

Parent/Guardian News – May/June 2026



Golden Block Party- LBP Turns 50!!!!

This year marks a very special milestone—Lester B. Pearson is turning 50 years old! To celebrate, we are thrilled to invite you to our Golden Block Party, a big celebration honoring five decades of memories, community, and pride. The party will be held on Friday May 8, 2026, from 6:30–9:30 PM in our school field.

The evening will feature food trucks on site (available for purchase), music and entertainment, fun activities for all ages and a journey *through the decades* as we celebrate Pearson's history.

Come join us as an important and proud part of the LBP family as we celebrate the past, present, and future of our school. We hope to see you there and to celebrate with you!

We will be selling tickets everyday 8am-4pm at the main office and at lunch, in the plaza. We will also be selling the evening of Wednesday April 29th from 6:30pm -8:30pm at the main office.

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

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.

We will soon receive the transportation allocation cheques for students who live a certain distance from school, which may be endorsed back to the school to cover the school fees, in cases where you have not yet paid the fees. More information about the cheques will follow later.

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 1st: 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.

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

Top Marks will be present at LBP for uniform fitting session on May 5 & 6. The fittings will take place in the Plaza, which can be accessed through the **PM Favier student entrance**. 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. Here is the package: [School Uniform Package 2026.pdf](#)

3. May 6th: Terry Fox Walk: Students will be participating in a walk around the track

4. May 8th: 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.***

5. May 8th: Non-uniform Day to benefit Terry Fox

Donations are mandatory if students wish to participate. Cost to participate is \$2.00.

6. May 11th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is cancelled this month.

7. May 12th: 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. The cost to participate is \$2.00.

8. May 14th: Pride Fest Day (All Students)

It's Pride Fest Day at LBP! Show your support for inclusivity by wearing a colourful shirt, Sec 1- Red, Sec 2 - Orange, Sec 3 - Yellow, Sec 4- Green, Sec 5 - Blue, Staff - Purple; free of charge. Student Council will be hosting a lunchtime carnival with free cotton candy, slush, face painting, and fun facts celebrating diversity. Don't miss the good vibes and school spirit!

9. May 14th:

Departure to Toronto / Niagara for Sec.3 & 4

10. May 14th & 19th: Student Council Seedlings Sale

Spring is blooming and Student Council's annual seedling sale is back! \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Available after school while supplies last. All proceeds will go toward funding the Student Council August Leadership Camp. Support a great cause and grow your gardens!

11. May 15th: Ped Day

No classes for students.

12. May 18th: Victoria Day

School will be closed. No classes for students.

13. May 20th: Secondary 5 French Final Exam (comprehension)

All secondary 5 students will be writing their Ministry FLS (not enrichi) Final Exam on May 20. This is a provincial exam, and **all students must be present**.

Details will be provided in the form of a letter to parents of secondary 5 parents shortly and our exam schedule will be posted on our school website.

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

Join us for LBP's second annual Multicultural Day! Expect food, face painting, trivia, and more. Students and staff are encouraged to wear cultural clothing or accessories, represent a team jersey that reflects them, or bring a flag from their cultural country. Come celebrate inclusivity, identity, and diversity together in the plaza!

15. May 22nd: Pearson Pride Spirit Wear Day

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16. May 22nd: LBP's END OF YEAR "CLOSING TIME" DANCE

Get ready to wrap up the school year in style! The Closing Time Dance is happening on Friday, May 22. Celebrate the end of the year with great music, friends, and memories. Ticket info, timing, and expectations will be shared soon – stay tuned and don't miss out!

17. May 26th & May 27th: 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 will be provided in the form of a letter to parents of secondary 5 parents shortly and our exam schedule will be posted on our school website.

18. May 28th: Lock-In for Sec 5

Student Council is planning a Senior Lock In, where secondary 5 students will be encouraged to stay late at school, eat some pizza and snacks, and listen to some music with friends. There are

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20. May/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. A letter was sent to parents a few weeks ago regarding costs and registration.

21. First weeks 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 belongings home.

22. 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 out to athletes being honoured via their google classrooms.

23. June 6th– High School Leaving Ceremony

The High School Leaving Ceremony for our secondary 5 students will be held on June 6th. The tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

10:00 a.m. – Arrival of graduates

12:00 p.m. – Lunch break

2:45 p.m. – Doors open to guests

3:30 p.m. – Ceremony begins (Approximate end time 5:30 p.m.)

All other details will be shared in the coming days. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our graduating students and their families.

24. June 9th: Governing Board-Date to be confirmed

25. June 9th- Graduation Brunch for Sec. 5 Students

Our secondary 5 students are cordially invited to a Grad Brunch being organized for them. This will give the students a final opportunity before their Graduation & Prom to be together as the Class of 2026! More details to follow on the details of this special event.

26. June 9th- Last Day of Regular Classes for Sec. 3-4-5

Today marks the last day of regular classes for secondary 3-4-5 students.

27. June 10th – June Final Exam Period Officially Begins for Sec. 3-4-5

Please refer to the schedule attached to this email. All information will be posted on our school website.

28. June 12th- Last Day of Regular Classes for Sec. 1-2

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

29. June 15th – June Final Exam Period Officially Begins for Sec. 1-2

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.

30. June 22: La Ronde Day

Students are invited to participate in our end-of-year celebration at La Ronde. While the activity is provided at no cost, a **non-refundable \$20 contribution** will be required to secure a seat on the bus and help offset transportation and organizational costs. The school will subsidize the remaining balance. Please note that this contribution is non-refundable, including in cases of absence.

31. June 25th: Prom Celebration

The Prom celebration for our secondary 5 students is scheduled to take place on June 25th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Golf Métropolitaine in Anjou. Details to follow.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration Package for 2026-2027:

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, 2026. 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.

School Nurse Services

A reminder that the school nurse, Ms. Di Matteo is available to students from Tuesday-Fridays at LBP outside the vaccination periods of the school year. Students are encouraged to see her if they have any health-related questions or concerns.

Student Council News:

Our 2026-27 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](#)

If you would like more information, we will have a lunch meeting for Students who are not already familiar with Student Council on April 28th at lunch.

LBP Breakfast Club

Join us in the plaza every morning from 7:35 to 8:10 for a delicious breakfast.

Breakfast is now, “*donate what you want*” every morning to help support the program.

Juices and hot chocolate remain 50¢ each.

Breakfast options include:

Grilled cheese

Waffles or pancakes (From Frozen)

Cold cereal variety and Oatmeal on Fridays

Cold snacks

Fresh Fruit and yogurt

Juices or hot chocolate (Always 50¢ each)

Students are reminded that all food products must be enjoyed in the cafeteria.

Special Days:

Pancake POP-Up - Wednesdays we giveaway fresh pancakes, while supplies last.

Free Fridays - Enjoy breakfast on us. Buffet Tables are set up in the plaza for students to grab breakfast on the go.

Lunch Activities Expansion We are expanding our lunchtime activity program to three days a week.

Activities will now take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Plaza.

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,

Ms. Tummillo
Interim-Principal

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Morabito
Interim-Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Pizzichemi
Interim Vice Principal (L5)