



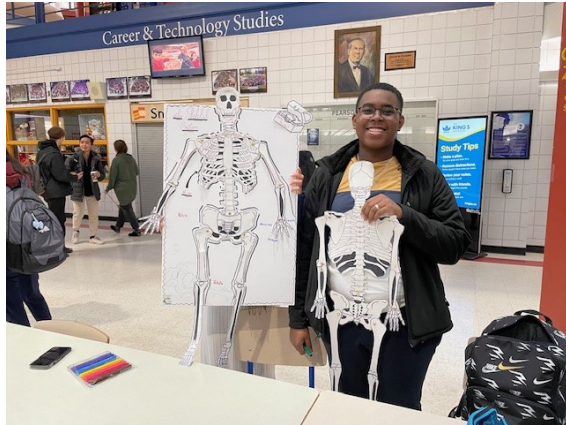
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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – October 27, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I found this quote on Instagram, *“Today I learned about a term called glimmer. Which is the opposite of trigger. Glimmers are those moments in your day that make you feel joy, happiness, peace, or gratitude. Once you train your brain to be on the look out for glimmers, these tiny moments will appear more and more”*. Here are some of my glimmers from last week.
Read on:



Although Halloween is just around the corner this is not for door decorating but a biology project. Great work Jordan and partner. Guest speaker in Aboriginal Studies.

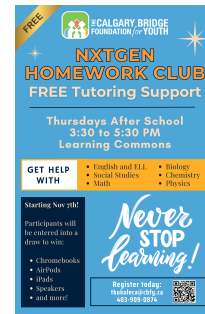


Our Jr. team defeated North Trail in the 5th game. The player holding the t-shirt was a tournament. In life there is always a first time. For these students their first encounter with snow.



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Beaded poppies made by Randy Turning Robe's cousin. Always a joy to sign certificates for our student recognitions. YMCA Math Tutoring met afterschool in room 2167. Another former student of mine is heading this support. Bridge will also be hosting Homework Club starting soon.



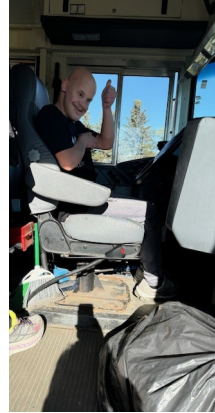


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A grateful and heartfelt thank you to all for Acuity Awards Night; this was a special time of celebration and of community. To be there to meet, congratulate and say hello to former students, to meet parents, to meet staff and to enjoy time with each other is what Pearson Family is all about. To the Awards Committee, thank you. To the Culinary team, thank you. To MCs, Noor and Russell, thank you. To our Caretaking Staff, thank you. As well to all our support staff and teachers, hand over heart.



ACCESS outdoor PE activities the day before the snow fell.



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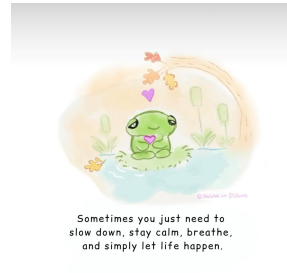
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Our ALP students making scary Halloween decorations in Art class.



Well on a visit to Pre-Engineering, the students would not let me go until they all shared the projects they were designing. There was craftsmanship and creativity everywhere. So exciting!

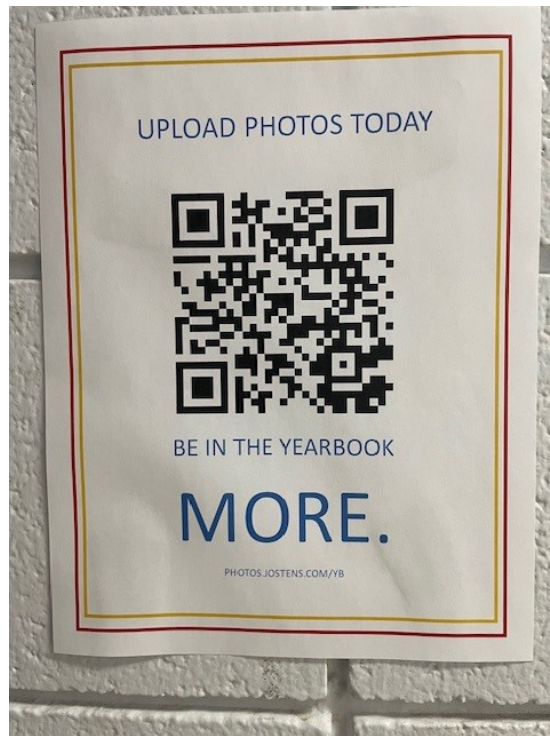
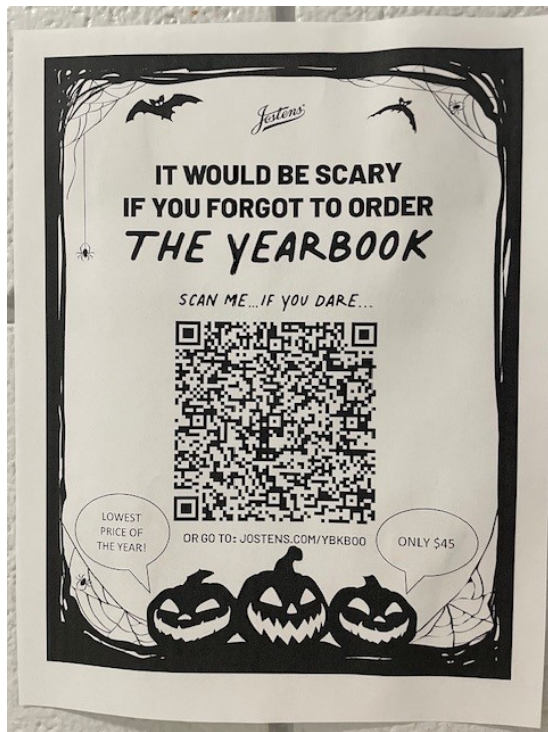


Girl's basketball open gym has started, doors open at 7am. Avneel Sharma is a Pearson grad who came back to help with JA. Mr. Bakos said, he is a super cool young man.



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Yearbooks are on sale now! Let your students know. It is cheapest to order your yearbook early. Yearbook is also looking for your photos. Upload with the QR code.





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It was a full and busy evening with Parent/Teacher conferences, Bake Sale, Scary Movie Night, Vic Lewis Parent Meeting and Europe Fundraising. It is all about relationships, working together and building bridges. Thank you for your spirit and commitment to your children/students.



The students on the Europe Trip followed Ms. Pham on What's Up App last week as she did her Pre-Trip from Brussels to Amsterdam checking out the hotels, restaurants, attractions and transportation. It is going to be a trip of a lifetime.



Our Football Team defeated Lacombe in the quarterfinals!!! Then we will be in the semi-finals vs. McNally on November 1st at 7:00pm on Stampeder Field at Shouldice.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Student Parking

Effective Monday, November 4th City Bylaw will be enforcing the student parking lot. Vehicles without a current school issued parking pass will be ticketed. In addition, there have been increasing instances of poor driving and students skipping classes in their vehicles and loitering in the student parking lot during class time. **This is not allowed.** If you have a prep and wish to be in your vehicle during class time you must leave the parking lot. Finally vehicles with illegal blacked out windows will not be allowed to park on school property. Source: [Alberta Vehicle Equipment Regulation](#), Section 69 – Window glazing (.pdf file, scroll to page 35; [alternate link](#)).

Alberta window tint laws overview:

- **Windshield:** No tint allowed.
- **Front side windows:** No tint allowed.
- **Back side windows:** Any darkness can be used.
- **Rear window:** Any darkness can be used only if vehicle has both left and right side rearview mirrors.

Vehicles with illegal tinting will not be allowed on school property at anytime.

Reminders:

Reporting Absences:

When you are calling in late or absent for your student, call **403-280-6565** and **press 1** for the Attendance line. Please give the following information: **Spell your student's first name and last name, give their grade, and reason for absence or lateness and a contact number that we have in PowerSchool.**

School Calendar:

The current school calendar is listed on our school homepage. Please check back regularly, as there may be changes as the year progresses. Here is the link to our school Homepage:

<https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/lesterbpearson/about-us/calendar/pages/default.aspx>

Save the Dates:

- **Tuesday, October 29th:** Last Day of Term One / Also, Jr. Boys Volleyball home vs. Fowler at 5:00pm. Sr. vs. North Trail at 6:30pm.
- **Wednesday, October 30th:** First Day Term Two / Also, Indigenous Family Dinner and Post Secondary Fair in the AM.
- **Tuesday, November 5th:** School Parent Council at 7:30pm
- **Wednesday, November 6th:** Connect Substitute Day
- **Thursday, November 7th:** Remembrance Day Services
- **Friday, November 8th:** Non-Instructional Day – No School
- **November 11th to November 13th:** Fall Break – No School
- **Thursday, November 14th:** Classes resume
- **Friday, November 15th:** Roc your Mocs Day!
- **Thursday, November 28th:** Connect Substitute Day
- **Friday, November 29th:** Non-Instructional Day – No School



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Pearson organized and hosted a Professional Workshop for EAL teachers from high schools in the NE. It was well received with requests to organize sessions in the future. I am always grateful and appreciative of student leaders/volunteers. This fine group of students helped with Parent/Teacher Conferences on both days. They are outstanding individuals and it is my honour to work with them.

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**