

Parent/Guardian News – May/June 2025

Terry Fox Fundraising Activity: Battle of the Grades

The students at Lester B. Pearson High School are participating in a friendly competition to raise funds for cancer research. The competition will run from April 22nd to May 2nd.

Each grade level has been allocated its very own jug, and students are encouraged to drop in any spare change they have. The grade that raises the most money will be treated to a few epic prizes- dress-down day and tasty Beaver Tails on Friday May 9, 2025.

Please encourage your child to participate by bringing in any change they can find—every coin counts. May the best grade win!

Bathroom Breaks

Please have a conversation with your children regarding the use of the bathroom during the day. There are only a few weeks of school left, and we want to limit the traffic in the hallways during this crucial teaching time before exams. Students have the opportunity to use the bathrooms before period 1, at recess, between classes during period 2 & 3 and after school. Teachers has been asked to let students out only for urgent bathroom needs or for specific medical needs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

1. May 2nd: MADD Presentation for sec. 5 students

Our secondary 5 students will be invited to a presentation by MADD. MADD Canada's School Program is an on-screen fictional re-enactment of the trauma that can result when someone makes the choice to take drugs or alcohol and get behind the wheel. The presentation also includes interviews with people who have been injured and/or lost a loved one(s) as a result of impaired driving. Innocent people are injured and killed every day. Friends and family will forever feel the pain of losing a loved one.

Parents can view a trailer of the film with the following link: <https://maddyouth.ca/school-program/>

2. May 2nd : Pearson Pride Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear 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.

3. May 5th & 6th: Top Marks Uniform Fitting

Top Marks will be present t LBP for uniform fitting session on May 5 & 6. The fittings will take place in the Sport-études Study Hall, which can be accessed through the brown doors by the main office. The fitting sessions take place from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. each day. **YOU MUST BOOK AN APPOINTMENT** as per the package sent out a few weeks ago.

UNIFORM FITTING AT YOUR SCHOOL – by Appointment Only

Unsure of sizing? Come VISIT US at your school for support in choosing the right fit!

To book a fitting appointment:

Visit www.topmarks.ca and create or log in to your account to view available times, or contact our Customer Service team at 1-800-667-7105 or info@topmarks.ca.

WE WILL BE IN THE STUDY HALL

MONDAY	MAY 5	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	MAY 6	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

4. May 9th: Pearson Pride Spirit Wear Day

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5. May 9th: Terry Fox Fundraising Activity: Battle of the Grades Reward Day

The winning grade will be treated to Beaver Tails and a dress-down day for their contributions to the fundraising campaign.

6. May 9th: Vaccinations Day (Sec. 3)

Students in secondary 3 will be vaccinated today. Information will be coming shortly. ***This applies ONLY to those students who received their first dose in November.***

SEC 5 SPIRIT WEEK- May 12- 16, 2025.

Attention grads, student council is hosting a grad spirit week to charge you up before our final exam push!

May 12: Colour Day (All Students): Let's see your school spirit! Sec 1: Blue, Sec 2: Green, Sec 3 Red, Sec 4: Yellow, Sec 5 Pink, Staff: Orange.

May 13: Anything but a backpack day (with white shirt that people can sign) (Secondary 5 students only): carry your books in something fun for a lunch time competition of most creative backpack.

May 14: Twin Day or Genre Day (To be announced) (Secondary 5 students only): Dress alike with your friend(s), must respect the LBP non-uniform day dress code.

May 15 (Secondary 5 students only): Track Photo Attention all grads, we will be taking your class photo at 7:55 am. Please meet directly on the track and arrive early. The photo will be rescheduled in case of rain.

May 16: Grad Hat Scavenger hunt (To be announced) (Secondary 5 students only): find your name around the school and be entered into a raffle!

7. May 13th: National Denim Day

Students are encouraged to wear denim to help raise money for the Cure Foundation. Donations are mandatory if students wish to participate. More details regarding guidelines for the day will be announced to students at school.

8. May 15th: Purple Shirt Day: This is Pride Fest Day (All Students)

Student Council will be celebrating inclusivity with a lunch carnival. Come enjoy a free cotton candy, slush, face painting and learn some interesting facts. All Students will be invited to wear a purple shirt free of charge in support of Pride.

9. May 16th: REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

The ped day has been removed as per the directives from the EMSB to make up for one of the snow days we experienced in February. **IT WILL BE A DAY 2. It will also be Pearson Pride Spirit Wear Day.** Students are encouraged to wear 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.

10. May 16th & 20th: Student Council Seedlings Sale

Student Council will be holding its annual seedling sale. 2\$ each or 3 for \$5. They will be available after school while supplies last. All proceeds from sales will help fund the Student Council August Leadership Camp.

11. May 19th: Victoria Day

School will be closed. No classes for students.

12. May 21st: UN's World Day for Cultural Diversity: Multicultural Lunch Celebration

In recognition of the UN's World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, Student Council will be hosting a lunch-hour celebration of multiculturalism with food, entertainment and more.

13. May 21st: French Comprehension Final Exam for Sec. 5 (Excluding FSL programme enrichi sec. 5)

All sec. 5 students will be writing their French comprehension final exam today. Details were provided in the form of a letter to parents and can also be found on our exam schedule issued recently. All information is found on our school website. Students in the FSL programme enrichi will be invited in for their oral evaluation the same day by appointment. More information will follow from their French teacher.

14. May 23rd: LBP's Under the Stars Dance

Students are invited to join us at our Pearson Under the Stars Dance May 23rd from 7pm-11pm. Tickets go on sale for \$5 May 1 at lunch. All students who reserve their spot in advance and attend the dance will be reimbursed at the gate, students who reserve and do not attend will lose their deposits. Ticket prices go up to 5\$ (non-refundable) on the week of the dance (We want to encourage early reservations). Students will also be allowed to bring one outside high school guest! Concessions will be on sale from 1-2\$ during the event.

15. May 26th: Ped Day

No classes for students.

16. May 26th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place on Teams at 6:45 p.m.

17. May 27th & May 28th: Secondary 5 English Final Exam

All secondary 5 students will be writing their Ministry Final Exam on May 27th & May 28th. This is a provincial exam, and **all students must be present**. Details were provided in the form of a letter to parents and can also be found on our exam schedule issued recently. All information is found on our school website.

18. May 30th: Pearson Pride Spirit Wear Day

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19. May 30th: Lock-In Movie Night for Sec. 5

Student Council is planning a Senior Lock In, where secondary 5 students will be encouraged to stay late at school to watch a movie, eat some snacks, and listen to some music with friends. There are only a few more of these special events for secondary 5 students, so we hope they will take advantage of the opportunities being provided to them.

20. First week of June: Locker Clean-up

Students will be cleaning up their lockers. A schedule will follow shortly. Students are encouraged to bring extra bags to take all of their personal belonging's home.

21. June: B & B Tutorials (Exam Prep)

We have reserved B & B Tutorials to offer WEEKEND EXAM REVIEW for our students in the following courses: Math sec. 1-2-3-4-5, History Sec. 4, Science Sec. 4. The schedule is being finalized, and more information will be shared when it is available on the procedure for registration and costs. Stay tuned for more information.

22. June 2nd: Exam Day

June 2nd, 2025 is an exam day for all students. The secondary 1 & 2 students are being invited for math tutorials since they are not scheduled for their C1 exams. NO REGULAR CLASSES taking place.

23. June 3rd: Sports Gala

Our annual Sports Gala evening, highlighting excellence in sports at LBP will take place afterschool in the Auditorium. Invitations will be sent home for those athletes being honoured.

24. June 4th- Graduation Brunch for Sec. 5 Students

Our secondary 5 students are cordially invited to a Grad Brunch being organized for them in the gymnasium/field. This will give the students a final opportunity before their Graduation & Prom to be together as the Class of 2025!

25. June 6th- Last Day of Regular Classes for Sec. 1-2-3-4

Today marks the last day of regular classes for secondary 1-2-3-4 students. **Last day of cafeteria service for the school year. It is also 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.

26. June 9th – June Final Exam Period Officially Begins

Please refer to the schedule that will be emailed to you. All information will be posted on our school website and re-attached with this newsletter.

27. June 16th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place at school at 6:45 p.m.

28. June 19th: La Ronde Day

Our students will be invited to participate in our end of year celebration at La Ronde. The activity is being offered for free of charge to students. A \$20 deposit will be required to secure a spot on the bus and to partially cover some of the costs. The school will subsidize the remaining balance for the students. More information to follow shortly.

29. June 23rd – Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for our secondary 5 students will be held on June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Reception Hall. Details to follow.

30. June 26th: Prom Celebration

The Prom celebration for our secondary 5 students is scheduled to take place on June 26th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Golf Métropolitaine in Anjou. Details to follow.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration Package for 2025-2026:

The registration package for the upcoming school year will be sent by email to all parents in the coming weeks. The uniform order package was emailed at the start of the week and is also attached with the newsletter. **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT RETURNING TO LBP, PLEASE EMAIL THE LEVEL SECRETARY FOR YOUR CHILD TO ADVISE THEM.**

Report Card Availability & Summer School Registration

Reports cards will be available the week of June 23rd, 2025. Further information to follow regarding summer school registration. For students in secondary 4 & 5, MEQ results will be available online, and information for access to these final results will be sent when it is available.

Student Council News:

May/June - Chocolate Bar Sales for Social Justice, bars will be sold by Student Council members to their friends and families during their personal time and off school premises to raise funds for a local and a global charity.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2025-2026 Do you want to make a difference at Lester B. Pearson? Interested in being a leader in our school? Enjoy planning events? Do you want to develop your leadership skills? How about Charity work and social activism outside of school? Earn leadership credits towards your diploma while earning experiences to your resume!

Our 2025-26 Student Council will be chosen this year and we are looking for students to fill important positions at all levels.

Dare to make a difference at LBP!

Application

link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQymvQB4UoVmbPEVKZyY7me80KLO0UVwgRzRT5PzfmBh-hWg/viewform?usp=sharing&authuser=0>

If you would like more information, we will have a lunch meeting for Students who are not already familiar with Student Council on May 1 at lunch.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. A. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Magliocco
Interim Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L5)