

### Lester B. Pearson Newsletter - April 12, 2025

#### Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that it snowed last week. Spring sports are underway now with rugby, soccer and field hockey playing their first league matches outdoors. Indoor the school is humming along and thoughts for our 12s is turning towards graduation day. There is so much to celebrate!

#### Read on:





Snow is gone now and so is the eagle.







We had our first practice for track and field outside at Challenger Park.











Always a great way to start the day!!!

Have a short listen: https://share.icloud.com/photos/0ebGcYBDM7arr89dSsAP2IsMQ











Sarjeet and Farhan - Senior Singles







Tehzeeb and Zaynab presenting their research on equitable Redo policies at School Parent Council last night.







Here are our Unified Sports players, ALP and coaches Pearson and Barabonoff getting ready for their big tournament at U of C. Cool!!!







The Eyes have it, LOL. Cool!!!



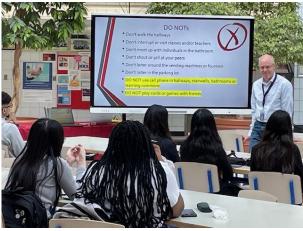






Our students at Connections Leadership Camp sponsored by Ms. Hayden. Cool!!!





Spare 101 keeping the focus on learning and minimizing disruptions.

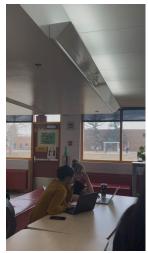






Our students immersed in math during their lunch break. Cool!!!









Here are our students getting ready to host Pearson Model UN on April 25<sup>th</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>. Cool!!!







Our ALP students at Splitsville. Cool!!! (Can you guess what recreation is played at Splitsville?? Is it an arcade???)







Our Field Hockey team won their first match vs. Mandela 2 – 0. Cool!!!









Kalin, Lynn, William and Seph did us proud at Intermediate single at Lacombe. Cool!!!





Nothing better than early morning javelin practice to start your day. Showing off their shorts made in Fashions.





Here is Mr. Bovey's science class conducting a lab on acceleration. I thought I saw a T-Rex fall from the second floor???







Here are more pictures of Connections Camp.







Here's our amazing Pearson Dance Troup at Eastside. Wonderful workshops.









Our badminton mixed doubles Jr. Olivia and Satyam; along with Int. Ridma and Bevone; and Sr. Kelly and Jaden. They did us proud!!!



Thanks to all the alumni and coaches Bhandari, Ly, Yang and Lam.

#### **Upcoming Events:**









































The Grad Committee hosted Senior Sunrise 2025. Grads gathered at 6:30am to enjoy each others company, enjoy some pastries and watch the sun break over the horizon. It was a memorable Pearson moment.

#### Special Notice – Students on Spares:

As we enter into the last term of the year, the need for a quiet, safe and productive learning environment is crucial for student success. Students are not allowed to wander or loiter in the halls, stairwells or washrooms. The cafeteria, student lounges and the Learning Commons will ALL be quiet work areas until the end of the year. Students will only be allowed in these areas if they are doing homework or schoolwork. Students who wish to socialize, play cards or talk must go outside to the dry pond. The student parking lot will remain off limits for students during class time. No loitering in the student parking lot while classes are in session. Students who wish to be in their vehicles must leave the campus.

#### **Notices from Students Services:**

#### Grad List:

Student Services has completed a review of your child's Detailed Academic Report (transcript) for grades 10, 11, and 12. Based on the available data, your child is currently not meeting the requirements for an Alberta Education high school diploma. This means they may be missing two or more of the ten required graduation criteria.

To participate in the LBPHS graduation ceremonies on May 30, students must:

- Have completed or be in the process of completing at least 9 out of 10 graduation requirements.
- Be passing all required courses for graduation.
- Be a student in good standing.

On April 11, Student Services published the Preliminary Graduation List. Students whose names do not appear on this list have approximately two weeks to demonstrate that they are meeting graduation requirements.

Your child must make an appointment with their Student Advisor and show evidence of meeting graduation requirements. Students who are enrolled in online courses will have to demonstrate that they are approximately half way finished and passing these courses by meeting with their Student Advisor.

The Final Graduation List will be published on April 25. No changes will be made after this date. If you have any questions, please contact Student Services.

#### **Course Verifications:**

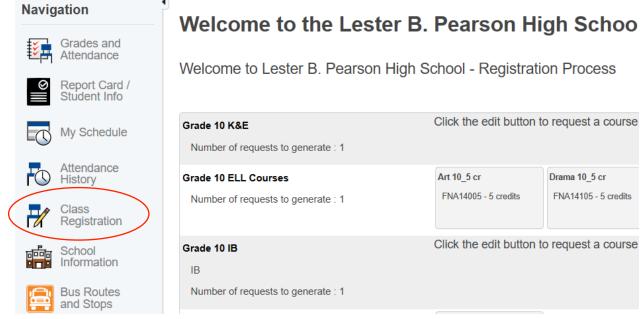


# High School

Lester B. Pearson High School invites you to verify your courses for the 2025-2026 academic year. As we expect our school to be 100% full in the coming academic year - This will be your final opportunity to review and request changes to these courses. Changes in September will not be possible.

To verify your classes, follow the instruction below. Instructions:

- 1. Log onto PowerSchool account (ensure you use the PowerSchool Website and not the App).
- 2. In the left hand menu, look for the section entitled 'Class Registration, click on this.



3. You will see a list of courses requested

Crs Num	Course	Туре	Cr Hrs
1. ELA3104	English Language Arts 30-2	Required	5.00
2. MAT3792	Mathematics 30-2	Required	5.00
3. SCN3796	Chemistry 30	Required	5.00
4. SST3772	Social Studies 30-2	Required	5.00
5. COMP20XX	Photography Inter	Elective	0.00
6. CON30XX	Construction Adv	Elective	0.00
7. FODP30	Foods Personal Adv	Elective	0.00
8. PED34455	Physical Education 30_5 cr	Elective	5.00
		Total Credit Hours Peguested 25 00	

- 4. If these are correct no further action is needed.
- 5. If you would like to request a change please access the form below
  - a. <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/twUi49BXPD">https://forms.office.com/r/twUi49BXPD</a>
  - b. This form CLOSES Wednesday April 16 at 4:00PM





#### **Athletics:**

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Badminton City Championships at BOB – Go Red!!!

Field Hockey vs. North Trail at CSC #4

Jr. Boys Soccer home vs. Beaverbrook at 4:30pm

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Unified Sports at U of C – Yay!!!

Girls Rugby away at FL at 4:45pm

Boys Rugby vs. McNally on Pearson Field at 6:00pm

April 16<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Boys Soccer away at JCS at 4:30pm

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Sports Photo Day** 

**Badminton Zones at Crescent** 

#### **Save the Dates:**

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Indigenous Parent Advisory in person at 6:00pm April 15<sup>th</sup>: Unified Sports at the U of C

Vaisakhi Mela – food and fun at lunch break.

April 18<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday – No School

April 21th: System Non-Instructional Day - No School April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Capstone Project – Bake Sale at Pearson

**April 25**<sup>th</sup>: Kindness Day

Wellness World Cafe
April 25<sup>th</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>: Pearson Model UN







I am always grateful for my students, staff and parents.

**Kenneth Chee Principal**