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**Lester B. Pearson
High School**

Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – October 6, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

School Parent Council is a vital partner in the success of our students at Pearson. It is open to all parents, guardians and caregivers. Beside having a voice in the education of our students, school parent council also provides input and wisdom with pedagogy, school development planning and budgeting. School Parent Council fundraising is a key element in providing our students with access to enriching opportunities and resources. Council meets once a month. Hope to see you there.

Here are some special moments from last week.

Read on:



This installation speaks to Pearson's diversity in inclusive culture. There are currently 62 different languages and countries of origin for our families. This project was sponsored by School Parent Council.



Pearson's Concert Choir performed the song they sang at their first public appearance at the "Mayor's Celebration of the Arts" at Jack Singer Hall.





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Kayaking Unit in PE on the Glenmore Reservoir.



Cross Country at St Mary's University. This week is the City Championships on Wednesday, October 9.



150 bags of clothing donated.



"I want to change the world," said Tiny Dragon.

"Start with the next person who needs your help,"
replied Big Panda





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Rylan and Muaaz helping at the Amazon Donation Day.





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We had Culture Day at Pearson; there were many colourful outfits and a celebration of our inclusive and diverse culture.





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Art 10 working with color and composition.



ALP Art class learning to draw a nose.



Steady as she goes. Learning how to rollerblade, most for the very first time. Soft landing for some – LOL.



Before and After: this student installation greets all our guests as they enter the school.



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Bike club outing while the weather is still good. They logged 15 km yesterday. Our Sr. Boys Volleyball Team say hello to our old friend, Mr. Middleton, at West Island College for a weekend tournament.



Friday Night Football: we defeated Churchill 39 to 14.



Our Pearson Choir at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts and our own Russel sang a solo. It was amazing.





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In recognition of Missing and Murder Indigenous Woman and Girls Day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

Friday March 28th & Saturday March 29th, 2025

at

Pure Casino Calgary

Pearson School Parent Council is hosting another Casino. The funds raised go along way to support Academics, Fine Arts, Extra-curricular, Athletics and Student Leadership. Please see the forms attached with this newsletter.

REMINDERS:

Just a reminder that Lunch Service has begun and we also offer free breakfast and lunch.

Please remember to always have your School ID. It is required while on campus.

To avoid late slips, please arrive to your classes early. Never skip class it impacts your achievement and graduation.

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.

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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Save the Dates:

- October 7 to 10: Our School Survey – Student and Parent Survey
- **October 8: School Parent Council Meeting at 7:30pm - All parents invited.**
- October 14: Thanksgiving Day - No School
- October 23: Fall Awards 6:00pm – 8:30pm
- October 24 & 25: Parent Teacher Interviews
- October 25: Non-Instructional Day – No School
- October 29: Last Day of Term One
- October 30: First Day of Term Two / Indigenous Family Dinner



**Kenneth Chee
Principal**