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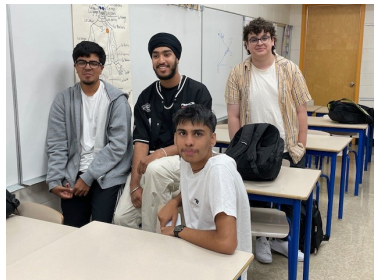
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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – September 7, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Our Big Event for next week is, Meet the Teacher on Tuesday evening. You will have a chance to meet your child's teachers and attend some important informational sessions on IPPs, K and E and EAL. There will be a short Welcome Presentation too. School Parent Council will be hosting its AGM at 7:30pm all parents are invited. Lastly, we will also have many support agencies with booths set up in the cafeteria for you to visit. We hope that you can join us ask questions you may have and learn how you can support your child's success at Lester B. Pearson.

Our second week was short but full of activity. Hope you enjoy some moments from last week. Read on:



Students like migrating birds returning to the lands from which they were born always return their same spot in the school for lunch break. For some it is their third year in the same spot. Lockers are in demand this year.



Junior and Senior Volleyball Tryouts!



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Our Football team has their roster and were prepared for their first matches of the season at the Football Jamboree this past Friday at Churchill.



Girls Soccer Team in the early morning executing drills and fighting off hordes of mosquitoes.



The ABCs of Pearson on the message board above the Snack Shack. Take a moment and scroll through the whole alpha. Thanks Ms. Deschner!



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Our Pearson panorama in the early morning.



Dance students are starting their classes with baseline fitness testing. They will test again at the end of the semester. Cool!!!



Time to catch up with photos and IDs. Another major process completed. We had our second official meeting of Students' Council. They are a great group of student leaders.



Snakes!!! Our ALP students slithering through the school with their snakes. Yikes!!!

Lunch Service:

We would like to remind everyone that lunch service begins on Monday, September 16. We do have a food truck on-site for next week. Students who go to Macdonald's, Village Square or Tim's for lunch must still be back on time for afternoon classes.

School Fees:

School fees can be paid online by logging into your **MyCBE Account**. You can also pay school fees in person at the Business Office at Pearson. **Please wait until after September 6 before paying fees as student classes may change.**

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>



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Our Connect and Regular Classes have been challenged to do the Terry Fox Walk and Run. We are trying as a school to complete Terry's original run which ended in Manitoba. Our challenge is to complete as a school the final 3400 kms by Sept 20th and to raise \$3400 for a 'Find a Cure for Cancer'.

Meet The Teacher – Tuesday September 10th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Individualized Program Plans (IPPs)

Parents and students who have an IPP, there will be a meeting with Ms. Rye in room 1211 at 6:00pm.

Knowledge and Employability (K&E)

There is a meeting for families and students who have K&E programming or would like to consider K&E programming with Ms. Jessel in the Learning Commons at 6:30pm.

Welcome Presentation – Theatre at 7:00pm

Met our Support Agencies and Groups: CIWA, RICS, AIFY, Awotan, YMCA, In the Lead and more. Knowledge Keeper, Randy Turning Robe will be present to meet students and families. School Parent Council will meet parents and hold its AGM at 7:30pm.



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Clothing Drive

We will have a clothing, shoes and books drive on Wednesday, October 9th. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please bring to the school on **Wednesday, October 9th**.

Meet the student leaders on Students' Council.

Save the Dates:

- **Tuesday, September 10: Meet the Teacher Night 6:00pm to 8:00pm**
 - IPP Parent Info Session from 6:00pm – 6:30pm
 - K and E Parent Info Session from 6:30pm to 7:00pm
 - School Parent Council and AGM at 7:30pm
- **Thursday, September 12: Connect Substitute Day**
- **Thursday, September 19: Connect Substitute Day**
- **Wednesday, September 25: Math/Science Parent Information Night – Topic: Supporting your child's success in Math and Science at 6:30pm in the theatre.**
- **Thursday, September 26: Connect Substitute Day/Orange Shirt Day**
- **Friday, September 27: Non-Instructional Day – No Classes/No School**
- **Monday, September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No Classes/No School**



Between classes!

Hope to see you Tuesday.

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**