

Parent/Guardian News – April 2025

Changes to the School Calendar:

Please note, as a result of the lost snow days in the month of February, the schools have been asked to remove a pedagogical day from the school calendar. **MAY 16 IS NOW A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. IT WILL BE A DAY 2 OF THE SCHOOL CYCLE.**

As mentioned above APRIL 28th IS A NEW PEDAGOGICAL DAY ADDED DUE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

1. April 1st: Europe 2026 Parent Information Meeting

We will be holding an information session for our Europe 2026 trip planned for Spain and Portugal. The meeting takes place in our school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The trip is open to students who are currently in sec. 2-3-4.

2. April 3rd: LBP Zumbathon Event

We are thrilled to announce an exciting upcoming event that will help us raise funds and support Neurodiversity— get ready for our **LBP Zumbathon Fundraiser**! This fun-filled, high-energy event will be an incredible opportunity for our community to come together, have a blast, and raise money for a great cause and it is being led by our very own Ms. Morabito and a group of dance students. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door for \$15. All participants are asked to enter the gym through the sports complex entrance (similar to parent-teacher interview night)

3. April 4th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

4. April 7th: Empathy Day

Student Council is conducting a day-long campaign in order to foster a sense of empathy and compassion amongst all of our students. This event is co-organized with our Spiritual and Community Animator. The day will begin when students enter the building to discover positive affirmations on post-it notes left on every student's locker. Secondary 4 is targeted for a 2-hour workshop in empathy training led by our student leaders.

We hope that this positive gesture will result in students feeling more welcomed at LBPHS and treat each other with a bit more kindness and compassion.

5. April 9th – 18th: England & France Trip Departs

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for England & France, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

6. April 11th: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students.

7. April 14th – 17th: NYC Trip Departure!

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for NYC, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

8. April 18th – 21st: Easter Break

No classes for students.

9. April 22nd: World Book Day

World Book Day is a day set aside by UNESCO to celebrate copyright, publishing, and reading. We are having a book fair open to students and staff at lunch and families after dismissal to benefit a literacy charity and the Terry Fox Foundation.

10. April 23rd: Planetarium Visit

Our secondary 5 students in physics will be visiting the planetarium today for a special day trip with their teachers. More information to follow to those students and their parents shortly.

11. April 23rd – 25th: EMSB Leadership Camp

A group of students will be attending the annual Leadership Camp. This event allows students to meet other students from across the province and take part in team building and leadership activities. The whole event is organized by students for students; a great experience for all who attend.

12. April 25th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

13. April 28th: NEW PEDAGOGICAL DAY (ELECTION DAY)

In light of the election called by the federal government, the school will be closed to students today.

14. April 28th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is cancelled this month.

15. April 28th-30th: Boston Trip Departs

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for Boston, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

16. April 29th: Youth Summit on Democracy

A group of 600 student leadership members from each of Montreal's secondary schools (more than 75 schools represented by 8 students each) will gather to debate and vote on pre-selected topics (motions

attached). This event will provide students with a concrete and meaningful experience of school democracy.

17. April 29th: EMSB Volunteer Evening

The annual EMSB Volunteer evening is taking place. Governing Board chairpersons have been invited to the event taking place at St. Pius.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Student Council News:

LBP BREAKFAST CLUB Breakfast Club is open every morning, 50 cents per student and they can order whatever they want. Wednesdays are free pancake days and Fridays all breakfast products are free.

PEARSON COOP Our Student Council runs a student-centered business, and we are opened every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at lunch in the plaza. We sell Spirit wear, school supplies and a limited selection of snacks.

Every Wednesday Student Council runs plaza activities. Interactive Light Relay, Boardgames, Ping-Ping, etc.

Community Relationships

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 feedback regarding some messes being left in these businesses from our students.

Secondary 5 Save the Dates:

Graduation Ceremony: June 23, 2025. (Renaissance Reception Hall)

Prom: June 26, 2025. (Golf Métropolitaine Reception Hall)

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Magliocco
Interim Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)