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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – October 20, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Where has the time gone?? We have reached the end of Cross Country and Girls Soccer has concluded for another season. Model UN participated in their first session and Football is moving into playoffs. Students' Council is sponsoring Halloween Movie night on the 24th. This week we will be hosting our Acuity Awards for Academic Excellence and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Last week was a short week but we always managed to fit in lots of events and activities. I hope to see you at Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 24th & 25th. Here are some special moments from last week.

Read on:



Ms. Brandstadt was in Ontario for Thanksgiving and sent me a photo of the maple trees changing colour. The Girls Soccer Team getting ready for their playoff match Tuesday morning, under a beautiful sunrise. I wondered what the yelling was about in the café?? Getting in a video game before the start of classes.



The Alex bus provides health and wellness support for our students at no charge. It comes every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Please feel free to access the Alex Bus. More information can be obtained at Student Services. A nice vista on my early morning walk this Saturday.



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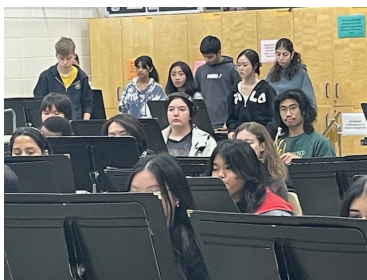
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It was a grand Thursday night for Pearson Athletics. All our Volleyball Teams were victorious both home and away!!!



Congratulations to Bevone who proudly represented Pearson at the Senior Girls Selects Game at Crescent Heights. Cheering her on was Coach Groves. Our Post Secondary Board is a One Stop Shopping for information about UNI, SAIT, and NAIT.



Concert Band meets in early morning J Block. They played for me the Theme from Schindler's List. It was moving and emotional. Jazz Ensemble meets in J block after school. The Cafe is a favorite area to rehearse.

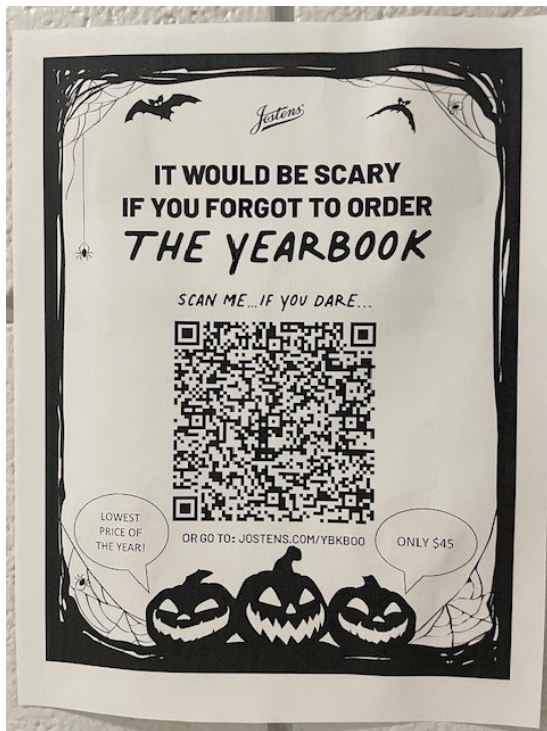


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Leadership Class also meets in early morning J Block. Lots of projects on the go!!! Look for Halloween activities soon.



Yearbooks are on sale now. Let your students know. It is cheapest to order your yearbook early. Yearbook is also looking for your photos. Upload with the QR code.





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IB students helped to load 3200 pounds of clothing onto the school bus from our Clothing Drive. We also have lots of students going green and still riding their bikes to school while the weather holds.



Students' Council Movie Committee presenting their first event to the group. Halloween Movie Night. Tehzeeb and Zaynab and Jo Pitman, Chief Superintendent, at the Chief Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee on Wednesday. Tehzeeb and Zaynab are Pearson's student reps on this amazing committee. They will work alongside student leaders from all our CBE high schools. Their project this year is Empowered Learners.

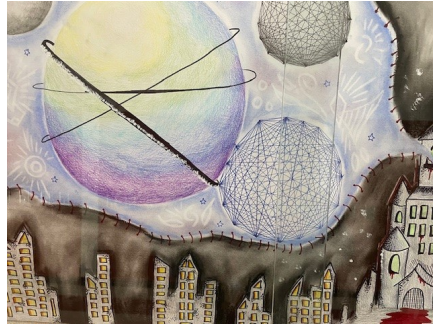




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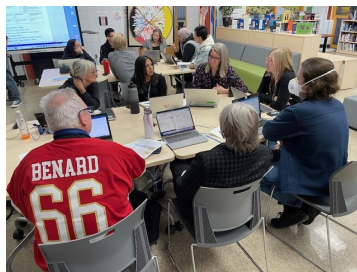
St. Gabes was too good, but our team fought hard. The Ref commented at the end of the match how composed and positive our players were. They never gave up he said. A few tears that the season is over but they do have one more match against Pearson Unified. Congratulations and thanks to our outstanding Girls Soccer Team and coaches Byrgesen and Sousa.



Here is our student artwork on display in the school. Fantastic!!!



this installation is by Whitney. It can be seen in the Learning Commons.



Friday afterschool staff professional learning; working collaboratively in this year's School Development Plan.



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Patriots' final league game victorious over Forest Lawn Titans; our team finishes solidly on 3rd place going into the playoffs.



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Our first Model UN held at Sir Winton Churchill.



Tickets for the Halloween Movie Night are on sale at noon all next week. Should we have a school dance in December. Take the survey on a Winter Formal Dance.



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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 when purchasing a meal in the café, in the Learning Common and while on campus.

To avoid late slips please arrive to your classes early. Never skip class it negatively 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>

Save the Dates:

- Wednesday, October 23rd: **Fall Awards 6:00pm – 8:30pm**
- **Thursday, October 24th & Friday, October 25th: Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Friday, October 25th: Non-Instructional Day – No School
- Tuesday, October 29th: Last Day of Term One
- Wednesday, October 30th: First Day of Term Two & Indigenous Family Dinner



Our Student Council selling Movie Night Tickets.

Kenneth Chee
Principal