



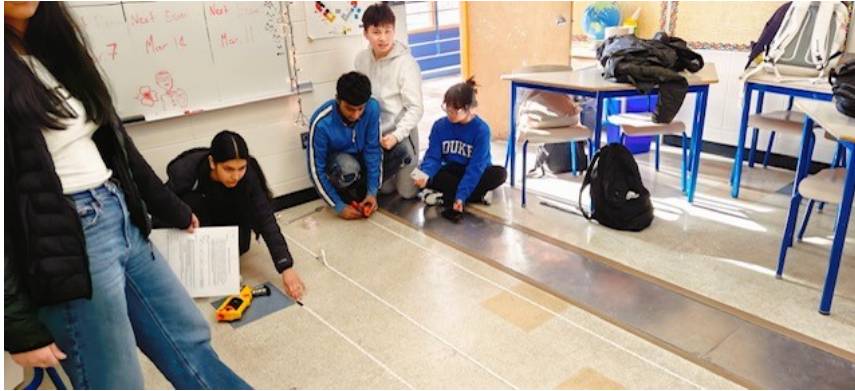
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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – March 17, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

There are so many moments in time to celebrate and share at Pearson. This week our Vocal Jazz participated in Choralfest. The multi-cultural Club organized St. Patrick's Day. Unified Sports hosted the Candy Cup. The Badminton Team hosted the Pearson Invitational and the Robotics Team travelled to Red Deer to compete in the Provincial Championships. Lots to celebrate! Read on:



Mr. Yang's Physics class experimenting with projectile motion; they calculate the initial velocity of a nerf dart using range and angle of elevation. Cool!!! We want to congratulate our wrestling team and their coaches Tardif, Kleinitz and Hayden for earning another provincial boys title. Awesome!!!



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Our own Muskan Sidhu representing Pearson at the Selects Game at Crescent Heights. Great Shot!!!





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ALP students along side their art teacher, Mr. Duss, celebrating Ramadan by creating these wonderful lanterns. Ramadan Mubarak!!!



**There were scrumptious aromas wafting from foods class. The calzone was delicious!!!
Our Snack Shack, customer service with a smile. Nice!!!**





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Last week we hosted the Annual Unified Sports Candy Cup. Teams from Pearson and McNally enjoyed a morning of fun competition and sportsmanship. Thank you to Ms. Barabonoff and Mr. Pearson, our Unified Sports coaches and mentors.





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Everything was green for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Cake, cookie decorating, guessing the number of coins in the jar and lucky charms took over the cafeteria. The Multi-Cultural Club aims to recognized the diverse and inclusive community here at Pearson.





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A full day of clinics ended with evening performances by eight high schools at Choralfest. Our Vocal Jazz was outstanding. Have a listen.

I Can't Help – Falling in Love with You

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Route 66

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This is another first for Pearson, our Pearson Invitational Badminton Tournament. The badminton season is a short season with divisional and city championships happening in April. Thanks to coaches Lam, Ly, Yang and Bhandari and lots of alumni support.





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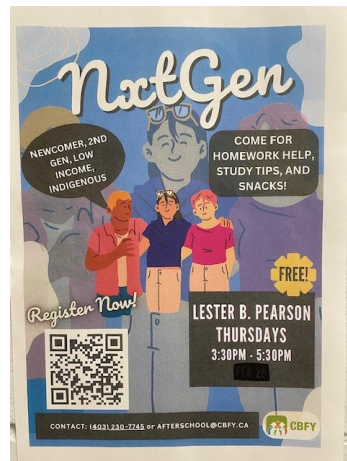
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It was a great first day at the Provincial Robotic Championships. We won 2 of 3 matches and go onto Sunday completion ranked 7 out of 32 teams from across Alberta.

Dates:

- **Monday, March 18th: School Parent Council meeting at 6:30 PM**
- **March 25th to April 1st: Spring Break**
- **Friday, March 22nd: Non-Instructional Day – No School**
- **Thursday, March 21st and Friday, March 22nd: Parent / Teacher Conferences, book online through your MyCBE Account.**
- **Thursday, March 21st: Parent / Teacher Conferences – 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm**
- **Friday, March 22nd: Parent / Teacher Conferences – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**





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Semester 2: Don't Forget

1. Most important – **attend, attend, attend!!!** Student academic success is directly related to your attendance.



Pearson Reads Challenge

The Challenge is extended to after Spring Break, read a book, graphics novel, comic book or whatever interests you.

When you are done enter your name, title of the book, a short review of 3 sentences and post in the Student Services D2L Shell. Look for the Pearson Reads Discussion Blog. Tell us about your read and maybe this will encourage others to pick up the book too. There will be a draw 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 choice.

Scholarships:

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Are you interested in applying to the Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours program at the University of Calgary?!

You might be eligible for:

 Outstanding Student Merit Award for New BHSc Students

Contact the founders of the award, Hana and Zainab Osman, for more information at hana.osman@ucalgary.ca and zainab.osman@ucalgary.ca

You can also visit the EducationMatters website for additional details:
<https://www.educationmatters.ca/awards/outstanding-student-merit-award-for-new-bhsc-students/>

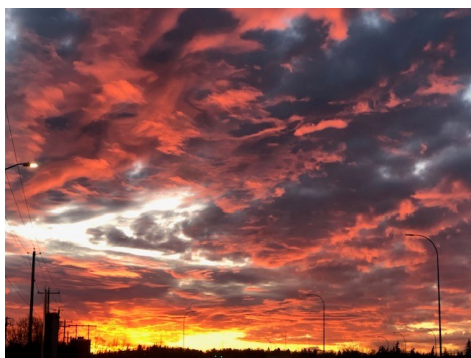
CAPSTONE:

Graduating students can still consider completing a Capstone Project. Please contact Mr. Chee if you are interested.



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I always enjoy a good chat with our students and an early morning sunrise.

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**