

25 Years of Excellence in Education

LBPSB Kicks Off its 25-year Anniversary Celebrations

The Lester B. Pearson School Board is excited to announce it is kicking off its 25-year anniversary celebrations.

"Our 25th anniversary will provide members of our community, both past and present, with numerous opportunities to celebrate all of the great things that our school board has accomplished over the last quarter century. Thanks to the dedication and passion demonstrated by our students, staff, and parents, we can be proud of our growth as a community and all that we continue to achieve together," said LBPSB Director General Dr. Cindy Finn.

Judy Kelley, Chairperson of the LBPSB's Council of Commissioners said, "The upcoming festivities celebrating 25 years will allow everyone who has played a role in the LBPSB's student success, leadership and dynamic contribution as a vibrant English school Board in Quebec, to come together to mark this extremely significant milestone, as well as to celebrate and value English education. The LBPSB has sustained an enviable graduation rate, and we are confident we will be able to continue building on our commitment to student success in diverse ways for many years to come."

The Lester B. Pearson School Board opened its doors on July 1st, 1998, following the merger of six existing school boards:

- · La Commission Scolaire, Baldwin-Cartier
- La Commission Scolaire du Sault-Saint-Louis
- · La Commission Scolaire des Trois-Lacs
- La Commission des Écoles Catholiques de Verdun
- The Lakeshore School Board
- · The Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal

Today, the LBPSB is one of the largest English school boards in Québec and serves the English-eligible population on the western end of Montreal Island and off-island territory in the Monteregie-Ouest.

The school board plans to promote different events/activities during the year to mark its 25 years of excellence in education including social media campaigns, news articles and commemorative merchandise. There will also be a special 25th anniversary logo and website banner as well as anniversary themed events, including music concerts and talent shows. We will also soon be naming honorary co-chairs of the year-long celebrations to help promote all the activities.

And on September 26th there will be a commemorative banner unveiling ceremony at the main entrance of Head Office followed by a tree planting ceremony at the same location. More information will follow so please save the date for these events and there will be commemorative cupcakes for everyone in attendance.

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