



École secondaire LESTER B. PEARSON High School

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Parent/Guardian News – May/June 2019

Final Exam Information/La Ronde Day

Please note that our official last day of classes is June 7th, but Ministry exams have been scheduled June 5th -7th. We have also scheduled some of our own school exams to alleviate exam days for students in the following week. La Ronde day is scheduled for Friday May 31st, 2019. Information for both final exams and La Ronde day will follow shortly.

Student Council

We are planning for our next school year, and students interested in being part of an amazing team of students in student council are asked to see Mr. Karpontinis for more information. Get involved, make a difference in your school!

Letter from the Minister of Education

On April 15th, 2019, the Minister of Education, M. Jean-François Roberge shared the following letter with the Presidents of all school boards and private educational institutions regarding the modification to the marking system for ministerial examinations.

In an effort to maintain a fair and efficient education system through evaluating students based on learning skills that truly reflect their success, The Minister has confirmed that moving forward, students that obtain marks of 58% and 59% in a subject for which credits are required for the certification of studies, will no longer be raised to 60%.

Please find attached in the email, the French letter and the translated English version.

1. May 3rd: Terry Fox Walk-a-thon

Students are invited to participate in the Terry Fox walkathon. Bonus marks will be given to those students who participate in the walk and bring in their pledges. Information has already been sent home about the day.

2. May 3rd: Terry Fox Zumbathon

The Terry Fox Committee is excited to announce that they are organizing a Zumba for Hope Fundraiser on Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in our gym. Tickets are 10\$ and they can be purchased at lunch or through Ms Morabito. Bring your friends and family members to this fun event to support the cause!! All tickets sales will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. There will be door and raffle prizes at the end of the event. T-shirts can also be purchased that evening for \$10. For more information, you can contact Ms Morabito at tmorabito@emsb.qc.ca or M. Laberge at flaberge@emsb.qc.ca

3. May 6th - May 10th - Mental Health Awareness Week

This year's Mental Health Awareness Week is taking place with the help of a dedicated team of staff. LBP will be hosting a number of activities during the week to help cultivate knowledge and acceptance surrounding Mental Health Issues.



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4. May 10th – School Dance

Our last school dance of the year will be taking place today. Students are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance for the early bird special. Our very own DJ A-Shock will be the DJ at the dance! Dance consent forms were emailed to parents last week and will be distributed to the students.

5. May 10th: Pearson Pride Day

Students may wear their 'Pearson Spirit Wear' with uniform pants to class today. This includes hoodies & t-shirts sold as "Pearson Spirit Wear" branded tops including those representing school clubs or team shirts. Ex: Variety Show Tees, Soccer Uniform Shirts, Student Council Tees, Cheerleading Tees etc. Students MUST wear their uniform pants with their spirit wear.

6. May 14th: 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. Students who do choose to dress down and not contribute will receive a DT.

7. May 15th: Secondary 5 FSL Exam Day

Our secondary 5 FSL & FLM students will be writing part of their final exam today. This is considered an exam day for this group. The exam runs from 9:00-12:00. Students will be dismissed following their exam unless they have classes they feel they need to attend during period 4 or their French Oral Exam appointment.

8. May 17th: School Ped Day

There are no classes for students. The day was NOT removed following the snow day.

9. May 20th: Victoria Day

School will be closed. No classes for students.

10. May 21st: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

11. May 27th-28th-29th: Secondary 5 English Final Exam

All secondary 5 students will be writing their Ministry Final Exam on May 27-28-29. This is a provincial exam and **all students must be present**. Details were provided to students and parents/guardians in the form of a letter to parents.

12. May 31st: La Ronde Day

More information to follow shortly.

13. June 3/4th: Locker Clean-up

Students will be cleaning up their lockers on these days. A schedule will follow shortly. Students are encouraged to bring extra bags to take all of their personal belongings home.

14. June 3rd: Sports Awards Gala

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



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

Our secondary 5 students are cordially invited to a Graduation Brunch being organized for them in the gymnasium. This will give the students a final opportunity before their Graduation & Prom to be together as the Class of 2019!

16. June 5th – June Final Exam Period Officially Begins

Please refer to the schedule that will be emailed to you, or the paper copy that will be handed to students. All information will be posted on our school website.

17. June 20th – Graduation Ceremony

Our graduation ceremony for our secondary 5 students will be held on June 20th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Collège Edouard Montpetit in Longueuil.

18. June 25th: Prom Celebration

The Prom celebration for our secondary 5 students is scheduled to take place at the Golf Métropolitaine in Anjou. Invitations will be handed to students shortly.

19. Report Card Pick-Up

Further information to follow.

20. Summer School Registration

Further information to follow.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L5)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Triestino
Vice Principal (L1/2)

