



# Lester B. Pearson P.S

## September 2018

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### Weekly Update/Review

Thank you to everyone for a great first week at Lester B. Pearson. After just a few days, it seems like we are into a good rhythm, structuring and reinforcing routines, building a safe and inclusive environment for all.

### Reminders

## Meet the Teacher Night

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 – 7:30**

\*Mme. Pakkidis & Mme. Cantwell will not be onsite this evening. They will be scheduling another *Meet the Teacher Night* shortly for their classes.

### PARKING

Families are reminded not to park in the parking lot at the end of the day. If families are picking students up, they need to park on the street and meet their children at the sidewalk in front of the school

### School Council

First Meeting of 2018: Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30 p.m.

### On behalf of our LBP School Council

Hello LBP Parents! It is the start of a new school year and a perfect time for you as a parent to get involved with the LBP School Council. Participating in School Council is your chance to be a voice within your child's school and participate in discussions and decisions that impact LBP. From input into the types of fundraising the school undertakes, to having a say in the allocation of fundraised dollars, or providing direction and support for clubs within the school and our annual LBP School Picnic - being involved at School Council means you can make a difference.

We are encouraging all parents to consider completing a nomination form to become part of School Council - or attending one or several meetings throughout the school year to hear what is happening at LBP.

## Photo Day September 26

**Terry Fox Run** *Tentative Date*  
**September 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Book Fair Open during Meet the Teacher Night  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – room 228B / 260**

**Caring and Safe Start-Up Presentations Today**

This week, our students and staff engaged in conversations around caring, safe and inclusive school environments. In our assembly, we discussed the elements of a Caring and Safe School that would support the academic achievement and well-being of all students, including:

- Demonstrating positive character attributes (such as empathy, courage and respect for human rights and inclusivity)
- Items and behaviours that are not allowed on school property (such as e-cigarettes, cannabis and scented products)
- What happens in situations of discipline
- Standing up for each other in bullying situations, including methods of reporting incidents of bullying:
  - Tell a caring adult
  - Use the YRDSB's ["Report It Button"](#) (located on our school website)
  - [Kids Help Phone](#) (1-800-668-6868)

For more details on each of these items, please read the YRDSB Start-Up Guide given to students this week.

You can also visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website for details and resources for families to continue the conversation.

We hope that you have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

**Please ask your children about our hashtag *#choosekindness***

**Stay tuned for information about our hot lunches coming soon!!!!**