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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – November 26, 2023

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Where has all the time gone?? I can't believe that December is almost upon us. This is a reminder to hit the books and stay caught up with your studies. If you need help please ask. Your goal is to earn all your credits. We have lots of supports. December will be full of events, activities and performances. As always lots to celebrate at Pearson.

Read on:



Our Model UN Team took Best Delegation at the Model UN held at the Delta Marriot. Tehzeeb also won best Delegate, Neha took Outstanding Delegate and Ali earned an Honourable Mention. Congratulations to our Team and staff mentors Mr. Baudner, Ms. Hayden and Ms. Taylor.



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Just in case you missed it a spectacular sunrise Wednesday morning. Thanks to those who managed to preserve the moment and share it with me. You know how I love sunrises!



Here are artifacts of learning from Ms. Byrgesen's IB 30 ELA class. Lots of symbolic meaning packed into these creative works.



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Alfred, Reham, Sehajbir and Arpita **getting ready** for their next First Robotics competition this Friday at Crescent Heights.



LBP Yearbook Club **getting ready** to select their final cover and page layouts.



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"You're never going to be 100% ready and it's never going to be just the right time, but that's the point. It means that every moment is also the right moment. If you want it, you just have to do it."

Our athletes **getting ready** to show their best at Basketball Selection Camp. Coaches conferring on what combination of players will make the best squad.



A perfect moment in Canmore and concert jazz hit some perfect notes as they rehearse for the Winter Concert.



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Diwali Celebrations. Heart filled, colourful, musical and scrumptious. Pearson Community at its warmest. Thank you to the Multi-Cultural Club and all those who lent a helping hand.



One Minute
Survey

December Movie Night at Pearson

This is your last chance to complete these two one minute surveys. Would you like a school winter dance, also what movie would you like to watch at our next 'Movie Night at Pearson', popcorn included.



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Drama students and Mr. Mason spent a wonderful evening at the U of C for a dress rehearsal of the play, 'Shakespeare in Love'. They had pre-performance Q and A with U of C drama faculty and learned about the Fine Arts Programs. Our students were fine citizens of Pearson.





Here's some photos of our robotics competition at Crescent Heights. Our boys team finished number 1 and our girls team finished 16.

Save the Dates:

- Friday, December 1st: Breakfast of Champions starts at 8:00 am
- Wednesday, December 6th: Connect Substitute Day
- Friday, December 8th: Non-Instructional Day – no classes/no school
- Friday, December 15th: Winter Dance
- **Monday, December 18th: School Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM**
- Tuesday, December 19th: Winter Music Concert
- Tuesday, December 19th & Wednesday, December 20th: Makers Fair
- Friday, December 22nd: Last Day of classes
- Monday, December 25th to January 5th: Winter Break – Enjoy!!
- Monday, January 8th: Classes Resume – back to learning!

Student IDs:

Please speak to and remind your student to wear his/her ID visibly around the neck. School safety is dependent on being able to identify our students each and everyday. This includes guest teachers who are in our building who do not know our students.

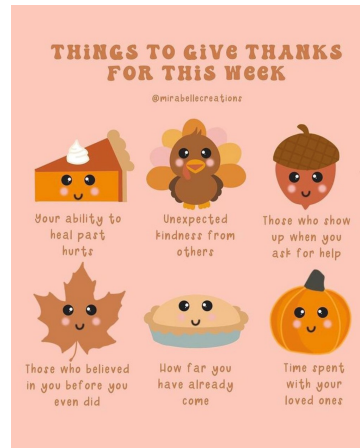
Parent Pick Up and Drop Off:

Please use the Pick Up and Drop off before and after school when coming for your child. Do not park in the Fire Lanes/Bus Zones or in the middle of the lanes as this blocks traffic and creates a hazard for students.



Washrooms:

Please note: for safety reason all washrooms will now be limited to 2 individuals at a time. If the washroom is full please wait in the hall for your turn. Those found in breach of this policy will be subject to discipline.



It is Thanksgiving in the Unites States. I don't need a special day to remind me to give thanks. I give it everyday.

Kenneth Chee
Principal