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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – January 14, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The first newsletter of 2024; I hope the New Year brings health, happiness and good fortune. The deep freeze has not been the best way to end or welcome January so I hope you and yours are warm and comfortable. Read on:



December 25, 2023



Last sunrise of 2023



First sunrise of 2024



Beautiful river sunset





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This is first light looking east along McHugh Bluff, my favorite place to walk. We had many other Firsts in Semester One:



First day of School



First record parent attendance for PE 30 Hostel Trip



Leadership Class' first event, Terry Fox



First Inter-generational Opera Night



First Best Adjudicator Ever at Vic Lewis Music Festival!



First Drum Making Workshop and wonderful Land Based Learning Day!



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First time active service personnel from HMCS Calgary at Remembrance Day Service. First Bike Give Away!!!



First Awards for Model UN Team!!!!



Mr. Duss finished first in Multi-Cultural Club Food Eating Contest. First Record Numbers for Breakfast of Champions!!!



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Frist record audience for Musical!!!



First Sold Out – standing room only – Winter Concert!!!



First record turnout for Academic Awards!
Chris Gray. Sponsored by School Parent Council.



First motivational speaker to address all grades,



First Unified Awards for the Year!!!



First Record numbers of booths at the Makers Fair – 30



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First record numbers trying out for athletics!!!



First Robotic Team Win and qualification for provincials!!!



First implementation of OBA and proficiency scale for all Math 10!!! First Front page picture in ATA News!!!



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Early in the morning, Coaches Ng and Yang getting in some one on one instruction. Coaches Tardif, Hayden and Kleinitz teaching their wrestlers some new moves.



In the Middle Ages, apprentices needed to completed a Master Piece to gain admission into a Guild. This is Simranjeet's Masterpiece for Construction 10. Outstanding!!!



Grade 12s wrote their Part A diploma exams in ELA and SS.



Our Art students' portraits in the style of Tim Burton; the learning outcome is the use of Values or Shading. Thanks for sharing Ms. Wittrock.



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Nothing like working on your art on the coldest day of the year



Our JA Team in full production in preparation for upcoming Trade Fairs. This was taken at 6:30pm Thursday night. Looked like they were baking, smelled great but sawdust, flour and water was not very appetizing.



Warm thanks to PE staff that opened their gym and joined ALP and ACCESS in multiple gym activities. Laughter and good times all around!!!



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What is better than making cookies??? It's eating cookies!!!



Dance students posing after a mini performance on Friday!!!

Save the Dates:

- **Monday, January 15th: Non-Instructional Day (No School) & School Parent Council Meeting at 7:30pm New members welcome**
- **Monday, January 29th: Grade 9 Tours and Open House at 6:00pm to 9:00pm**

January 2024 Exam Schedule:

https://school.cbe.ab.ca/School/Repository/SBAttachments/8b91da12-6880-43a7-a876-4e3b1eaca3ba_LBPEXamScheduleJanuary2024.pdf



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Ms. Trautmann and Mr. Berry enjoying the warm weather in LA. They are getting their certification in IB and enjoying the sights at the end of each day.



Congratulating Ms. Bader for overseeing Part A Diplomas and Blair, service dog in training for helping us stay warm and calm on the coldest day of the year.



Pearson Reads Chee Challenge

Join the Pearson Reads Chee Challenge and enjoy reading; between January 14th and February 20th pick up a book or graphic novel and read.

When you are done enter your name, title of the book, a short review of 3 to 5 sentences and post in the Student Services D2L Shell. Tell us about your read and maybe this will encourage others to pick up the book too. A draw will be done for four \$25 gift certificates from Owls Nest Book Store for all that participate. If we hit 1000 reads there will be a draw for a BBQ Party for the class of your choosing.

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