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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – December 22, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The last week of 2024 was full of learning, activity, spirit and good cheer. It was a wonderful way to end 2024. I will let the pictures speak for themselves.

Read on:



Here are some great photos from the Crescent Wrestling Meet. Go Patriots!



PJ Day at Pearson, a comfy cozy way to come to school.



Congratulations to the Seniors Boys on their tournament win at St. Francis Tournament!



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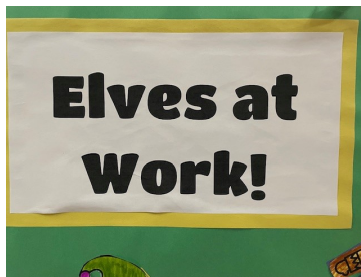


A very special thanks to the Multi-Cultural Club for bringing cheer and the spirit of the season to the residents of Gilchrist Manor. Santa and all his helpers were there to meet and chat with the residents. A heart filled moment of community, something our students would like to do again.



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ACCESS elves at work and want to see more then visit their door!!!



1900s and birthday girl



1920s



1950s



1980s



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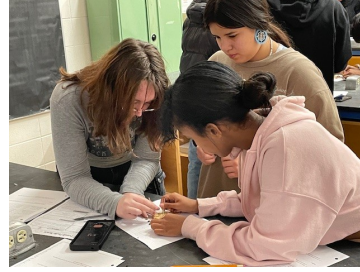


1990s



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One of our Science 24 Lab mining for chocolate chips, an exercise in mining economics. Yield, labour, machinery and environment costs were all factored into this creative learning experience.



Senior girls lost this one to Crescent: 52 to 35. Not to be outdone our senior boys also took their match against the United.





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The Makers Fair was outstanding this year. There were so many creative and entrepreneurial students at Pearson. This event will return in the spring.



Our students selling tickets to our Winter Concert and Art Show; as well as day two of Human Rights Week.



The dance 15 class with Ms. Haynes, they are working on their choreography and their final assessments.



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The cookie dough did arrived. Lots of work sorting and getting orders ready for pick up.



Cake Club members have graduated from cupcakes to the real deal.



We had our final School Parent Council meeting for 2024; they will be back at it again in 2025. Thank you to Chef Martin and his Culinary Crew for a wonderful supper. Parent Council supported the PE Program last night with 70 pairs of Crampons so PE 20 can proceed with a winter hike. The two 3D Printers they supported us with have been instrumental in making parts for our 2 Robotic Teams.

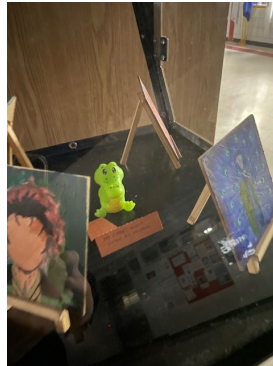


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PE 20 classes assembling their food items for their hostel trip early Thursday morning. Happy to say they all brought healthy ingredients. Not a donut or twinkie insight ☺



Leadership selling treats to raise money for their PEP Rally, which happened on December 20th. There's one of the little critters hiding for the scavenger hunt!

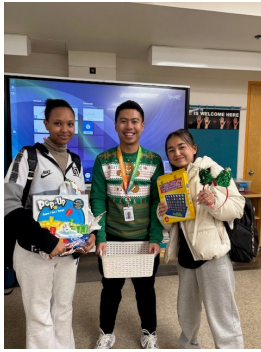


I went shopping at the Makers Fair; these are the gifts I bought and their makers. Thank you to all the student makers and staff and students who supported.



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Bridge Foundation Mentorship Club celebrated the festive season. Glad to see a great turn out for our EAL students. There was food, crafts and gifts for everyone!!!



The last ATA Cooking Workshop for 2024. A grand repast to end a busy day.



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Our junior team was in command Thursday night. They defeated Lacombe 68-33.





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Our senior team battled hard but lost this match to the Lasers. They are a great team of athletes, and they will bounce back.



Our wonderful ALP class out with Mr. Bakos for some fresh air and short trek through Mother Nature.



Our amazing music students in the middle of their solos with guest pianist, Gavin.

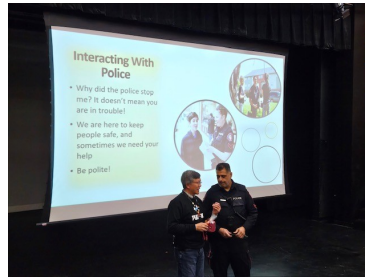


Teacher Appreciation from Leadership room service with a smile!!!



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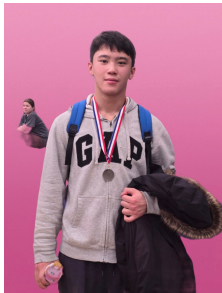
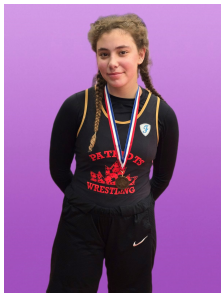
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Constable Abbas gave a presentation to our EAL classes on Calgary Police Services and their work with community relationships and support.



New stain glass window for ALP designed by Saba and Saja. Ms. Pham and Ms. Ferros took our international students out for a round of bowling to celebrate the semester.



Medal winners at the Crescent Wrestling Tournament this past weekend. Congrats to coaches Tardif, Kleinitz, Hayden, team members and trainers.



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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>

Athletics:

Please note that Student ID is required for entry to all home games. PowerSchool or pictures of your school ID is not permitted. Attendance will be checked at the door. Students who skipped classes will not be admitted to the games. Only students and family members of the competing schools will be allowed admission. No students from other schools allowed.

Save the Date:

- December 21st – January 5th: Winter Break
- January 6th: Classes Resume



PE 20 on day of their hostel trip. Amal gave me a big smile when I saw her at the clinic where she works. Amal graduated in 2020 during covid. She wanted to say hello to Mr. Berry!!!

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**