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## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – May 25, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

What an exciting week this has been. There are always moments and accomplishments to share and celebrate. This week was no different with Unified Sports, our Spring Dance Show, the Track and Field City Championships and our Graduation Banquet; more photos and stories to share than pages in this newsletter (although there are a lot of pages – LOL). I will let the pictures speak for themselves.

**Please note that the Student Parking lot is now closed.**

**We await Graduation Ceremony on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Read on:**



Took in the concert choir rehearsal Monday morning in J block. Our brilliant Russel was conducting; great way to start the day.



PE 30 Students going on the second Canmore Hostel trip. I asked what folks were cooking for meals, pancakes were very popular.





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Ms. Hayden's Social 10 EAL students were presenting their research on environmental issues. I enjoyed learning about deforestation and the problem with plastics. Good work and kudos on their public speaking skills.



PE 30 students' mountain hostel adventure, these beautiful vistas are courtesy of roving reporter, Ms. Riben.



Sports Pro at Platoon Fitness. Looks challenging!!!



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Spring Dance Showcase was a cornucopia of Movement, Music and Song. Delightful. Rhythmical. Colorful. Energetic. Spirited. So many costume changes. The lighting and tech were superb. The students themselves choreographed the majority of the pieces and there were also numbers designed by alumni and professionals. My favorite dance was called, 'The Heist' and was choreographed by Ms. Haynes. Siskel and Ebert give Spring Dance 2 thumbs up. Here is a short clip of The Heist. <https://share.icloud.com/photos/07bQKp8yV-YVHGz3Kqomio9SA>



Nathaniel and team look like scientists as they conduct their titration experiment. Students began receiving their Capstone, Leadership and Honours pins and cords yesterday, lots of happy faces, and lots of commitment, focus and accomplishments.



This was the final Unified Basketball game of the season at McNally. Thank you to coaches Barabonoff and Pearson and all the student volunteers. They won the Candy Cup!!! ☺



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It was a grand night at Pearson Grad Banquet 2025. Great food, great music, heartfelt speeches and most stayed and danced until the very last second. It was a glorious and memorable evening.



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Ashton's podium finish in discus and a silver medal at the Track and Field City Championships held this Saturday. It was a day where sunscreen was a must.



Sana in shot put. Sana will be graduating and mom was there to watch.



Vincent earned a silver medal in high jump. Sam threw discus.



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Dilpreet threw a personal best 65.92 meters and won the gold in javelin. Ashton, Vincent and Dilpreet advanced to the Provincial Championships which will be held in Calgary this year.



It was great to catch up with Mr Scherban. Joy at shot and our junior relay team came from behind to win their heat.

### **Important Notice – No Student Parking:**

No student parking at Pearson has now commenced. This move was deemed necessary due to increasing concerns over safety for students, staff and the public. Discussions with School Parent Council and School Staff support this decision. There have been injuries in student parking due to careless driving and stunting. There has also been vandalism to vehicles. The honking of car horns or purposely setting off car alarms has been disruptive to learning. Expectations regarding use of student parking such as no loitering in cars or the parking lot during classes have not been fully abided by resulting in lates and truancy. The student parking lot has also attracted individuals and their vehicles that do not belong to Pearson. It is hoped that student pick up and drop off at the beginning and end of the day for parents, and students will be safer and more efficient as a benefit. Students are encouraged to use public transit, walk, and bike or arrange for rides during this time.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

# CLASS OF 2025

## *graduates*

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**This Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is Culture Day! Wear your cultural outfits and come to the café at lunch for Cultural music, dance and celebration!**

### Athletics:

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: boys' rugby away at Beaverbrook at 4:45pm  
Field Hockey home vs. FL at CSS #4 at 3:30pm

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Jr. Soccer Semi-Finals away at Fowler at 4:30pm



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**Save the Dates:**

**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Culture Day!!**

**Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Indigenous Parent Advisory at 7:30pm on Teams**

**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Ceremony – No School**



**Alumni Sakshi graduated in 2018 just completed her masters and is applying to med school. Our own amazing student, Zaynab at CSSAC with Chief Superintendent, Jo Pitman, and coaches Bakos and Longlitz at the finish of a long day at the city track championships.**



**I am always grateful for my students, staff and parents.  
Kenneth Chee  
Principal**