

Lester B Pearson Elementary School

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GRADE RANGE: SK to 8

Interesting Feature

LBP Today

Even though the school has tripled in size since 1987, it has remained true to its roots by continuing to offer a family-oriented learning environment where each child's academic and emotional progress is fostered and closely monitored by everyone involved. At Lester B. Pearson, we believe that "all the children belong to all of us" even when they are not a member of our own classroom.

In September of 1987, Lester B. Pearson Elementary School opened its doors to about 125 Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students. On February 18, 1988, Lester B. Pearson's son Geoffrey Pearson and his wife, Patricia Pearson Hannah were the guests of honour at the Official Opening ceremony of the school.

In the following years, Grade 4 and 5 programs were added and the school's enrolment increased so much that the school needed larger quarters. During the summer of 2003, LBP relocated to its present location, at 7 Snowcrest Avenue. Since then, our programs have continued to expand to include grades 6, 7 and 8. Now, Lester B. Pearson is the only Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 French Immersion Center in the Toronto District School Board.

Our Parent and Community Involvement

Lester B. Pearson Elementary School is a very special school because of the high level of parent involvement. A large cadre of volunteers share their time, expertise and talent on a regular basis. A dedicated School Council meets regularly to assist and support our school community (its students, its families and its educators). Lester B. Pearson is also the home of Petit Pearson Childcare. Petit Pearson Childcare offers before and after school programs for school age students and half-day programs for Senior Kindergarten students. For further information about Petit Pearson Childcare please call 416-222-2769.





Our Students, Our Bright Future

It is our commitment to continue to provide each of our students with a safe, learning-focused and nurturing environment where they can reach their fullest academic potential while at the same time developing strong positive leadership skills.



Our Strong Academic Program

We provide our students with a strong academic program in all subject areas with a special focus on French language skills development.



Our Athletic Program

Our students are challenged to participate in an active Health and Physical Education Program on a daily basis. Lester B. Pearson has been a member of Toronto Schools on the Move since 2006. Our students participate in many sports teams over the school year (i.e., Cross-Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Track and Field, etc.)



Our Arts Program

The Arts are integrated throughout core subjects and are also enriched by specialized teachers' programming in Visual Arts and Music. Each student from Grade 6 to 8 is a member of one of our school band and performs in a number of venues. Younger students learn to play a variety of instruments, including Orff, recorders and ukulele.



Additional Features

- Our Library-Information Center
- Concours d'Art Oratoire
- Our ECO Club
- Our Music Clubs
- International Languages Instruction
- Our Reading Clubs
- Our Sports Clubs
- Our Bands



Student Life - Where You Belong

Student Life - Where You Belong Our school is a French Immersion Center that provides an enriching French language speaking and learning environment for all students. Our House System fosters relationships between younger and older students, provides mentorship and leadership opportunities for older students and creates a safe and caring school culture. Every student is a member of one of our 20 house groups that meet monthly and participate in school community events together as a multi-aged group. In addition to Sports teams, Student Council and Bands, students also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of special events and clubs that support the Arts (e.g., Origami Club, Student Talent Show), Sports (e.g., Volleyball Club), and the Environment (e.g., ECO Club).



What Sets Us Apart

Daily life at Lester B Pearson is infused by school spirit and pride and a clear focus on making school a positive experience for our students. Our school places Student Leadership as a key component of everyday school life. From coordinating daily announcements, organizing school events and clubs, playing an important role in decision-making, the voice of LBP students is valued in our school. Our Student Council is comprised of 30 self-elected grade 6 through 8 students who are members of the Healthy and Active Schools Committee, School Spirit and House Development Committee, or the Local and Global Issues Awareness and Fundraising Committee.



Parent and Community Engagement

The Lester B. Pearson parent community is very involved and supportive of the school goals of providing each child with a safe and secure environment and an enriched program. Parent volunteers play an important role in supporting school initiatives, i.e, fundraising for senior students trip, accompanying students in field trips, volunteering during special event, etc.



TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



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