from our secondary 5 students for their graduation rings. Information regarding the ring orders was sent home last week.

4. November 7: Remembrance Day Ceremony Outing

Our secondary 4 students will be participating in a very special Remembrance Day Ceremony with an accompanying educational interactive fair. This Ceremony will be held at the Royal Canadian Hussars Base. The event will be attended by over 750 students from various English Montreal School Board high schools. The ceremony will honour our Canadian Veterans past and present along with Holocaust survivors, and will also be commemorating the 100th year anniversary of the end of World War 1. Permission slips have gone out to all secondary 4 students.

5. November 9: Ped Day

No classes for students.





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6. November 14: Take Your Kids to Work Day

Our Secondary 3 Personal Orientation Project [POP] students will be participating in the Canada-wide program: **Take our Kids to Work!** The TYKW program enables students to experience the world of work first hand, while also illustrating the importance of education, skill development and training. Students have an opportunity to see what the workplace is like, appreciate the expectations, better understand their parents and understand the importance of planning their career path. Students who are not participating in this opportunity are expected to be in school

7. November 14: WE Day Ottawa

WE Day is the greatest classroom in the world. It is a stadium-sized event—held in 17 cities across the United States, Canada, the UK and the Caribbean. It brings together world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers with millions of young people to celebrate and inspire a year of incredible change. 33 of Lester B. Pearson students have earned tickets through positive actions!

8. November 15-20: Book Fair Juniors

Our secondary 1 & 2 students will be visiting our annual book fair in the Library with their English or French classes. They will have the opportunity to purchase books in either language so students are encouraged to bring money for this special event.

9. November 16: School Dance

Students are invited to come out with their friends and create memories that will last a lifetime at our first dance of the year! There is an early bird discount on sales the week before the dance at 5\$ a ticket. Tickets will go back to the regular price of 8\$ a ticket on the week of the dance. All students are allowed to sponsor one visitor from another high school. More information to follow in an email to all parents/guardians.

10. November 19: Live Different Presentation

Every year, we like to kick off the year with a message of inspiration for our students with Live Different's motivational concert. Every level will be given an assembly performance. The theme for this year is "the impact of kindness around the world."

11. November 20- Report Card Distribution

Students will be receiving their report today during their period 1 classes. Since the MEES deadline for distribution is today, we will be distributing them as per the deadline. It will give you an opportunity to review them prior to the Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews the following week. Please note this is an exceptional circumstance, and report cards in future terms may not be distributed this early.

12. November 20- We Are Silent Campaign

Today is the United Nations Universal Children's Day, where we celebrate, promote and advocate for children's rights. Student Council will be leading a vow of silence to speak up for all those children around the world who do not have the same rights as we all enjoy. It is also a day where we stand up against bullying and any instance where children are treated unjustly. We will be using the day to collect pledges to support education in Ethiopia as well as to educate our community.

13. November 23- Discovery Day at McGill in Health Sciences



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A small group of students in secondary 5 will be visiting McGill University for their Discovery Day in the Health Sciences. Students will spend the day at McGill exploring and learning about the health field.

14. November 23- Ped Day

No classes for students.

15. November 29: Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews

Our first Parent/Guardian – Teacher interview evening is taking place from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We encourage all parents and guardians to come to school and meet with teachers to discuss their child's academic progress in school. IEPs will be ready for parent/guardian signatures on this evening. If your child is following an IEP, please be ready to come in to sign and pick up your copy.

16. November 30- Ped Day

No classes for students. The school will be closed today.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L5)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Triestino
Vice Principal (L1/2)

