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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – December 23, 2023

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

This is the last issue of our newsletters for 2023. I hope you have enjoyed reading about what happens at Pearson ever week. Not to worry, the Pearson weekly newsletter returns in 2024. Read on:



Our last School Parent Council Meeting of 2023. Chef Martin and his students prepared a scrumptious three-course meal. We also enjoy a semi sweet drink made from an 800-year-old recipe. School Parent Council has supported Core Subjects, PE, Fine Arts and Athletics in the past. This year they purchased much needed equipment for CTS and they supported student leadership workshops. They have also been a valuable voice in the education of our students.





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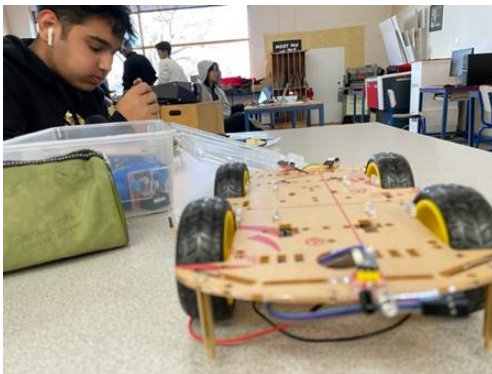
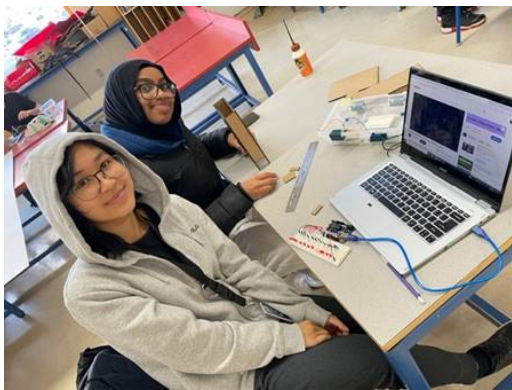
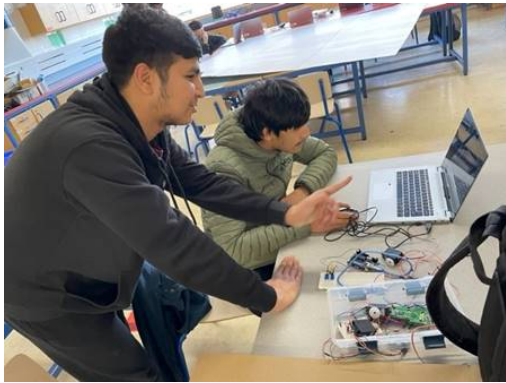


Do you recognize any of these students with the Creative and Entrepreneurial Spirit??? The vendors asked if we could extend the Market another day. We could not but the market will return in the Spring.



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The Pre-engineering students busily fabricating, programing and building their final projects; from remote controls cars, to electronic picture frames to flying drones, their creativity and application of their learning was fun to hear and most impressive!!! Cannot wait to see the completed projects.



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This man is a Pearson grad and he is always willing to give back to the Community. His name is Dr. Rachid Mohamed from the class of 2001. Beside him is a wonderful nurse, Deanna, in the mask. Dr. Mohamed donated \$500 to support our families in need and Nurse Deanna, donated \$100. They have our thanks.





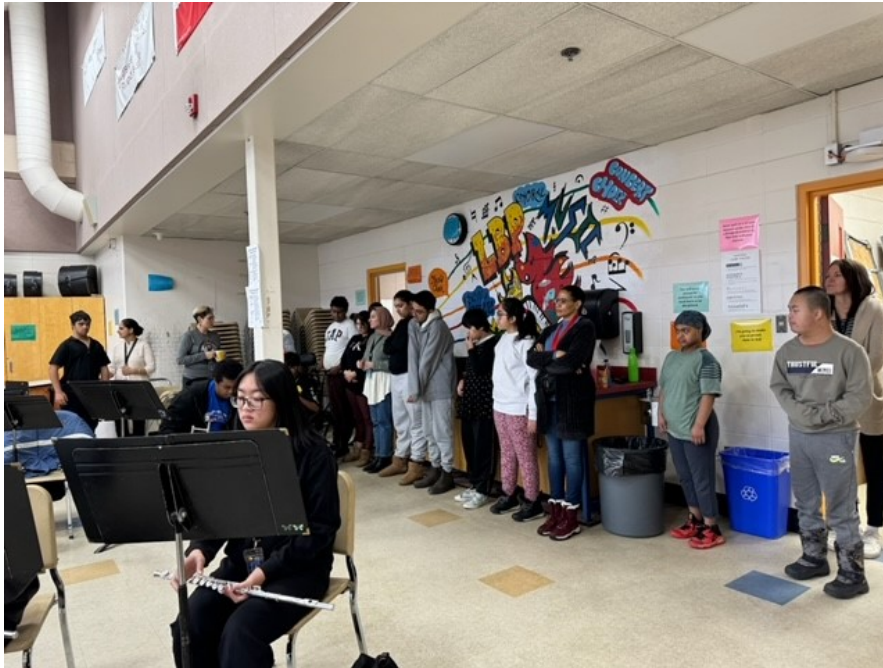
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The Multi Cultural Club's Winter Wonderland filled the cafeteria with food, fun and the Spirit of the Season. It was a joyous event of community and celebration for all. I even got to give Santa my wish list.





There was lots of festive activities for our ACCESS students. Love the ginger bread house!!!



Our students in their fashion class showing us the art and contemplative peacefulness of embroidery and knitting. I wonder if these creations will be gifts on Christmas Day???



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The judging for Door Decorating happened on Friday. I wonder which class won the Pizza Party???



We said, Good Bye to Ms. Cracknell. She has been hitting the books and will be looking forward to her new career as a psychologist. Ms. Cracknell will be back from time to time to sub in ALP while she completes her practicum.

Save the Dates:

- Monday, December 25th to Sunday, January 7th: Winter Break
- Monday, January 8th: Classes Resume
- **Monday, January 15th: School Parent Council Meeting at 7:30pm – New members welcome!**

January 2024 Exam Schedule:

https://school.cbe.ab.ca/School/Repository/SBAttachments/8b91da12-6880-43a7-a876-4e3b1eaca3ba_LBPEXamScheduleJanuary2024.pdf



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Our own, Ms. Riben took these photos a few days ago. It is a reminder of all the beauty that surrounds us, if only we take a moment to stop, look and to listen. Often in the busyness of life it is these small pockets of peace, these special moments of joy, the time you 'make' for someone, to do something that makes someone's day, to forgive, to give thanks, to appreciate that fills our spirit and the spirit of others. May you find these moments and much more in the presence of those you love and those who love you. I wish you all the best over the holidays. Take your time. Make it last. Enjoy.

**Kenneth Chee
Principal**

PS. Thank you!!!