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Parent/Guardian News – September 2018

The administrative team at LBP would like to welcome everyone to an exciting school year, where all students will have a chance to experience personal success! Let us all work together to ensure that our students work hard, complete assigned work and experience academic and personal growth as part of their plan for success!

1. **September 3-Labour Day**

No classes for students. School will be closed.

2. **September 4-5-6-Welcome Back Level Assemblies**

All students will be invited to level assemblies to begin the school year. School policies and procedures will be reviewed with the students as well as expectations as a member of the LBP family. Secondary 1 & 2 assemblies will take place on September 4th, Secondary 3 & 4 assemblies will take place on September 5th and Secondary 5 assemblies will take place on September 6th.

3. **September 7-School Fee Payment Deadline**

Every student must have his or her school fees paid by today. Please be sure to have all payments in! Please understand that these fees are collected to cover the cost of school ID cards, workbooks, and agendas. All students have received them, or will be receiving them shortly. Thank you for your cooperation!

4. **September 7-ID Picture Day for New Students**

Students who missed their school ID pictures on August 28th may take their picture today. The students will be called down when the photographer is ready to begin. All students are required to have a LBP ID card so ID pictures are compulsory.

5. **September 10- 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 in order to ensure a successful school year. Every Teacher will post their tutorials in their classes, so look out for the information.

6. **September 12- OPUS Day at LBP**

The STM will be visiting LBP OPUS day. Students who need an OPUS or need to renew their existing OPUS will be able to do so on this day. All information regarding OPUS was distributed on August 28th to the students and can be found on our school website. An email was also sent to parents on August 30th, 2018. We were able to secure an earlier date for the OPUS day, but it falls on a Wednesday schedule. Students in Sport Études will have their OPUS cards done between 8:15 a.m. -9:10 a.m. to minimize class time missed, while the rest of the students will come down during the day. It is important to note that all students UNDER the age of 14 must have a parent/guardian signature on their application in order to purchase their OPUS card. The cost for the card is \$14 EXACT change **payable on OPUS day only to the STM.**

7. **September 19-Curriculum/Orientation Night (6:30p.m.–8:30p.m.)**

All parents & guardians are invited to LBP for an evening dedicated to meeting your child's teachers, hearing about the curriculum, as well as how they will be evaluated in their classes. A special presentation will take place in the Auditorium given by Mr. Vitantonio focusing on provincial exams and graduation requirements.

8. **September 19 – Annual General Assembly (8:30p.m.)**

We will be holding our annual general assembly for all parents & guardians in the Auditorium at 8:30 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.

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.

9. **September 21-Welcome Back Corn Roast**

In celebration of the start of the school year, students will be treated to a welcome back corn roast today! During period 3, students will be called down by level for a free lunch on us. They will be served an all-beef hotdog, a corn on the cob, an ice-cream sandwich and a juice.

10. **September 24-Petit Dejeuner Breakfast Program Begins**

Our \$1.00 breakfast program begins today in the cafeteria. We encourage all students enjoy a healthy breakfast to start off the day, and to take advantage of this \$1.00 breakfast program.

11. **September 24-LOFT Uniform School Delivery**

School uniforms are scheduled to be delivered at the school today. More information will follow for the details for the pick-up of orders as the date approaches.

12. **September 28- Official Attestation Day**

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 29th. Please schedule appointments for another day. Thank you for your understanding.

13. **September 28- 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.

14. **September 28- We Scare Hunger Campaign Official Launch**

Hunger is a growing problem in our community and every year more are seeking the support of food banks in order to put food on their tables. LBPHS is doing something about this problem, From September 28th until November 1st we will be collecting food items during our We Scare Hunger food drive and on October 29, we will be holding our sixth annual Walk to End Hunger. The walk will be a one-hour event during period 1 and a regular school day will resume from second period onward.

Fire drill & lockdown practice

We will be scheduling 2 fire drills and 1 lock down practice during the month of September/October. Our first fire drill will take place during the week of September 10th, followed by a second one in the 2 weeks following the first. Our lock down practice will take place in early October. These drills are of utmost importance and are taken very seriously for the safety of all students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

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