



Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board

In partnership with home, parish and community, the **Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board** ensures that the teachings and values of Jesus Christ are integrated in all aspects of school life. By providing the necessary resources for quality Catholic education, the Board supports the development of lifelong learners striving for academic excellence in a nurturing, safe and vibrant community. All individuals are challenged to become responsible and contributing citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

## LESTER B. PEARSON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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2006 - 2007

Grades: 7 - 12

Hours of Instruction: 8:45 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.



Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School

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### SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Opened in 1974, Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School is located in Beacon Hill south, a subdivision in Gloucester. A modern, fully-equipped facility, Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School has received two major expansions to accommodate the growing population of our area.

Our chaplain is Mr. Michael Dallaire.

**Facilities:** The school has extensive facilities including:

- 46 classrooms
- Cafeteria
- 5 computer labs
- Fully equipped library
- 2 large gymnasiums
- Personal dvlpmt class
- Automotive & dvlpmt clas
- Construction
- 14 portables
- Hospitality classroom

**Student Enrolment:** 1109

**Number of Staff:** 110

The experience of the teaching staff ranges from recent graduates to 30 years in experience.

**Principal:**

Manon SÃ©guin has 25 years of experience. This is her 2nd year as a principal.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b> Fred Haggart	Tel: 744-5523 Fax: N/A
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The Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School Council functions as an advisory body to the school principal and, on occasion, to the Board. The Council provides advice on a variety of issues and reflects the school community in composition and function. Meetings are held September 18, 2006; October 30, 2006; December 4, 2006; January 29, 2007; April 2, 2007; June 4, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

## HOW WE LIVE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

### Our Belief

The Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School community believes that a Catholic high school is one in which the teachings of Jesus Christ are integrated into the day-to-day curriculum and social fabric of school life. We have many opportunities to pray and demonstrate our Catholic faith including: prayer services, classroom liturgies, daily prayer, an active pastoral team, opportunities for individual student reflection in our chapel, and retreats for staff and students.

### Our Partners

We live our Catholic faith by focusing on service, relationships, the Word of God, and lay witness and leadership. Our chaplain coordinates and animates, with local pastors, the many areas of our faith life. We also have Catholic symbols throughout our school and our parish representative is our liaison with the parishes.

### Demonstrating Our Faith

Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School demonstrates its commitment to the community by:

- Easter canned food drive, Shepherds of Good Hope
- Clothing drives, fundraising, preparing food and gift hampers during Advent
- Youth Ministry Team

Our students help one another through their:

- Student tutors/helpers, mediation program.

## LEARNING AT OUR SCHOOL

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our school has a wide-range of programs and facilities to meet the needs of students.

**Grades 7 - 8:** Religion and Family Life Education, English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, French, the Arts, and Social Sciences

**Grades 9 - 12:** Religion and Family Life Education, English\*, Mathematics\*, Science\*, Health and Physical Education, French\*, Geography\*, History\*, Family Studies, Business Arts, Technological Studies \*Open, Applied or Academic courses offered

### French Second Language

Core, Immersion

### Special Needs:

We believe in the philosophy of inclusion and integrate all students with special learning needs into our regular activities.

### Other

- Religious and Family Life Education courses at all grade levels
- Computers and other technologies are integrated into academic programs
- Courses feature subject integration, broadbased technology and project-oriented assignments
- Cooperative education serves over 100 students and secures job placements throughout Ottawa
- Science programs include: Biology, Physics, Chemistry & Environmental Studies

### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

**Athletics:** Grades 7 -12 students participate in over 25 sports within the Ottawa area, including:

- Soccer, football, rugby
- Touch football, Gaelic football, wrestling
- Track & Field, Cross-country, basketball, volleyball
- Ultimate frisbee, badminton, golf, tennis

**Clubs and Activities:** Students participate in over 30 clubs and activities including:

- OSAID
- Youth Ministry, Environmental Club
- Yearbook, Band, Peers at Work; Weight training, Art
- Art Club

### SCHOOL EVENTS

Students are encouraged to take part in a variety of events, including:

- Spirit Days, Musical, Open House
- Math Jeopardy, Canned Food Drive
- Concours D'Art Oratoire de l'Ontario
- Adopt-a-Road program, Student Exchange
- Science Olympics
- Geography Challenge, Public Speaking
- Math & Science contests, Student Council activities
- Adopt-a-Homeroom
- Activities to Student Council

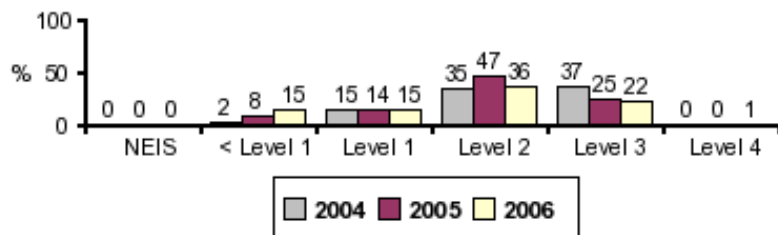
# HOW WE KNOW WE ARE SUCCEEDING

## Assessing Student Progress

The results from the EQAO provincial assessment of grades 9 and 10 applied and academic mathematics courses are displayed at the top of the page. Students who achieved level 3 or 4 meet provincial expectations. Provincial results are provided in a table beside the school graphs. The results from the grade 10 Ontario Literacy Skills Test (OLST) are presented in the middle of the page. Students passed the test only if they were successful in both the reading and writing components of the test. Successful completion of the OLST is a graduation requirement. The Board administers a series of system exams that are completed by all students taking the course. The results at the bottom of the page display the median score for each test. Board results are presented for comparison. More information is available at the school about these and other assessments.

### LESTER B. PEARSON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

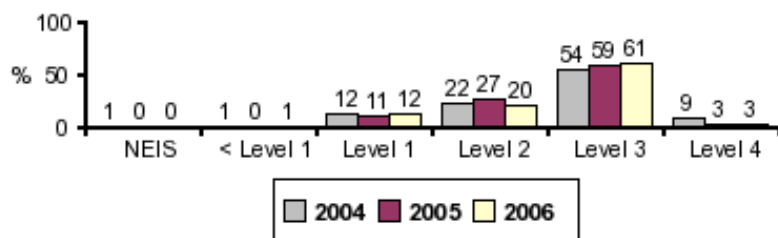
**EQAO School Results  
Grade 9 Applied Math**



**Provincial Grade 9 Math Results**

<i>Applied</i>	2004	2005	2006
Not enough information to score (NEIS)	5%	0%	0%
Below Level 1	8%	10%	7%
Level 1	17%	19%	14%
Level 2	37%	37%	34%
Level 3	25%	26%	31%
Level 4	<1%	<1%	5%

**EQAO School Results  
Grade 9 Academic Math**



**Provincial Grade 9 Math Results**

<i>Academic</i>	2004	2005	2006
Not enough information to score (NEIS)	0%	0%	0%
Below Level 1	<1%	1%	1%
Level 1	12%	10%	9%
Level 2	17%	19%	17%
Level 3	62%	62%	65%
Level 4	6%	6%	6%

**EQAO Results- Grade 10 Ontario Literacy Skills Test: Percentage of students who passed the test**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
School	73%	76%	80%	84%	72%

**System Exam Results: Median % Score for Semester 1 (S1) and Semester 2 (S2) 2004-2005**

	English 9 Academic	English 9 Applied	Science 10 Academic	Science 10 Applied	OAC: Finite Mathematics	OAC Biology
School S1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Board S1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School S2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Board S2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**The percentage of students who entered Grade 9 at this school and remained until graduation is 99%.**

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Our priorities for 2006-2007 school year include: Focus and implementation of the following student success programs:

- Operation Go Home
- Focus Awareness Program - transportation technology
- Rideauwood counselling services on site
- daily physical activity in grades 7 & 8

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS



We believe our school should be at the centre of community activities. Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School is currently running at 130% capacity, with activities scheduled weeknights and on many weekends.

Examples of who uses our facilities include:

- Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition
- Carleton Condominiums, Gloucester Craftsmen's Guild
- Gloucester-Cumberland Basketball
- World Class Volleyball League, Glouc Soccer Assoc

In addition to these examples, over 100 different courses, programs and workshops are offered to the community through the Continuing Education programs.

### Partnerships/Collaborative Activities

- Carleton University, Rideauwood
- Gloucester Senior's Centre
- National Research Council, Operation Go Home

We encourage interested groups to contact us regarding the use of our facilities.

## More About Our Students/ School Achievement

Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School encourages excellence in academic and co-curricular activities. Students are formally recognized in a number of ways:

Honour Roll, The Obee Award, The Pearson Award, The Christian Spirit Award, Patrick James Flynn Award, Paul Thompson Scholarship for the Arts, Paul Thompson Scholarship for Athletics, The Pearson Staff Scholarship in memory of Elizabeth Patch, Peter Brazeau Memorial Scholarship, Pearson School Council Award, Josten's Appreciation Awards, Dapo Agoro Memorial Award, Director of Education Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Ottawa-Carleton Catholic Student Award, Archbishop's Award for Catholic Leadership, The Monsignor Paul Baxter Award, The Nectar Foundation Computer Studies Award, The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship, The Stephen H. Richardson Memorial Bursary, The Pathways for Success, OECTA Ottawa-Ontario, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Catholic Women's League Scholarship, American-Canadian Relations History Award, Ontario Scholars, Father Patrick Fogarty Award, The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Governor General's Award.

