

Parent/Guardian News – January 2025

A Word from the Administration Team:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our LBP Community a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a chance to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and loved ones over the break. Here's to a wonderful year ahead filled with growth, connection, and success for all of our students. Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and fulfilling 2025!

NEW Subject Selection Process

Our secondary 1-4 students will be taking part in our subject selection process in preparation for our next academic year. NEW this year, students will be completing their choice of courses through Mozaik with the assistance of their parents. *For families who do not have a Mozaik account, you may create an account prior to the process taking place.*

The Guidance Counselors will be visiting classes prior to the subject selection day to prepare the students about their options. We ask that all students be present for this important process taking place during period 1. **If students are not returning to LBP, we ask that an email be sent to the level secretary advising us that your child will not be returning.** More information will follow shortly in an email with the instructions on how to complete the NEW ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTION process.

CEGEP Applications/Voc. Training/Ad. Education

We will be meeting our secondary 5 students shortly to discuss the general application process for CEGEP, Vocational Training, and Adult Education. Important procedures and deadlines will be reviewed in order to assist our students during this important time for planning.

1. January 6th: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students. The main office will close at 2:00 p.m.

2. January 10th: Pearson Pride-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.

3. January 17th: Pearson Pride-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.

4. January 20th- Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is scheduled to take place at 6:45 p.m. It will be held on Teams.

5. January 24th: Pearson Pride-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.

6. January 20-21– Supplemental Exams Period (FOR SELECT GROUP OF SEC. 5 STUDENTS ONLY)

The supplemental exam period being held by the MEQ affects our school on Jan. 20-21. These exams are for **the students in secondary 5 who failed History & Science from secondary 4.** More details were shared with the students involved prior to the Holidays.

7. January 24-27-28th: EMSB Mid-Year Exam Days

The EMSB Mid-Year Exam period is scheduled over 3 days. These are exam days for all students; therefore, they are only to report to school for their respective exams as per the schedule attached. The schedule will be posted on our website for your attention as well. STM Bus service will be available in the morning.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Council News

- Breakfast resumes Tuesday, there are free options Wed and Fri and 50 cents the rest of the week.
- Council Pantry still offering free snacks for those that forget or didn't pack enough for the day.
- Lunch activities offered Mondays and Wednesdays in the plaza.
- CO-OP will expand to daily service as of January 7.

Staff Appreciation Month in February

In preparation for our staff appreciation week in February, we are reaching out to our community for some help with one of the 'treat' days during that week. If you or anyone you know has a bakery and can help us with getting sweets donated to the school as a token of appreciation for the staff, please contact Ms. Caruso at acaruso@emsb.qc.ca. Please let us know by January 24, 2025.

Secondary 5 Graduation Apparel

Our secondary 5 students received their graduation apparel before the holidays. They are permitted to wear them daily as part of their uniform, with proper uniform pants. We remind students to wash them regularly if this will become a daily worn item.

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.

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.

Save the Dates- Secondary 5

Graduation Photos: The grad photos will take place in February. More details to follow,

Graduation Ceremony: June 23, 2025. (Renaissance Hall) More details to follow.

Prom: June 26, 2025. (Venue Golf Metropolitan) More details to follow.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)