

Parent/Guardian News – September 2026

A Word from the Administration Team

We are excited to begin another school year with our students, parents, and the entire LBP community. As we start the year, we look forward to working together to support the success and well-being of all our students.

We would also like to remind families of the importance of respectful communication with all members of our school community, including secretaries, teachers, support staff, and administrators. Strong, respectful communication and collaboration are essential to a positive school environment.

We also encourage parents to review the Student Code of Conduct with their children and discuss the importance of following school expectations. When consequences are necessary, they will be applied fairly and consistently and are not subject to negotiation.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership. We look forward to a positive, productive, and successful school year together.

Petit Dejeuner Breakfast Program

Our 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 breakfast program from 7:35-8:10 daily, student can choose to leave a donation or enjoy at no cost. There are some additional special items ex: Hot Cocoa, Juice boxes, Hashbrowns on Tuesdays for 50 cents each. (On Wednesdays we offer free pancakes and Free Breakfast Fridays with help from President's Choice Children's Charity)

Pearson Co-Op

Starting this week, the Pearson Co-op will be open every day at lunch. You can buy Spirit wear, used books, school supplies and more! We will begin with a \$2 book sale on Friday of this week.

We are selling Digital SPC Cards for 10\$ you can save you money at your favorite stores and restaurants at Galerie d'Anjou, Carrefour Laval and more!



1. **September 4 – Spirit Wear Day!**

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear every Friday. 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.

2. **September 4- 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.

Here is the link again: <https://forms.office.com/r/QwxPEAbgB>

3. **September 8: Detentions Begin**

Beginning today, students are expected to serve their detentions when they receive them. Detentions have changed this year in the following ways:

- a. They will be served at lunch from 12:40 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in our detention hall.
- b. The detentions will take place in the auditorium this year.
- c. Students may bring their lunches to the detention hall.
- d. Students will NOT be permitted into the room after 12:45 p.m. and will be considered as skipping after that point.
- e. Detentions missed will be doubled and students will face suspension if they fail to serve thereafter.
- f. 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. This means that students have the lunch period and after school the day they receive the detention, and the morning or lunch of the following day for this alternative to detention.

DETENTION CHANCE SYSTEM

Detentions are served at lunch. 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.

4. **September 9-10-11: 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.

5. **September 11– Spirit Wear Day!**

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear every Friday. 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. **September 14 (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.

7. **September 14- 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.

8. **September 15– Senior Sunset!**

Student Council is planning to start off our year-long celebration of the class of 2027 with our second annual Senior Sunset!

When: September 16, 6-8pm

Where: LBP Track

What: Watch the sunset, take photos for the yearbook, snacks will be available.

Cost: \$5 in advance. \$10 at the door.

9. **September 17-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.

10. September 17- \$2 Non-Uniform Day

We're launching some special fundraisers to make improvements to our auditorium. Students out of uniform without donating will receive detention. Refer to the Student Agenda for dress code guidelines.

11. September 18- Pedagogical Day!

No classes for students.

12. September 24- School Fees Collection Begins today!

As per the information shared in August, the collection of school fees will be delayed until September 24, 2026. More information will be sent the week prior to the start of the fee collection process detailing the payment process.

13. September 25 – Spirit Wear Day!

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear every Friday. 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.

14. September 30- 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 30th. Please schedule appointments for another day. Thank you for your understanding.

15. 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.

16. 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. As mentioned in a letter sent early September, there may be less activities offered this year than in the past, due to the budget cuts affects schools in Quebec.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

We would like to remind all families of the importance of reviewing and understanding the school's **Student Code of Conduct** with your child. The expectations outlined in the Code are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment for everyone.

We ask parents and students to familiarize themselves with these expectations and the potential consequences for failing to meet them. **When consequences are required, they will be assigned in accordance with the Code of Conduct and will not be negotiated.** We take time to carefully investigate all situations before issuing a consequence, therefore the process is done fairly and carefully. Our goal is always to support students in making responsible choices and learning from their actions.

Fire drill & lockdown practice

We will be scheduling 3 fire drills and 1 lockdown practice during the month of September to November. Our first fire drill will take place on September 15th, 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 January (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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Menstrual Health & Equity

LBPHS' Student Council maintains 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.

NEW DONATIONS TAB ON LBP WEBSITE:

Every school in the EMSB now has a donations tab on their websites. This serves to help schools raise fund for various projects and initiatives taking place at the school. Please feel free to explore the new tab to see how you can help.

STM BUS SCHEDULE

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Antonacci
Vice Principal (L1)

Mr. Giancola
Interim Vice Principal (L2/3)

Ms. Magliocco
Interim Vice Principal (L4/5)



FOOD ALLERGIES

Peanut, tree nut, egg, fish, and other allergens

Some students in our school have serious food allergies, where even trace amounts of a food allergen (e.g. from peanut, tree nuts, eggs, fish, etc.) can trigger a severe reaction (anaphylaxis).

Providing a safe environment for our students is our priority. To help maintain our school “allergy-safe” and reduce the risk of unfortunate events, **all students are asked to:**



Prioritize

fruits & veggies as snacks



Wash hands

before & after eating



Not share food

or utensils, containers and bottles



No eating

on the **school bus**

As the absence of allergens in foods offered through various programs and activities **cannot be guaranteed**, parents of children with allergies are reminded to provide allergen-free foods from home if they opt not to participate in these programs/activities. Furthermore, parents are advised to evaluate all risks associated with using the school cafeteria and outside food suppliers to make an informed decision on the use of these services.

Students with severe food allergies should:



Clean

meal surface before & after meals



Sit at their spot

eat at their assigned “reserved” seating



Use a placemat

during meal time



Use a thermos

for hot meals

As providing a safe environment for our students is a major concern, we wish to remind all parents that an **allergen-free environment cannot be guaranteed** in our school as complete avoidance of all allergens is not possible. If at any time a student feels at risk in the possible presence of an allergen, he/she should immediately go to a safe area and report to a responsible adult.

Parents of students with food allergies are reminded to inform the school Principal of their child’s allergy and ensure that auto-injectors are readily available and replaced before the expiration date.

Thank you for helping us maintain our school “allergy-safe”.

Your Principal and School Board Dietitians

For more information
visit the Allergies Québec website:
www.allergies-alimentaires.org

