



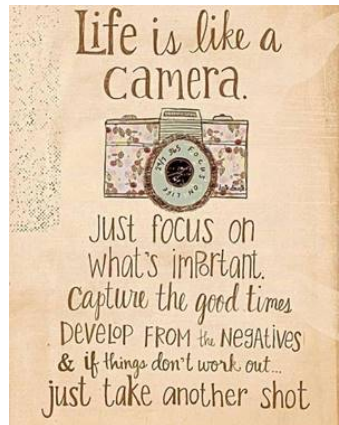
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## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – December 3, 2023

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

As December unfolds, it's time to make sure we tie up all our loose ends. Do you have an overdue assignment? Is there a quiz you have to make up?? Should you ask for help now about a lesson you did not understand? Do you need to get that project or essay started?? Should you begin to study a little at a time for the upcoming finals?? We have many supports and can help where needed. Reach out to your teachers, students services, resource or even come and see me. We are here for you.



In Ms. Rueben's Photography Class students are working with Photoshop and Lightroom photo editing software to turn 50 portrait pictures into pixels. These pixels will be combined to create an amazing self-portrait. Pretty cool. I was impressed with how adept and creative the students have become in navigating all the software.



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This is not an accident scene. This is Ms. Ng's Sport med class student practicing making slings and splints. Besides learning how to treat and take care of injuries, students also apply their learning as trainers for our athletic teams.



Here are some of Ms. Wittrock's Art 30 student drawings. Their task was to draw/create an iPhone picture. Impressive.





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U of C was here on Tuesday with a pop up booth at noon; there is always lots of interest from our students.



I love sunrises and nothing better than a dip in the pool at the break of dawn taken at the Calgary Zoo.

USAY presented a wonderful video with our students this week. It is entitled, Original Laughter. This is a short documentary featuring Indigenous comedians from around Alberta and Canada discussing the importance of laughter to overcoming trauma and building resiliency. Have a look!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuGveWAvz8w>



I was at Mr. Marcil's floor hockey unit in PE. Mr. Marcil had their full attention as he lead a review over safety measures, what's being assessed and the teaching prompts such as properly holding the stick and spreading out effectively in a small space.



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The students enjoyed an outstanding clinic at MRU. The small group and one on one sessions with professional musicians for 2 whole hours was priceless. All the clinicians performed for the students and it was heart stopping. The CBE is a big organization yet it is the relationships we make along the way that make it seem so much smaller and personal. Our guest conductor was Ross McIntyre, a colleague; I worked with at Beaverbrook too many years ago to remember. Ross was also my conductor when I was in the Westwinds Band. Our students were tired at the end of the day as it was a full day of music, inspiration, laughing and learning. I want to give special thanks to John with the Mount Royal University Conservatory whose donors covered the entire cost of this memorable workshop. Thanks too, to Ms. Riben for her awesomeness and Mr. Kleinitz who got us safely there and back.





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**Many special moments at the Breakfast of Champions. We had a record number of students recognized for their determination and perseverance to improve and for their commitment to being a positive member of our school community.**



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Our juniors started their season with the Northside Invitational. Lots of great ball and lessons learned in preparation for the start of league.

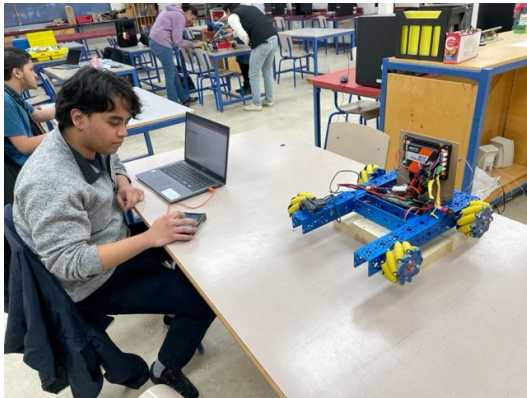




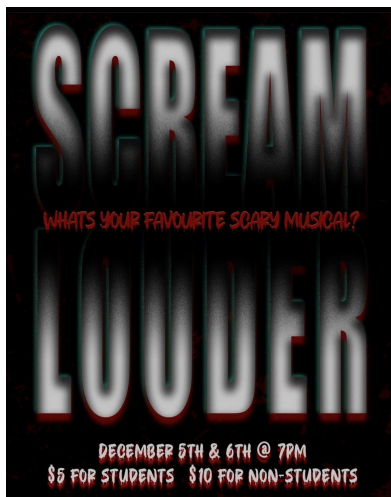
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Our seniors lost a nail biter to St Mary's in the semi-finals and went on to defeat McNally on their home court for the bronze medal. The senior season is going to be a barn burner.



Our Robotics Team competed at JCS this weekend. The boys team is currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the province and the girls are 32<sup>nd</sup> overall. Go Patriots!!!



## Save the Dates:

- **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Scream Louder, The Musical - curtains up at 7:00 pm.**
- **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Connect Substitute Day**
- **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day – No School**
- **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: School Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.**



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- **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Winter Music Concert**
- **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Makers Faire**
- **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last Day of Classes**
- **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break**



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### Grad Hoodies and Pearson Gear

We have two types of hoodies available for order. We have a generic LBP sweatshirt/hoodies and grad 2024 sweatshirt/hoodies for order. Hoodies/sweatshirts come in grey, black or red.

Order online - <http://www.jacormarketing.com/pearson>

## School Fees

This is a friendly reminder to pay any outstanding school and team fees. These fees go towards providing the course and programs we offer at Pearson. You may pay these fees online through the parent portal. You can also pay in person at the school if you wish. Cash, debit and credit are accepted. We can also make arrangements for payment over time. Please call the main office.

## A Tribute to Student Volunteers:



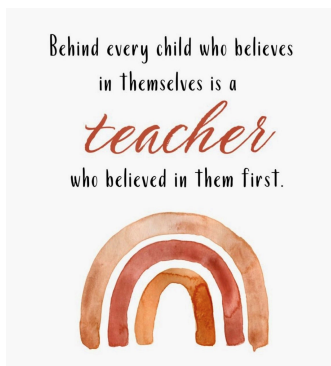


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Student support, leadership and volunteerism are at the core of the Pearson Community. They have my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.



Always a joy when former students make a point of saying hello. This is Justine, Class of 1996.

Kenneth Chee  
Principal