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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – June 16, 2024

Inclusion Edition

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

As the year draws to close I wish to spotlight the work we do in providing for an inclusive learning environment for all our students. Last week while we began our final assessments, our students from IB and staff worked along side our students in ALP and ACCESS. It was a lot of fun for all and it was another example of how we are all family at Pearson.

Read on:



Another lovely sunrise in Calgary this morning; along with a lovely sunset in Golden this past weekend, vista courtesy of Mr. Bakos.





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**Our IB students spent part of the morning working along side our students in ACCESS.
Wonderful!!!**



One last look at our amazing Grade 12 students at the Grade 12 BBQ.

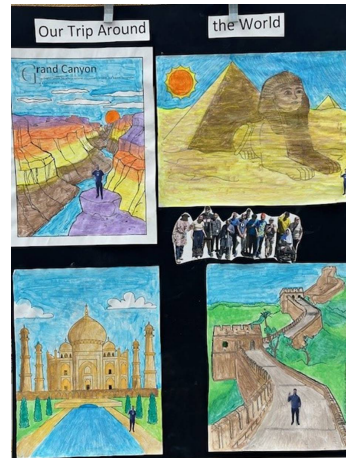


Monday ended with our last School Parent Council meeting of the year. Chef Martin hosted a delicious 3-course dinner complete with a food quiz in their honor. There was much discussion by parents over their concerns with the current funding model for public education. They wish to get parent and student voices to the government in support of public education. They funded a new spotlight for Fine Arts, 4 new 3D printers for CTS, more supplies for our Maker Space, and offset costs for Wrestling at Provincials. Like Grad, we have parents who also graduated with their last child completing high school at Pearson. We give special thanks to Mrs. Khun, Mrs. Naidu and Mrs. Singh.



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Our ALP students on their artistic tour around the World; so clever!!!



Mr. Bakos took these pictures on the eastern slope of the Rockies. You can see Calgary in the background; Junction Mountain Fire Lookout. He shared it was a long mission on a school night but a fun adventure!!!



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Our ALP students cooking up a storm in the Culinary yesterday.



We had our year-end meeting with the Bridge Foundation for Youth; Umida, Team Lead; Rahel, Settlement Worker and Era, Youth Worker. They helped to support or new comers and EAL students and their families throughout the year. Highlights Include Mentorship Club, Homework, financial assistance, workshops and on-going summer programs. Their support has been invaluable.



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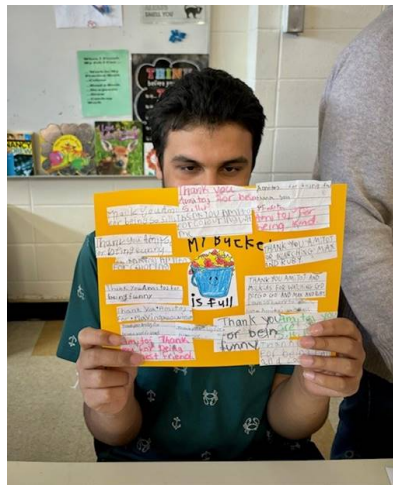
Our ALP students outside enjoying a local park and each other's company.





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Our ALP students working inside on the 'My Bucket Project' along-side IB students.

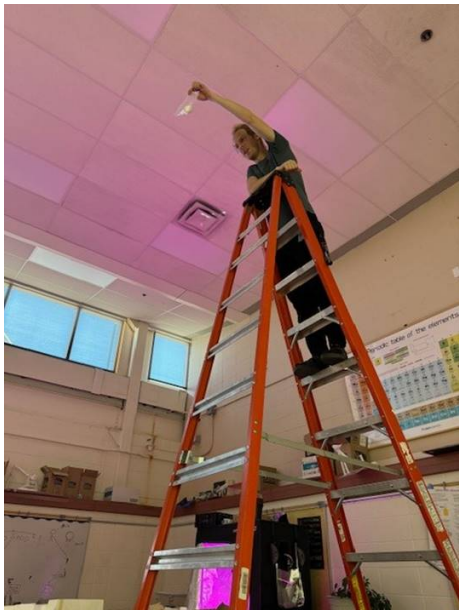




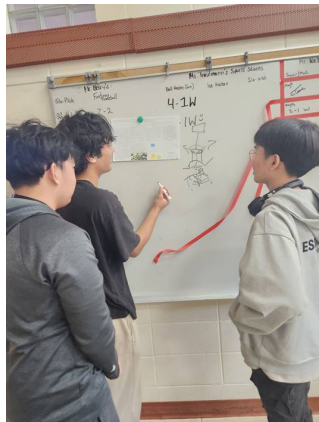
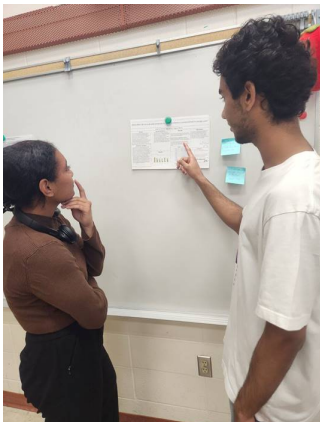
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Our ACCESS students outside getting into the swing of things!!!



Our ACCESS students inside with their Egg Drop experiment; no eggs were harmed in this experiment!!! ☺



**Poster Symposium in Science
Class; Intriguing!!!**



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Our students writing creatively one last time!!!



Expressions of gratitude ☺

The forecast was for rain but not a drop fell during the annual Pineridge Neighbor Day on Saturday; it was a grand event to bring families together and share on fun food and festivities.





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Special thanks to Abiela, Jenan and her family and Jensen and her family for their support.





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June Assessment Schedule 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Regular classes Modified schedule (all classes 90 min.) 9:00am–3:00pm Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma exams (Rm 2140) <u>alternate writing date (AB Ed.)</u>	11 9:00am–3:00pm ELA 30-1/30-2 Part A Diploma exams (computer spaces)	12 9:00am–3:00pm Social 30-1 9:00am–2:00pm 30-2 Part A Diploma exams (computer spaces)	13 Regular classes Modified schedule (all classes 90 min.)	14 Regular classes Modified schedule NO Connect
17 9:00am–3:00pm Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma exams (Aux gym) 9:00–11:30am Math 10 (main gym) 1:00 – 3:30pm Math 20 (Main gym) <i>Credit Recovery</i>	18 9:00am–3:00pm ELA 30-1/30-2 Diploma exams (Main gym) 9:00am–12:00pm Chemistry 20 (Aux gym) <i>Credit Recovery</i>	19 9:00am–2:00pm Social 30-1/30-2 Diploma exams (Main gym) 9:00am–12:00pm Physics 20 (Aux gym) 1:00 – 3:30 pm (Room 2167) Alternate date for Math 10/20 students observing EID al-Adha <i>Credit Recovery</i>	20 9:00am–3:00pm Biology 30 Diploma exams (Aux gym) 9:00am–12:00pm Biology 20 (Main gym) <i>Credit Recovery</i>	21 <i>National Indigenous Peoples Day</i> <i>Credit Recovery</i>
24 9:00am–3:00pm Chemistry 30 Diploma exams (Aux gym)	25 9:00am–3:00pm Physics 30 Diploma exams (Room 2167)	26 9:00am–3:00pm Science 30 Diploma exams (Room 2167)	27 Mark appeals 8:00am–12:00pm	28 Non-Instructional Day

Note:

- Non-diploma exams will run June 5 – 20 in various locations throughout this time. Locations and times will be clearly communicated
- Credit recovery is an opportunity for students or teachers to request additional time to focus on course completion and/or re-assessment opportunities where appropriate

Please review and go over Exams Rules with your student:

<https://lesterbpearson.cbe.ab.ca/documents/a7f57a09-8778-53a3-928b-77dc60e7f44f/Exam%20information%20to%20review%20with%20students%202024.pdf>



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Reminder:

- **Please pay any outstanding course and team fees. Fees may be paid online or at the business office.**
- **Cafeteria lunch service has ended for the year.**

Save the Dates:

- **Friday, June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day – No Exams.**
- **Thursday, June 27th: Appeals Day – Last Day of School! Enjoy your summer break!**
- **Friday, June 28th: Non-Instructional Day! Last Day for School Staff!**



**Kenneth Chee
Principal**

