



## École secondaire *LESTER B. PEARSON* High School

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# Parent/Guardian News – October 2018

LBP's secondary 5 Leadership students will be preparing programs and workshops for LINKS high school students. LINKS students will be visiting on a monthly basis and will interact in health and physical education activities.

### 1. October 1- Ped Day

No classes for students.

### 2. October 3- LMAC Mental Health Awareness Fair

All of our secondary 2 students will be visiting the LMAC Mental Health Awareness Fair today! The aim is to help increase awareness about mental health, to eliminate stigma and to inform students of the various resources and activities available to them. Over a dozen organizations will be present to share information on their programs and activities.

On Tuesday evening, October 2 at 7:00 pm, there is a parents' information session being hosted at Laurier Macdonald HS. Dr. Despina Vassiliou, school psychologist, and her colleague from the EMSB's Mental Health Resource Center, will be giving a presentation. The event is free and all parents and guardians are welcome. Coffee will be provided.

### 3. October 4- Open House

Our annual Open House takes place on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. This is our time to showcase the great initiatives and programs we offer at LBP. We invite you all to spread the word to friends and family and encourage them to come visit us with their children. We have visited 15 elementary schools to talk about our school and our Sports-études program, leaving the students with an invitation to our Open House event. Listen to Virgin for our commercials playing and visit our LBP social media pages for testimonials of LBP staff & students. Thank you for helping us make this event a successful one!

### 4. October 5- Ped Day

No classes for students.

### 5. October 8- Thanksgiving

No classes for students. The school will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our students and their families.

### 6. October 9- Alvéole Presentation on our Bee Project

Some of our students will have the privilege to see a presentation about our school bee hive today during period 2. Alvéole, the company we are working with for our Bee Project will be presenting to our students. Our LBP honey will be on its way shortly, so stay tuned!

### 7. October 10- Running Competition at Mount Royal

Some of our students will be participating in the Cross-Country Running Competition. Permission slips have been sent home for those students who will be participating. We want to take this opportunity to wish our runners luck at their competition!

## **8. October 11- School Picture Retakes**

All students will be receiving their proofs for their school pictures in the next couple of weeks. If any student wishes to have their pictures retaken, the photographer will be at our school during lunch. Students who never had their pictures taken on the first day are also invited to take their picture today!

## **9. October 15- Progress Report Cards**

All progress report cards will be made available to parents today. The progress reports will be handed out to students during period 1 so please ask your child for it upon their return from school.

## **10. October 17- Career Fair (Secondary 5)**

Our secondary 5 students will be visiting Pius for the annual Career Fair. This is an opportunity to allow our students to meet and speak to representatives from different CEGEPs, Universities, Trade Schools, and Adult Education Centers. As such, this is a mandatory visit for all students in secondary 5. Students will be bussed to and from Pius located at 9955 Papineau for our scheduled visit at 10:30 a.m.

## **11. October 20- Placement Exams**

We will be holding our placement exams today for the elementary students interested in attending our school for Honours, Sports-études or FLM program. We wish them luck on this exam day and thank you to our student volunteers who will be in on a Saturday to help us run the day!

## **12. October 23- Governing Board**

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

## **13. October 25 & 26- Tour for Humanity at LBP**

The Tour for Humanity will be stopping at L.B.P.H.S. The Tour for Humanity is a mobile human rights education centre on wheels. It is a state-of-the-art, technologically advanced classroom that travels across Ontario and Quebec, designed to inspire and empower people of all ages and backgrounds to create positive change in their schools and communities. All secondary 5 students at L.B.P.H.S. will have the opportunity to learn about historical events from both national and global perspectives, in the hope that they will be empowered to raise their voices against hatred, injustice, and racism.

## **14. October 29- We Scare Hunger Walk**

We are excited to announce our third annual walkathon to end hunger in our community. Walkers will solicit pledges ahead of the event and food items will be collected in advance by students in our plaza as well as at the start and finish of the event. The walkathon will begin in the track at LBPHS and end at its starting point. The event will be held between 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

## **15. October 31- Halloween**

Student Council will be organizing lunch activities in order to celebrate Halloween. Students are encouraged to participate in the festivities and come in dressed up in their favorite Halloween costume. There is no cost for the non-uniform day today. Please remember no weapons will be accepted as part of the costumes, nor will full face paint and masks be accepted for security purposes.

### **Lockdown Practice**

We will be scheduling one lock down practice during the month of October. These drills are of utmost importance and are taken very seriously for the safety of all students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Triestino  
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillio  
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Caruso  
Vice Principal (L5)