ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
LESTER B. PEARSON
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent/Guardian News – November 2026

STM Bus Behaviour Expectations:

Students are expected to always demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior while travelling on STM buses to and from school. They must follow the instructions of the bus driver, respect fellow passengers, and refrain from any disruptive, inappropriate, or unsafe behavior.

Students are reminded that riding the STM School service busses is a privilege and that their behavior reflects not only on themselves but also on our school community. Any behavior that compromises the safety or comfort of others will be addressed by school administration and may result in disciplinary consequences, including the loss of the privilege of using public transportation.

We expect all students to act responsibly, respectfully, and maturely when representing our school in the community.

Community Relations

We are asking for your continued 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 calls from neighbors and business owners regarding some messes being left in the neighboring streets and businesses from our students. **Student should also REFRAIN from hanging out on private neighbors' properties including their driveways and porches.**

Food Drive/ Spirit of Giving:

Lester B Pearson is calling on you to donate non-perishable food and hygiene items to the various charities we support each year.

We are collecting these charitable donations between Nov 16 and December 11 in your CCQ / POP classes. The level that donates the greatest number of items will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on December 18th.

Plot twist, in December, students may reduce another grade's donations totals by dropping change into their designated jar in the plaza every morning, 1 dollar will reduce a grade's total by 1 food / hygiene item.

1. **November 2-11: Poppy Sales for the Royal Canadian Legion**
   In support of our veterans, poppies will be available in the plaza during breakfast and at lunch. The poppy is a cherished symbol of remembrance. Let us wear a poppy close to our hearts and remember those who bravely fought the fight, in past and present conflicts for our country and for us. The freedoms we enjoy today are because of the sacrifices they made in the hopes that people would never have to endure the horrors of war. Lest We Forget.

2. **November 3 & 6: Secondary 3 Vaccinations**
   Students in secondary 3 will be vaccinated. Information will be sent home to parents and guardians following the school nurse visits to the classes. Students are encouraged to wear short sleeves on these days and have breakfast the morning of the scheduled vaccinations.

3. **November 4: Take Our Kids to Work Day**
   Our Secondary 3 POP students will take part in the national Take Our Kids to Work program. This exciting opportunity allows students to explore real-world workplaces, gain insight into career paths, and understand the value of education and skill-building. Students not participating are expected to attend school as usual.

4. **November 6: Traditional Non-Uniform Day**
   Student Council is holding a non-uniform day in order to raise money for Student Life Projects and Social Justice in our school. All students who come out of uniform without making a 2$ contribution will be given a detention. **Students are expected to be appropriately dressed for a school day. Students inappropriately dressed will be asked to change or be sent home.** Please refer to the non-uniform day rules in the agenda if you are not certain about what to wear.

5. **November 9-13: Grade-Level Spirit Week**
   Student Council is planning a spirit week in November; each grade will have their own non-uniform theme day and a free slush at lunch and a unique lunchtime activity to celebrate their spirit!

   Monday, Nov 9 – Sec 1: Meme Day!
   Tuesday, Nov 10 – Sec 2: PJ Day!
   Wednesday, Nov 11 – Sec 3: Wrong Occasion Wednesday!
   Thursday, Nov 12 – Sec 4: Dress to un-impress!
   Friday, Nov 13 – Sec 5: White Lie Tops

6. **November 11: Remembrance Day**
   Remembrance week provides an opportunity for the LBPHS students to take time to remember those who have served Canada, past and present, at home and around the world, during times of war, conflict, and peace. This year, LPBHS will be celebrating Remembrance week by selling poppies and we will also be having a special Remembrance Day announcement followed by a moment of silence. Classroom pedagogical activities will also be available to teachers to do with their students.

7. **November 11 - Biodome & Insectarium Visit**
   Our secondary students enrolled in the elective Biology class with Mr. Adornato will be visiting the Biodome and Insectarium on this day.

8. **November 13- Pearson Pride-Spirit Wear Day**
   Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today. 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.

9. **November 18- 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.

10. **November 19- Vow of Silence**
    On Universal Children's Day, Student Council will take a vow of silence to raise awareness for children around the world who are denied basic rights. This symbolic act also stands against bullying and injustice. We'll be collecting pledges to support our international social justice project and educating our community throughout the day.

11. **November 19: Traditional Non-Uniform Day**
    Student Council is holding a non-uniform day in order to raise money for our Auditorium Project. All students who come out of uniform without making a 2$ contribution will be given a detention. **Students are expected to be appropriately dressed for a school day. Students inappropriately dressed will be asked to change or be sent home.** Please refer to the non-uniform day rules in the agenda if you are not certain about what to wear.

12. **November 19: Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews (Mini-Day)**
    Our first 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. We encourage all parents and guardians to come to school and meet with teachers to discuss their child's academic progress in school. IEPs will be ready for parent/guardian signatures in advanced using e-signatures. Parents will be invited to sign all IEPs in advanced electronically. If any parent has difficulty doing this at home, a table will be set-up to assist you in the process. If your child is following an IEP, more information will be sent in an email to you.

    The students will be following a mini-day schedule today to allow the school time for the set-up for the evening. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Please see the schedule below.

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	

13. **November 20- Pedagogical Day**
    No classes for students. **The school offices will be closed.**

14. **November 24: Governing Board Meeting**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is taking place at 6:45 p.m. virtually on Teams.

15. **November 25 - Biodome & Insectarium Visit**
    Our secondary Sport-études students enrolled in Biology class with Mr. Adornato will be visiting the Biodome and Insectarium on this day.

16. **November 27- Pearson Pride-Spirit Wear Day**
    Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today. 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Lift Class Presentations

Camp Lift, a non-profit organization working with all high school sin the EMSB will be presenting to our classes over the next months. The presentations include the following:

My Independence Matters To Me (Sec. 1)

This preventative classroom workshop reviews basic concepts related to the risks of consumption and the importance of making autonomous decisions. The workshop is specifically adapted to students' stage of development.

Vaping (Sec. 2):

This preventative classroom workshop explores the history, evolution, marketing and harms associated with vaping products. It is followed up with an open discussion around risk assessment. This presentation is the result of a collaboration between Camp LIFT, the Quebec Public Health Ministry and CQTS (Centre Québécois Tabac Société).

Inner Warrior (Sec. 3):

A youth program that emphasizes life skills and personal growth over academics and practical skills for students who are at risk. The program provides mentorship, authentic connection, and a safe emotional space for participants. The goal is to help youth overcome challenges related to mental health and school engagement, with the aim of fostering resilience and perseverance.

Parties and Substance use (Sec. 4):

At the crossroads of teenage years and adulthood, substance use can become a redundant conversation, but nevertheless very important. During festive gatherings, such as graduations, proms and other parties, it's important to stay responsible and safe while having fun. This classroom workshop is for secondary 5 students to open their mind to the risks of using in festive environments.

Student Council News:

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

Students can enjoy: Grilled cheese Waffles or pancakes Cold Cereal variety Cold snacks Fruit and yogurt. We have a donation jar for optional donations.

Juices or hot chocolate 50¢ each.

Special Days: Pancake Pop-Up Wednesdays – Fresh waffles, free for students
Free Fridays – Enjoy breakfast on us, there will tables setup in the plaza for students to grab breakfast on the go

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

Save the Dates- Secondary 5

Graduation Photos: The grad photos will take place on January 29, 2027. More details to follow.

High School Leaving Ceremony: Date to be confirmed.

Prom: June 25, 2027.More details to follow.

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)