

Parent/Guardian News – October 2024

Second Annual LBP Family Fair Thank you!

A huge THANK YOU to those who came to support our Second Annual LBP Family Fair on September 26, 2024. We are looking forward to continuing this tradition next year and having EVEN MORE of you join us for treats and games!

Community Relations

We are asking for your cooperation in having a conversation with your child if they leave school grounds at lunch time or hang out at some of the local restaurants after school including McDonald's in RDP. It is important that the school maintains a good relationship with the residents and businesses in the area. To this end, students are required to treat people in the community with respect. We have received some calls from neighbors and business owners regarding some messes being left in the neighboring streets and businesses from our students. **Student should also REFRAIN from hanging out on private neighbors' properties including their driveways and porches.**

1. **September 30- Governing Board**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is taking place at 6:45 p.m. at school in the library.

2. **October 2- We Scare Hunger Walk**

We are excited to announce our third annual walkathon to end hunger in our community. Walkers will solicit pledges ahead of the event and food items will be collected in advance by students in our plaza as well as at the start and finish of the event. The walkathon will begin on the track at LBPHS and end at its starting point. The event will be held between 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

3. **October 4- School Picture Retakes**

Any student wishes to have their pictures retaken; the photographer will be at our school. Students who never had their pictures taken on the first day are also invited to take their picture today! **Students must be in their school polo for ID photo retakes today, so bring it in your bag if you're in spirit wear!**

4. October 4- 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. **Students must be in their school polo for ID photo retakes today, so bring it in your bag if you're in spirit wear!**

5. October 4- Homecoming Dance

Our homecoming dance is on October 4th. We will have a DJ, henna artists, snacks and more! Come buy your dance tickets in the plaza at lunch!

6. October 10- Open House

Our annual Open House takes place on October 10th from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. This is our time to showcase the great initiatives and programs we offer at LBP. We invite you all to spread the word to friends and family and encourage them to come visit us with their children. We have visited 15 elementary schools to speak about our school and our Sports-études program, leaving the students with an invitation to our Open House event. Thank you for helping us make this in-person event a successful one!

Please note, we will be running the school day on October 10th as a mini-day to allow proper set-up time. The schedule for the day would be as follows, and the request for STM busses has been made for dismissal at 12:30.

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	

7. October 11- Ped Day

No classes for students.

8. October 12- La Ronde Fright Fest Outing (Secondary 5)

To continue with the positive momentum following our successful Senior Sunset a couple of weeks ago, we will be organizing a Fright Fest Day at La Ronde for the future graduating class. As we've shared with the secondary 5 students through their student council co-presidents, we will offer the students and activities they ask for every few months to help make their last year in high school a positive one for them. In exchange, we are asking that they help us have a positive end of the school year, without interruption and dangerous senior prank plans. Students will be asked to leave a refundable deposit of 20\$ to reserve their seat, that will be refunded upon their participation.

9. October 14- Thanksgiving Holiday

The school will be closed.

10. October 15- Progress Report Cards

All progress report cards will be made available to parents today. The progress reports will be posted on Mozaik for your reference.

11. October 18- Ped Day

No classes for students.

12. October 19- Placement Exams

We will be holding our placement exams today for the elementary students interested in attending our school for Honours Math, Sport-études or Français programme enrichi. We wish them luck on this exam day and thank you to our student volunteers who will be in on a Saturday to help us run the day!

13. October 24- EMSB Educational & Career Fair (Secondary 5)

Our secondary 5 students will be visiting Pius X for the annual Educational & Career Fair. This is an opportunity to allow our students to meet and speak to representatives from different CEGEPs, Universities, Trade Schools, and Adult Education Centers. As such, this is a mandatory visit for all students in secondary 5. Students will be bussed to and from Pius located at 9955 Papineau for our scheduled visit at 8:45 a.m.

14. October 25- 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.

15. October 28- 31- Halloween Activities

Student Council will be organizing lunch activities in order to celebrate Halloween. Students are encouraged to participate in the festivities and come in dressed up in their favorite Halloween costume. There is no cost for the non-uniform day today. **Please remember no weapons will be accepted as part of the costumes, nor will full face masks be accepted for security purposes.**

CLASSROOM DOOR DECORATING

On October 31st, LBPHS will be hosting its annual Halloween door-decorating contest! We hope to have many doors to choose from! We will be considering the doors only, we will also be judging after dismissal, so please don't tear down your doors until the following school day. Students should speak to their teachers in class about organizing their door to be decorated.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lockdown Practice

Our lock down practice will take place in the coming months (more information to follow). It will be a brief drill and should not last more than 20 minutes.

LBP Breakfast Club

Student council sells breakfast in the plaza every day from 7:35 to 8:10. If you contribute 50 cents you can enjoy a breakfast that includes a Grilled Cheese, waffles, pancakes, a variety of cereal, cold snack, fruit, yogurt, juices or hot Chocolates. Staff can buy coffee or teas for 1\$

Every Wednesday, we make fresh waffles that Students can enjoy for free and freebie Fridays, where students can enjoy our offering for free!

Take Our Kids to Work Day 2024- Mark Your Calendars!

Our Secondary 3 Personal Orientation Project (**POP**) students will be participating in the Canada-wide program: **Take our Kids to Work on November 6, 2024!** The TOKW program enables students to experience the world of work firsthand, 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. Permission forms will be forthcoming closer to the date.

Particular Family Situations

In updating our files, we have noticed that the files are not always up-to date when it comes to sensitive family situations regarding particularities with custody etc. that may impact the school. if your family is in one of these particular situations, please call the level secretary to ensure that our files have the latest information and supporting documentation. If you prefer speaking to the level VP with the sensitivity of the discussions, please feel free to reach out to them.

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)