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The Lester B. Pearson School Board operates government subsidized Daycares. The following guide has been designed to inform parents of the policies and procedures for Daycare and Lunch Programs. A paper (hard copy) registration form must be completed for Kindergarten(K4-K5), please ask the Daycare Technician of your school for more information. For Grades 1-6 elementary students, registration can be completed online in the Mozaik parent portal (once you have re-registered for school). Completion of the registration form indicates your agreement with the rules in this document. In order to use the Daycare Program, your account must be in good standing.

CHAPTER 1

DAYCARE PROGRAM: MISSION AND OPERATION



1. MISSION

Our mission is to ensure the health and well-being of each student through a safe and healthy environment and encourage all aspects of their global development (social, emotional, physical, cognitive and moral) through an activity-based program that meets both the general and specific needs of each age group.

The Lester B. Pearson School Board offers quality Daycare Programs with qualified professional staff; that collaborates in the development of the daycare philosophy, within the scope of the school's educational project. As a Daycare team, we value each student's uniqueness and recognize that they develop at their own pace, have their own interests, personality, and culture. We focus on children succeeding in a pleasant and respectful environment.

2. OPERATING HOURS



The Daycare Program is available Monday through Friday according to the school calendar. Services are offered on Pedagogical Days.

7:00 AM–Daycare Begins

8:55 AM– 1st Bell

9:00AM Classes begin

12:20PM– Lunch period

1:10PM– Back in class

3:35 PM– Classes end – go to Daycare room, eat snacks and play outside

6:00 PM – Daycare services close

3. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Principal with the Daycare Technician assigns children to daycare and lunch groups.

Please be aware, if you register for Daycare Services after September 30th, we cannot guarantee your child will be placed within their age-appropriate group.

Daycare educators implement planned programs based on individual school's philosophy and educational project.

These programs include arts and craft, culture, science and technology, physical activity, relaxation & wellness and homework support.

Programs are planned before and after school as well as on pedagogical days.

Our Daycare follows the MEES guidelines and offers a mandatory 30-45 minutes for homework period each day. Our staff is not responsible for the completion of your child's assignments; staff is available for assistance but cannot offer one-on-one tutoring. Studying for tests should be done at home.



CHAPTER 2

DAYCARE PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATION



1. USERS

All pre-k and elementary students registered in the Lester B. Pearson School Board are eligible to attend school daycare programs according to the school calendar.

2. REGISTRATION

A paper (hard copy) registration form must be completed for Kindergarten(K4-K5), please ask the Daycare Technician of your school for more information. For Grades 1-6 elementary students, registration can be completed online in the Mozaik parent portal (once you have re-registered for school). The form must include accurate addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, for each student attending the Daycare and Lunch Program. It must also include the name and contact information of an alternate emergency contact, as well as an alternate authorized pick-up person in addition to both parents.

In order for your registration to be valid, **your account must be in good standing.** Families with outstanding balances from the previous school year/ Lester B. Pearson schools will not be admitted to the Daycare Program until the balances owing have been paid in full. Failure to make payment will be dealt with by the procedures set out by the Lester B. Pearson School Board's legal department.

a) Attendance Change

Two weeks' notice is required for any change in your child's attendance schedule. This would include both Daycare and Lunch programs. *After September 30th, a maximum of 1 change per month and 3 changes per year will be accepted (A change in reservation request form must be completed, for more information, please ask the Daycare Technician at your school).* For safety reasons and in order to adhere to government ratios the Daycare has a **NO drop-in Daycare Service.**

b) Pedagogical Day Registration

Daycare services are offered on Pedagogical Days. Parents must register their children for each Pedagogical Day. Registration forms for pedagogical days must be completed and the registration deadline date respected. Pedagogical Day registration forms must be handed in by a parent directly to a daycare educator either at drop-off or pick-up time.

b) Pedagogical Days Registration *(continued)*

A Pedagogical Day registration form will be sent 2 or 3 weeks prior to the pedagogical day and must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned by the due date.

In order to attend a pedagogical day, your account must be in good standing.

The cost for pedagogical day is:

- \$10.00 /day supervision fee PLUS
- Activity fee (if applicable)

All pedagogical day registration changes must be sent to the Technician in writing.

One week notification is required for a refund.

Our daycare hours on pedagogical days are: 7:00am to 6:00pm

Daycare is OPEN:

First day of school, Monday, August 31st, 2021

Daycare is available according to the school calendar including pedagogical days. (see schedule below).

Kindergarten starting date: Staggered entry, please check with the school secretary.



Daycare is CLOSED:

Labor Day – September 6th, 2021

Thanksgiving Day – October 11th, 2021

Support Staff/Teacher convention - October 15th, 2021

Christmas Break – December 22nd, 2021 to January 4th, 2022 inclusive

Spring Break – February 28th, 2022 to March 4th, 2022 inclusive

Daycare PD Day - Monday March 28th, 2022

Easter Break – April 15th, 2022– April 19th, 2022(Good Friday, Monday & Tuesday)

National Patriot’s Day- May 23rd, 2022

Unforeseen closure (snow day etc.)

During the summer

<u>Class Days</u>	<u>Pre K and Kindergarten</u>	<u>Elementary</u>
Morning (before class)	7:00AM-8:55AM	7:00AM-8:55AM
Lunch	12:02PM-1:10 PM	12:20PM-1:10PM
PM (after-school)	3:35PM-6:00PM	3:35PM-6:00PM
Pedagogical Days	7:00AM-6:00PM	



4. FEES

a) Daycare Fees

The contract (registration form) is effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

- A user can terminate the contract at any time by sending two weeks' notice. Please use change of reservation request *form* (as per information in Chapter 2a - Attendance Change).
- The School Board may terminate the contract in case of non-payment of the Daycare fees or in case of failure to comply with the Rules & Regulations.
- **Daycare fees will be billed as per student's registration form, regardless of attendance.**
- A detailed statement of account will be available monthly in the Mozaik parent portal.
- Daycare fees differ per month, as they are based on the school calendar.
- A fee schedule outline will be given at the beginning of the year.
- No refunds for shortened days.

Regular: \$8.55 per day¹/per regular student. A regular student must attend daycare for a minimum of 2 periods per day, 3 days per week.

¹ Fees are subject to change during the school year, depending on the MEES decisions.

A period is:

- 1 Morning
- 2 Lunch
- 3 After school

Sporadic: a student attending the daycare program on a consistent schedule, one or two days per week.

You will be required to include a calendar if the child(dren) is/are in joint custody or your days change during the week (Please contact the Daycare Technician at your school)

Morning (before class):	\$14.00
Lunch	\$2.25
PM:	\$14.00
Maximum cost per day:	\$16.25

b) Pedagogical Day Fees

The cost is \$10.00 per day plus an activity fee, special materials and/or busing (if applicable).

c) Bank Fees

An amount of **\$10.00** will be charged for any NSF cheque or bank rejected cheque. Alternative payments may be required if this happens more than once.

d) Late Pick-Up Fees

Parents must make alternate arrangements to ensure that their child is picked up on time, (family member, neighbor, friend) and must call the daycare to indicate who will be picking up the child should it differ from the official registration form. More than 3 lates during the school year, may result in your child's withdrawal from the program. A late fee of \$1.00 a minute per student will be applied upon the time the parent and child leave the building (not entry).



5. PAYMENTS

a) Payment Methods

Daycare services fees can be paid by Internet, cheque, and by cash exceptionally. You must pay upon receipt of the statement of account at the beginning of the month.

A statement of account will be available to all users in the Mozaïk parent portal at the beginning of each month, and a reminder will be sent around the 15th of each month. Paper copy of statement of account is issued upon request.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Online payment is a safe and preferred method. A separate reference number will be assigned to the payer (father or mother). The reference number will appear on the statement of account, under the contact information of each person (father or mother). Please make sure that you are using this number when making your payment online. Mother and father numbers **are not the same**. You must enter this reference number, **without spaces**, every time you make a payment online. The reference number consists of **19** numeric and alphanumeric characters and starts with **SG**.

The reference number is specific to one daycare/school. If your child changes school, another reference number will be assigned to you.

Tax receipts are issued to the payer, according to the reference number used (father or mother). A reference number will be assigned to every child from the same family.

If you have more than one child attending daycare, we suggest that you use only one reference number, add all the balances due and make one online payment only, covering the total balance due for the whole family. The breakdown will be made automatically between the members of the same family.

When making your first online payment, you will have to perform the “add payee” operation. In the **search box**, enter “**Lester B or Pearson**” & it will list: **COMM SCOL LESTER B PEARSON – DAYCARE OR S GARDE**: Below is the list of financial institutions that will access Internet payments:

Desjardins	RBC Royal Bank	Scotiabank
CIBC	National Bank	BMO-Bank of Montreal
TD	Laurentian Bank	Tangerine
HSBC		

CHEQUES

The cheques must be made payable to the school. Please indicate the student’s name and file number on the cheque. Only one cheque per family is required, unless your children attend both a JR and SR school, then one cheque per school is required.



CASH

Receipts will be issued for cash payments. The receipt is proof of payment only.

(b) Late Payments

Unpaid balances will not be tolerated. If the payment schedule is not respected, the service may be suspended until payment or arrangements are made. Please note that unpaid amounts represent a debt owing to the Lester B. Pearson School Board that remains unpaid even if there is a school change.

(c) Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued at the end of February (provincial and federal according to the laws governing school daycare services). The receipt will be issued to the payer. The social insurance number is mandatory for every payer, unless the box indicating; “I wish to withhold my social insurance number” is checked on the registration form.

The current year tax receipts are available in the Mozaïk parent portal. Please note, the payer must be the person with the Mozaïk parent portal.

DAYCARE SERVICE	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL
Regular daycare fees-calendar days	Eligible	Non-eligible
Sporadic fees - calendar days	Eligible	Eligible
Pedagogical days - as per school calendar	Eligible	Non-eligible
Pedagogical days (difference between the \$8.50 and pedagogical fee)	Eligible	Eligible
Pedagogical days - Activity fees	Non-eligible	Non-eligible
Late pickup fees	Eligible	Eligible
NSF fees	Non-eligible	Non-eligible
Meal/snack fees (if applicable)	Non-eligible	Non-eligible

6. SECURITY

a) Ratio

As per government regulations and standards, the ratio is 1 educator per 20 students.

b) Absent Students

If your child is absent from school (daycare program and class), you must notify the school secretary and the Daycare Technician.

c) Last-Minute Changes

For safety and security of all students, daily changes to your child's daycare schedule will not be accepted.

We require 2 week notice for any changes or withdrawals/enrollments from the Daycare or Lunch Program. Should you need to pick your child up before 3:50 you will have to call the school before 12:00PM and the student must be picked up before 3:15PM.

d) Drop-Off – Pick-Up

For safety and security reasons, students must be accompanied into the daycare each morning by a parent or guardian.

For safety and security reasons, the alternate authorized pickup person will be required to show ID.

Written or email authorization is necessary in order for students to be released to persons

other than the parents or legal guardians identified on the registration form.

Written or email authorization is required for a student to leave the school premises by themselves or it must be identified when registering for Daycare in the Mozaik parent portal.



Drop off for morning and afternoon Daycare is at the front entrance of the school. Afternoon pick up starts at 3:50, this allows the students time to get to their daycare classroom for attendance.

e) Emergency Measures

If emergency measures are implemented, it might be necessary to relocate daycare program students.

The relocation center is:

Kingsdale Elementary School
4381 King Street Pierrefonds, QC
H9H 2E8

7. HEALTH

a) Nutrition

The Lester B. Pearson School Board has a Food & Nutrition Policy, please review our website:

[Food Policy](#)

b) Allergies & Medication

Please refer to our Policy on Safe & Caring Schools for more details, please review our website:

[Safe and Caring Schools Policy](#)



Allergies: Parents are encouraged to provide a healthy, balanced, nut-free lunch and snacks for their child. Therefore, parents choosing to send in takeout ex: McDonald's, the child will eat separately in the Daycare room. For Health and Safety reasons, (including food allergies), the sharing of food is not encouraged. The Daycare does not supply snacks, lunches, or breakfast.

Medication: In order to administer medication to a student, we require written parental authorization. All medication must be in the original container, labelled with the student's

name, doctor's name, the pharmacy and dosage. The educators can only administer prescribed medication.

c) Sick Students

Should the student become ill during the day, the parent or legal guardian will be contacted as soon as possible, or the emergency names and numbers listed on your registration form will be used. Parents are required to make arrangements to have the student picked up ASAP.

d) Emergency

In case of a severe illness or accident, the required actions will be taken (call emergency services or provide first aid). The parent or legal guardian will be contacted as soon as possible, or the emergency names and numbers listed on your registration form will be used.

If an ambulance is required, all the costs will be paid by the parents.

8. COMMUNICATION



The Technician reports directly to the Principal, who is responsible for all aspects of the Daycare and Lunch Programs. The Daycare Technician is authorized to answer any questions.

Please contact: Mary Vassilakis at mvassilakis@lbpsb.qc.ca or call at 514-626-6607.

9. DAYCARE PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

a) Arrivals & Departures

Arrival (7:00AM to 8:30AM): Parents bring students to the Daycare entrance. An educator greets the children; quiet games are planned until the bell rings.

Departure (3:45PM to 6:00PM): Parents pick students up at the Daycare entrance, an Educator will call the student on a walkie-talkie. He/she meets the parent with all his/her personal belongings. We also offer parents the option to use the Hop-Hop App. This a voluntary option that offers busy parents a quicker way to pick the student up and notifies us when the parent is on their way. (Fees are paid directly to the company.)

Please note the Daycare person at the entrance will call students only after buses are gone at 3:45pm, or until all buses are clear and have left the school premises.

b) Personal Belongings

Personal belongings must be identified, including the lunch bag. The daycare program is not liable for lost items.

c) Dress Code

Running shoes are mandatory for all gym activities. Please refer to your child's agenda or the school website for dress code regulations.

We follow the school's dress code, all students should dress appropriately for the weather, extra mitts, clothes, and socks, etc. are always useful during the winter. Sun hats, water bottle, etc. during the summer.

Please note: If a student is well enough to come to school, then they are well enough to play outside.

10. RULES OF CONDUCT

The Daycare program adheres to the school rules of conduct. These rules are in your child's agenda and also on our school website: ***Please check your school website for more information***

11. LEGAL BASIS

The Quebec Government established standards by regulation, according to section 454.1 of the *Education Act*, for the provision of childcare in Quebec schools.

The Governing Board, according to section 256 of the *Education Act*, agrees with the school director on the organization arrangements for daycare service.

The Governing Board is mandatory. Its role is defined in the *Education Act* (approve conduct and security rules; approve the use of premises, etc.).

Regulation respecting childcare services provided at school, 1-13.3, r.11, a.14 (Regulation adopted under *the Education Act* (L.R.Q., c.1-13.3, a. 454.1)

12. INFORMATION ON DAYCARE PARENT USER COMMITTEE

As per School Daycare Services information Document by the MEES under article 6.6. The Daycare parent committee: Section 18 of the regulation respecting childcare services provided at school, specifies that the governing board MAY form a daycare parent user committee. Please read information below:

Daycare Parent User Committee:

- Is formed by the governing board upon the request of at least three parents who use this service.
- Is chaired by the Daycare Technician.
- Has an advisory role.
- Provides a forum for consultation and feedback.

- Transmits suggestions and recommendations to the Principal or the Governing Board. Is a liaison for all parents who use the service.
- Focuses on the quality of the Daycare program and may make recommendations with respect to the rules of operation, special projects, needed changes or any other aspect of the Daycare.
- May contribute to the development of innovative projects.
- Will write a yearend report, and after being reviewed by the Principal and the Governing Board, the report will be sent to all parent users.

CHAPTER 3

LUNCH PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATION



1. ADMINISTRATION

The school has a Daycare Technician who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of both the Daycare and Lunch Program.

The Principal with the Daycare Technician assigns children to daycare and lunch groups.

The Technician reports directly to the Principal, who is responsible for all aspects of the Daycare and Lunch Programs. The Daycare Technician is authorized to answer any questions.

Please contact: Mary Vassilakis at mvassilakis@lbpsb.qc.ca or call at 514-626-6607 for any inquiries. Office hours are posted at the Daycare entrance.

2. USERS

Lunch programs are offered to all pre-k and elementary students registered in school. Qualified personnel are hired to support this program. As per the School Daycare and Lunch Service policy, the program must be self-financed.

3. REGISTRATION

A paper (hard copy) registration form must be completed for Kindergarten(K4-K5), please ask the Daycare Technician of your school for more information. For Grades 1-6 elementary students, registration can be completed online in the Mozaik parent portal (once you have re-registered for school).

a) Attendance Change

Two weeks' notice is required for any change in your child's attendance schedule. This would include both Daycare and Lunch programs. *After September 30th, a maximum of 1 change per month and 3 changes per year will be accepted (A change in reservation request form must be completed, for more information, please ask the Daycare Technician.)*

4. LUNCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE



OPEN:

First day of school, Monday, August 31st, 2021
 Lunch program is available according to the school calendar, **excluding** pedagogical days.
Kindergarten starting date: Staggered entry, please contact the school secretary.

CLOSED:

- Labor Day – September 6th, 2021
- Thanksgiving Day – October 11th, 2021
- Support Staff/Teacher convention - October 15th, 2021
- Christmas Break – December 22nd, 2021 to January 4th, 2022 inclusive
- Spring Break – February 28th, 2022 to March 4th, 2022 inclusive
- Daycare PD Day - Monday March 28th, 2022
- Easter Break – April 15th, 2022– April 19th, 2022(Good Friday, Monday & Tuesday)
- National Patriot's Day- May 23rd, 2022
- Unforeseen closure (snow day etc.)
- During the summer

Class Days:	Pre K and Kindergarten:	Elementary:
Lunch	12:02PM-1:10PM	12:20PM-1:10PM

5. FEES

The contract (registration form) is effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

- A user can terminate the contract at any time by sending two weeks' notice. Please use change in reservation request *form* (as per information in Chapter 2a - Attendance Change).
- Lunch fees differ per month, as they are based on the school calendar.
- A detailed statement of account will be available monthly in the Mozaïk parent portal.
- **Lunch fees will be billed as per student's registration form, regardless of attendance.**
- No refunds for shortened days.



a) Supervision Fees:

The daily rate is \$2.25 day-maximum \$405 per year.

b) Bank Fees

An amount of **\$**.00** will be charged for any NSF cheque or bank rejected cheque. Alternative payments may be required if this happens more than once.

6. PAYMENTS

a) Payment Methods

Lunch Program fees can be paid by Internet, cheque, and by cash exceptionally. You must pay upon receipt of your statement of account at the beginning of the month.

A statement of account will be available to all users in the Mozaïk parent portal at the beginning of each month, and a reminder will be sent around the 15th of each month. Paper copy of statement of account is issued upon request.

CHEQUES

The cheques should be made payable to the school. Please indicate the student's name and file number on the cheque. Only one cheque per family is required, unless your children attend both a JR and SR school, then one cheque per school is required.

CASH

Receipts will be issued for cash payments. The receipt is proof of payment only.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Online payment is a safe and preferred method. A separate reference number will be assigned to the payer (father or mother). The reference number will appear on the statement of account, under the contact information of each person (father or mother). Please make sure that you are using this number when making your payment online. Mother and father numbers **are not the same**. You must enter this reference number, **without spaces**, every time you make a payment online. The reference number consists of 19 numeric and alphanumeric characters and starts with **SG**.

The reference number is specific to one school. If your child changes school, another reference number will be assigned to you.



Tax receipts are issued to the payer, according to the reference number used (father or mother). A reference number will be assigned to every child from the same family.

If you have more than one child attending the lunch program, we suggest that you use only one reference number, add all the balances due and make one online payment only, covering the total balance due for the whole family. The breakdown will be made automatically between the members of the same family.

When making your first online payment, you will have to perform the “add payee” operation. In the **search box**, enter “**Lester B or Pearson**” & it will list: **COMM SCOL LESTER B PEARSON – DAYCARE OR S GARDE**: Below is the list of financial institutions that will access Internet payments:

Desjardins	RBC Royal Bank	Scotiabank
CIBC	National Bank	BMO-Bank of Montreal
TD	Laurentian Bank	Tangerine
HSBC		

b) Late Payment

Unpaid balances will not be tolerated. Please note that unpaid amounts represent a debt owing to the Lester B. Pearson School Board that remains unpaid even if there is a school change.

c) Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued at the end of February (provincial and federal according to the laws governing school daycare services). The receipt will be issued to the payer. The social insurance number is mandatory for every payer, unless the box indicating; “I wish to withhold my social insurance number” is checked on the online registration form.

The current year tax receipts are available in the Mozaik parent portal. Please note, the payer must be the person with the Mozaik parent portal.

LUNCH PROGRAM	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL
Lunch program fees	Eligible	Eligible
NSF cheques fees	Non-eligible	Non-eligible
Meal/snack fees (if applicable)	Non-eligible	Non-eligible

7. SECURITY

a) Ratio

The Lester B. Pearson School Board maintains a lower student/supervisor ratio and is well below the Government standards.

b) Absent Students

If a student is absent from school, you must notify the school secretary for any absences.

c) Last-Minute Changes

For safety and security reasons, we require 2 weeks' notice for any permanent changes made to the student's attendance to Lunch Program.

d) Lunchtime Dismissal

Written or email notification to the school office or the Daycare office is required for all lunchtime dismissals. Parents or legal guardians must present ID and sign the student out.

Students registered in the Lunch or Daycare Program must have written or email notification in advance in order to leave the premise alone during Lunchtime.

If a student is well enough to come to school then they are well enough to go outside. Sick notes will not be accepted by parents asking if their child may stay indoors if they are ill.

e) Emergency Measures

If emergency measures are implemented, it might be necessary to relocate lunch program students.

The relocation center is:

Kingsdale Elementary School
4381 King Street
Pierrefonds, QC
H9H 2E8

8. HEALTH

a) Nutrition

The Lester B. Pearson School Board promotes nutritious and healthy habits for our students. Please consider this when packing your child's lunch.

We have numerous students with severe peanut/nut allergies in our school. We ask that you are diligent regarding this matter.

Please review the Food and Nutrition Policy:

[Food Policy:](#)

b) Allergies & Medication

Please refer to our Policy on Safe & Caring Schools for more details, website:

[Safe & Caring Schools Policy](#)

Allergies: Parents are encouraged to provide a healthy, balanced, nut free lunch/snacks for their child. For health reasons, and food allergies the sharing of food is not encouraged. The school does not supply lunch or snacks.

Medication: In order to administer medication to a student, the Educators require written parental authorization. All medication must be in the original container, labeled with the child's name, doctor's name, the pharmacy and dosage. The Educators can only administer prescribed medication.

c) Sick Students

Should the student become ill during the day, the parent or legal guardian will be contacted as soon as possible, or the emergency names and numbers listed on your registration form will be used. Parents are required to make arrangements to have the student picked-up ASAP.

d) Emergency

In case of a severe illness or accident, the required actions will be taken (call emergency services or provide first aid). The parent or legal guardian will be contacted as soon as possible, or the emergency names and numbers listed on your registration form will be used.

If an ambulance is required, all the costs will be paid by the parents.

9. COMMUNICATION



The Technician reports directly to the Principal, who is responsible for all aspects of the Daycare and Lunch Programs. The Daycare Technician is authorized to answer any questions.

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10. LUNCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

a) Attendance

Lunch Supervisors take attendance at the beginning of the lunch hour, only students with written permission may leave the school during lunch hour. Students that do not stay for the Lunch Program may be picked up by their authorized parent/guardian at the front office.

b) Personal Belongings

Personal belongings must be identified, including the lunch bag. The lunch program is not liable for lost items.

c) Dress Code

Running shoes are mandatory for all gym activities. Please refer to your child's agenda or the school website for dress code regulations.

We follow the school's Dress Code Regulations.
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11. RULES OF CONDUCT

The Daycare/Lunch program adheres to the school rules of conduct. These rules are in your child's agenda and also on our school website:

We follow the school's Code of Conduct, failure to follow these rules may result in removal of the Lunch Program.