

Lester B. Pearson Newsletter - September 28, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Community is the theme for this week's newsletter. We held our inaugural Pineridge Fall Festival, which was open to all our families and neighbors. Pearson, along with Gilchrist Seniors Home, Robert McClure Church and Village Square sponsored a wonderful afternoon of crafts, music, food and fun. We were honored that Mayor Gondek, Stampede Princesses Breanna and Pacey, and The Calgary Flames Foundation came to join us. Pearson's Students' Council hosted bracelet making, face painting and henna along with supporting all the community agencies and groups that joined us for this event. This was a grand and glorious day, made even more so by bringing our community together to share in joy and each other's company.

Updates on contract talks can be found on the CBE Homepage. Here is the link: <u>CBE Homepage</u> Read on:







Our Students' Council brainstorming ideas in the areas of Academics, Wellness and Community.







This looks like a Computer Science class, but it is actually the Yearbook Club. A record turnout!!!







Our juniors first home game in front of a large and enthusiastic home crowd. We lost this one 3-1 against North Trail. Our young lads showed lots of spirit on the court.







Our seniors played a late match. Some great set plays, defensive digs and offence. Although we lost to the Nighthawks, our seniors will regroup in time for their game.



Did you catch the sunrise on Wednesday morning? Ms. Bader captured this fleeting moment.







Our free Breakfast Program is underway, amazing artwork created by our ALP Class.





Multi-Cultural Club's first meeting, record turnout and this cohort of Students' Council members spent a considerable amount of time compiling results from our brainstorming session.









It was a perfect day for the PE 20 hike in the foothills of the Rockies.









Our Culinary Service and School Store are open for business.













During Nutrition Break some students have a favorite place they go to eat, relax and be with friends.



















The first time Cross Country was held at Bowmont Park. This was a Relay with teams of 3 and one mass start. It was different for the athletes and lots of fun. Hadi's shoe fell off part way through the course and like a trooper he continued running on one shoe. We did go back to recover his lost footwear. Ms. R says, Hello!!!













The juniors showed great court sense and coverage in their 3-0 win over James Fowler!















Our seniors came out strong with great serving and strong offence. Fowler rallied back and finally took the hard-fought match 3-1.





Our Soccer Team controlled the game and defeated Forest Lawn 3 - 0.





Our Patriots played the late match vs. the Titans from Forest Lawn and won 25 – 20.



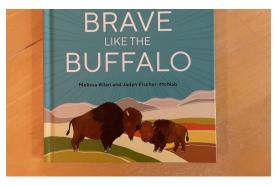












Friday morning, we welcome child author, Melissa Allan, who read her book and sang for our students in ALP and ACCESS. I read my favorite book, 'The Good Egg'.















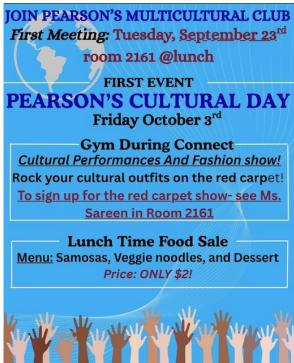




What an honor it was to serve our community at the first ever Pineridge Fall Festival. Our students were fine ambassadors for the school. They loved meeting Stampede Princesses, Breanna and Pacy and chatting with them. The Flames Foundation was here to commemorate the new community rink they are building, and Mayor Gondek got a chance to visit with our students.







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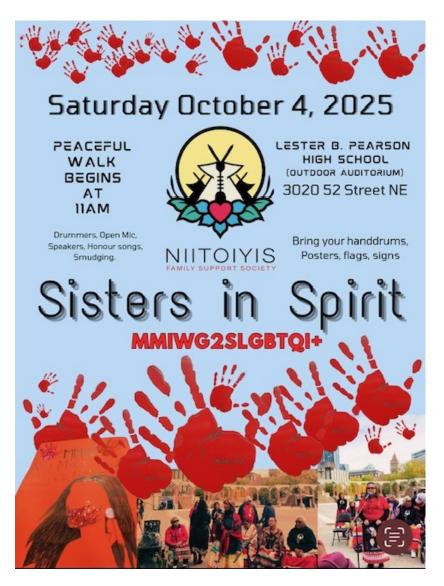




Help us renew the cafeteria. It is the Heart of Pearson and needs new furniture.

https://www.educationmatters.ca/home-page/community_campaigns/

Scroll to Lester B Pearson Cafeteria Upgrades
Spread the word at your workplace



Save the date. Join us for this special day.









Orange Shirt Day at Pearson!!!

Save the Dates:

Monday, September 29 th	Non-Instructional Day	No School for students.
Tuesday, September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	No School for students and staff.









Hope to see you at the Sisters in Spirit Walk. Go Jays!!!

Kenneth Chee Principal