

## Parent/Guardian News – February 2026

### MOZAIK RE-REGISTRATION & COURSE SELECTION

Thank you to all parents and guardians for participating in our re-registration and online course selection process this year. We appreciate your cooperation in helping the process be completed smoothly.

### BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We're thrilled to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Lester B. Pearson this March!** We as a school team value the power of literacy and would like to provide all students access to new stories, exciting adventures and new authors to love.

This year, Secondary 1-2 students will have scheduled visits with their ELA classes during the month of March. Secondary 3, 4, and 5 students—as well as our junior grades—will also have the chance to browse and shop during lunchtime.

We are seeking parent volunteers to help us supervise during the week of March 16-20. If you have flexible hours and would like to volunteer, please send your name, child's name and availability to Ms. Fanelli at [gfanelli@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:gfanelli@emsb.qc.ca) before February 10.

We are looking forward to a successful Book Fair with your help.

### STAFF VS. STUDENT SPORTS SERIES

Students are invited to take part in and watch our upcoming **Staff vs. Students** games happening throughout February. Come play, cheer, and support your classmates while showing school spirit.

- Junior Ball Hockey — February 3
- Senior Ball Hockey — February 5
- Junior Soccer — February 10
- Senior Soccer — February 12
- Junior Basketball — February 23
- Senior Basketball — February 25

Whether you are participating or watching from the stands, we encourage everyone to come out and make these events a success.

**1. February 6<sup>th</sup>: Pearson Pride - Spirit Wear Day**

Students are encouraged to wear their LBP spirit wear today, which 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. February 11<sup>th</sup>: Play Presentation for Sec. 3**

Our secondary 3 students will be invited to see a play during period 2. This play entitled 'Kiss me, if you want' is a play geared around the theme of sex. education and is part of our yearly annual sex education plan.

**3. February 13<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day Activities**

Please see the activities planned for Valentine's Day in the special announcements section below. Students are also encouraged to add red or pink accessories to their uniform. More details will follow to the students for this during our daily announcements at school.

**4. February 16<sup>th</sup>: Governing Board**

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

**5. February 16<sup>th</sup> - February 20<sup>th</sup>: Hooked on Schools- School Perseverance Week**

The Montreal Hooked on School Week is taking place this week, highlighting the importance of education and staying in school. Various activities have been organized and will be shared with students prior to that week.

**6. February 17<sup>th</sup>: Secondary 5 Pasta Night**

If there is enough student interest and participation, we will be welcoming students for 4.5 years at LBP Movie and Pasta night to help build some memories as we enter the last few months of school. Students should be RSVP'ing through the Google Classroom for Class of 2026.

**7. February 20<sup>th</sup>: Pearson Pride - Spirit Wear Day**

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**8. February 23<sup>rd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week at LBP**

We would like to take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thank you to all of our teachers and staff members for their hard work and dedication towards our students and school community. Everything you do is appreciated and applauded! Take a moment to thank our committed staff when you get a chance! Kind gestures go a long way.

**9. February 25<sup>th</sup>: Pink Shirt Day!**

Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. Students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt today, with school appropriate pants in support of this campaign. If students choose not to participate, they must report to school in full uniform. We will be liquidating our stock of Pink Tees for 5\$ at the Pearson Coop while limited supplies last.

### 10. February 25<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards on Mozaik

Report cards will be posted on Mozaik today for parents. Please take time to review the report card prior to our Parent-Teacher Interviews.

### 11. February 26<sup>th</sup>: IN-PERSON Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews

Our second Parent/Guardian – Teacher interview evening is taking place from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The evening will be an in-person evening, and teachers will be sending out invitations to those families they wish to meet.

In order to allow the staff time to prepare for the evening, **a mini day will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, as per the schedule below.

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	

**The STM special busses should be available at dismissal. Confirmation will be forthcoming closer to the day.**

Please note, Student Council will be selling LBP Merch, used books, and board games in the gym. They will be liquidating our stock of Pink Tees for 5\$ at the Pearson Coop while limited supplies last.

### 12. February 27<sup>th</sup>: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students. School office will be closed.

### 13. March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a safe and restful Spring Break! See you on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. It will be a Day 1!

## **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's Valentine's Activities**

**School Matchmaker!** You may have a lot more in common with someone than you realize! A link has been posted on the "Class of" Google Classrooms.

On February 13th, everyone who took part will receive an email with their closest matches of LBPHS students to see who you have the most in-common with, they will also receive horoscopes and birthday trivia! Student Council will have paper copies for pick up in the plaza at lunch.

**Chocolate Raffle** Every morning until February 13th, our breakfast club will be raffling off chocolate treats we invite everyone to stop by and fill out a raffle coupon. No purchase necessary, limit one prize per student for the duration of the giveaway.

**Valentine's Grams** Send a friend a candy gram or a "Crush" to your crush for 2\$. On sale from February 2-9. For Feb 13 deliveries; you need to know their period 1 class on Feb 13th.

**Lunch Hour Activities** Students can participate in Valentine Mindful Colouring Feb 9-10, Cookie Decorating Feb 11-12 and Cards on Feb 13.

**Free menstrual products** in the bathrooms and snacks in the council room are provided so that anyone who needs them has access when it matters. Unfortunately, we've noticed some misuse of these shared supplies.

We are asking everyone to please take only what you need and be mindful that these items are meant to support students who rely on them. Continued misuse will result in us having to stop restocking, and that means someone who genuinely needs these important supplies may go without.

## **CEGEP Applications/Voc. Training/Ad. Education**

The deadline for CEGEP applications is March 1, 2026. Mr. Plescia, our Guidance Counsellor has visited the secondary 5 classes to provide information to them and reviewed the application process. If any student requires assistance in their application process, please advise your child to see Mr. Plescia for an appointment. If CEGEP is not part of your child's plans, and they prefer a different educational path, Mr. Plescia is also available to them for guidance.

## **Save the Dates- Secondary 5**

**High School Leaving Ceremony:** June 6, 2026. (Place des Arts- Theatre Maisonneuve) More details to follow.  
**Prom:** June 25, 2026. (Club de Golf Metropolitain 9555 Bd du Golf, Anjou, QC H1J 2Y2) More details to follow.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Fanelli  
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillo  
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Pizzichemi  
Interim Vice Principal (L5)