



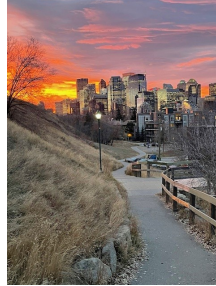
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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – November 17, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

A short 2-day week; I think we packed 5 days into 2. Nonetheless, Pearson is a school where learning is at its core and community is at its heart. Here are some memorable moments to share.



No matter how many times I have seen the sunrise it is always different, always inspires awe and I always pause for many moments to take it in (while on my Wednesday morning constitutional).



I want to say, thank you to all staff for participating in CBE's [Maatoomsii'Pookaiks | Children First](#) - Indigenous Education Professional Learning Day. Every school in the CBE took time to learn about our new 'Acknowledgement of the Land', which means and our work in pursuit of truth through ReconciliAction.



Early morning open gym for basketball.

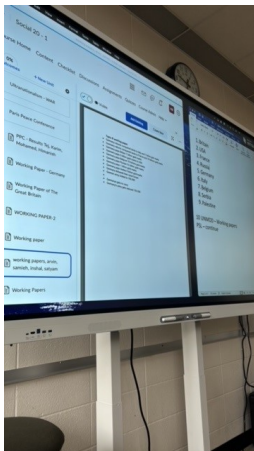


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Concert Band is rehearsing before most students and maybe staff have gotten up for the day. LOL ☺



Mr. Baudner's class did a model Paris Peace Conference yesterday. I wonder what conditions our victorious (Pearson) Allies set for the defeated Central Powers??? Yousef is practicing his bowling skills alongside our Sport Med students.

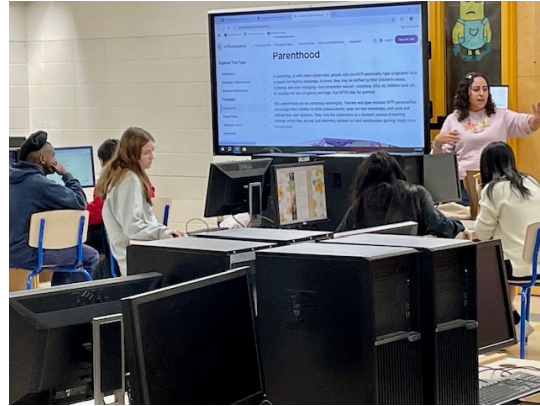


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Can you believe Wrestling has already had 5 practices!!!



IB Theory of Knowledge Classes takes place afterschool.



Pearson was the host site for the Division 3 Junior Volleyball Championships. Thanks to our wonderful students and Mr. Bakos, we put on a good show and made the most of the opportunity to highlight Pearson. St. Martins' Jr. Girls and North Trail's Jr. Boys won gold. Fundraising for our Europe Trip.



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SCOOP & BAKE COOKIE DOUGH
2.7 LBS / 1.2 KG STAND UP POUCH / 48 COOKIES

KEEP FROZEN

Scoop & Bake - Makes 48 cookies - Can be frozen and thawed - Made with non-hydrogenated ingredients - No preservatives added

OATMEAL COCONUT CHOCOLATE CHUNK No fillings, coconut and our really thick chocolate are the stars of this natural and delicious dough. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)	DARK CHOC. WHITE CHOC. CHUNK The big dark chocolate chunks and white chocolate chunks mixed and every bite. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)
GINGER CRINKLE This warming blend of ginger, spices, and molasses is a guaranteed hug in a cookie. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)	WHITE CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA NUT Big "Mac" has lots of friends. This cookie is full of white chocolate chips and chunks of macadamia nuts. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)
CHOCOLATE CHUNK Baked with dark chocolate nibs and a sweet dough. Why else would you want it? \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)	OATMEAL RAISIN SPICE It's a classic for a reason. Cozy, comforting and packed with what's so nice, plump raisins, and the perfect amount of spice. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)
SHORTBREAD These crumbly cookies are just as good for you as they are for the holidays. Try them with coffee or just pair up with us. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)	SUGAR COOKIE A classic that never gets old. Enjoyed plain or topped with any sugar cookie toppings, icing, and sprinkles into the mix. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)
MONSTER With chocolate chips, cookie nibs, and a sweet dough. It's a cookie that's got it all. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)	CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA (GF) Creamy and delicious, these cookies are made with almond flour and macadamia nuts. They're the perfect treat for those with allergies. \$25 / 2.7 lbs (1.2 kg)
DOOGIE DOUGH A healthy, nutritious and delicious treat for your pup. 100% organic ingredients. \$10 / 3.7 lbs (1.7 kg)	

Lester B. Pearson Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Order your cookie dough today for holiday baking or cookie exchanges

Poinsettias for Sale
Red, Pink, White
+
9" Tropical Bowl

FREE

THE CALGARY BRIDGE FOUNDATION for YOUTH

NXTGEN HOMEWORK CLUB
FREE Tutoring Support

Thursdays After School
3:30 to 5:30 PM
Learning Commons

GET HELP WITH

- English and ELL
- Social Studies
- Math
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Starting Nov 7th!

Participants will be entered into a draw to win:

- Chromebooks
- AirPods
- iPads
- Speakers
- and more!

Never STOP Learning!

Register today:
tkukoleca@cbfy.ca
403-909-0874

Sometimes you will
never know the value
of a moment until it
becomes a memory.

-- Dr. Seuss



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Student Parking

Now in effect, 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 spare 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.
- **Backside 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: Letters have been sent to Parent/Guardians/Caregivers for students whose attendance and lates have reached 30% or more. If you receive an attendance letter please speak to your child about this concern. There is a direct correlation between attendance and student success. We cannot help students do their best if they skip or if they are consistently late for class. School Messenger does send out notices if a student is late or absent. If you are getting regular calls there is a problem. If you are in need of help please reach out to the school.

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 Date:

Tryouts begin for Wrestling, Basketball, Swim, and Badminton

- **Thursday, November 28th:** Connect Substitute Day
- **Friday, November 29th:** Non-Instructional Day – No School
- **Wednesday, December 4th:** Musical Theatre 7:00pm to 9:30pm
- **Thursday, December 5th:** Musical Theatre 7:00pm to 9:30pm
- **Thursday, December 5th(morning):** Breakfast of Champions 7:30am to 8:30am
- **Tuesday, December 10th:** School Parent Council at 7:30pm
- **Tuesday, December 17th:** Winter Music Concert and Art Show 3:30pm – 9:00pm
- **Wednesday, December 18th:** Winter Music Concert and Art Show 3:30pm - 9:00pm



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- **Friday, December 20th: Last Day of Classes before Winter Break**
- **Saturday, December 21st to Sunday, January 5th: Winter Break**
- **Monday, January 6th: Classes Resume**



Our Principal for a Day, Zaynab and her APs for a Day, Jesena, Ilma and Nifasa. Finishing up our Kindness Week Notes for distribution.

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**