



## The Pearson Educational Foundation June Newsletter 2023



### Congratulations to the Class of 2023



It was a banner season for our PEF Board of Directors as graduates of elementary levels, high schools, and adult centres across the LBPSB received the Margaret Manson Award in recognition of achieving this academic milestone despite considerable challenges. On behalf of the family of the late Margaret Manson, The Community Born to Read, and Livres Babar who all sponsor this award, we are so proud to congratulate these students on their success. **Bravo!**

For more information on the award and its namesake, please visit the Pearson News article here [PEF Award](#)



**Happy Announcement:** Barbara Freeston, a former PEF president, is our newest Honorary Lifetime Member! Full details of her considerable contributions to the foundation will be published in the next PEF Annual Report.

**And now, allow us to introduce our new PEF President!**



**Kyle Verboomen**, a senior strategy consultant at Cushman & Wakefield, was recently appointed president of the Pearson Educational Foundation (PEF). Following his Bachelor of Arts (Specialization) in Urban Planning from Concordia University and a Master of Science in Human Geography from Stockholm University, Kyle spent nearly 10 years in Budapest working for KPMG and Cushman & Wakefield within advisory roles. Kyle is well-versed in the non-profit industry, having spent the last decade in a volunteer capacity assisting different organizations with their market development. In fall 2022, he joined PEF's Board of Directors and has been a devoted member of the team ever since. You may reach him at [president.pef@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:president.pef@lbpsb.qc.ca)

**JOB OPENING:** PEF is seeking a new office administrator. If you are interested in a part-time position that includes bookkeeping, general office maintenance and concern for our LBPSB students and schools, please send your CV to: [pef@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:pef@lbpsb.qc.ca)

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