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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – April 14, 2024

Spring has Sprung Edition

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, and I wonder where the birdies are. The birdies have all flown away; they will come again another day. This childhood rhyme says it all. Spring has finally arrived and spring sports have begun in earnest. The partial solar eclipse was an exciting moment for many to view safely and the makers' fair was a huge success.

EID Mubarak.

Read on:



Ms. Wittrock's Art 20 students working with watercolors on Distorted Portraits; turning out really well and they were having fun!



**Many students
came out to**



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safely view the partial eclipse. The telescopes were a big hit with comments on how cool it was to see the eclipse close up; and we all got a healthy dose of vitamin D. The weather was perfect.



A friend sent me these pictures; the eclipse as seen from Ottawa. The second picture is known as the Diamond Ring.



Even Blair saw the partial eclipse. Safety first!!! The Partial Eclipse was inspiration for art in ACCESS classroom.



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Spring teams finally got to practice outside yesterday, the track team at Rotary Challenger Park.



Culinary students preparing for lunch service.





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Makers Fair, Spirit of Community, Creativity and Entrepreneurship.



Projects for Sport Med 10; what was the hip bone connected too again??? – LOL!!!!



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Parv was showing Mr. Kleinitz his cabinet in Construction 20. Robin and Randy Jr both work for Awotan. They answered questions from the students in Aboriginal Studies 30. Issues included water rights and the tragic legacy of the Indian Act.



It was a fierce snowfall but it did not last long. Tam and Austin at early morning track practice, showing great form!!!!



Ms. Rueben is pleased with her new portrait studio for photography class. Wonderful portrait!!!



Desean was proud and articulate in sharing all the photographic techniques he had learned. I was impressed at his ability to self-assess his work and identify areas for growth. I saw lots of application, inspiration and creativity. Zach showing his wonderful products on the last day of Makers Fair.



Congratulations to Sunny Minhas - who will be featured in CBC's Asian Change Makers. The official debut of the film and profiles will be on May 2nd at the FascinAsian Film Festival. May is Asian Heritage month. Three Cheers for Sunny!!! Save the date. Lets all attend. Another First for Pearson.





It was a quiet day due to EID. Ms. Clark and the ACCESS Class saw the opportunity to make up this game of hallway skittles. So cool!!!



The first students to solve Ms. Trautman's interactive Sudoku Board. Yay!!



Preparing for Vaisakhi Celebrations this Monday in the cafeteria.



Our senior soccer team was the first to start the spring season. It was a great day, the snow fence was gone, the field was lined and the sun was shining. We played Bishop O'Byrne to a 0-0 draw.



Sr. boys rugby away at Churchill.

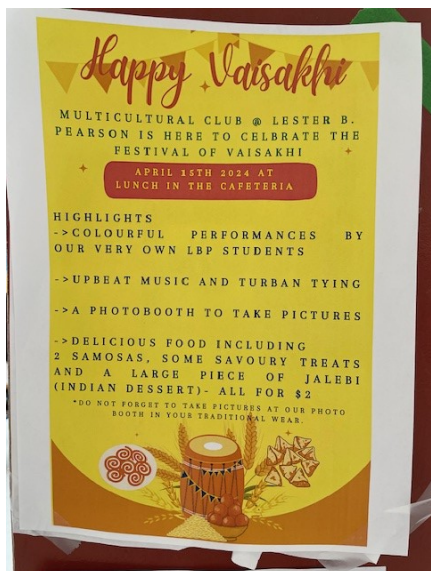




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Our Sr. girls dominated Churchill at their home game and start their season with a victory.



Save the Dates:

- April 12th, 18th, 19th: Opera Buddies
- April 16th, 17th, 18th: Badminton Divisionals
- April 22nd: School Parent Council at 6:30pm – Note this is a new date
- April 30th: Spring Dance – Get your tickets early.

Semester 2: Don't Forget

1. Most important – attend, attend, attend!!! Student academic success is directly related to your attendance.

CAPSTONE

Graduating students can still consider completing a Capstone Project. Please contact Mr. Chee if you are interested.



Band hosts a bottle drive on a beautiful Saturday and what an honour it was to meet renowned educational researcher and author, Michael Fullan.

Kenneth Chee
Principal