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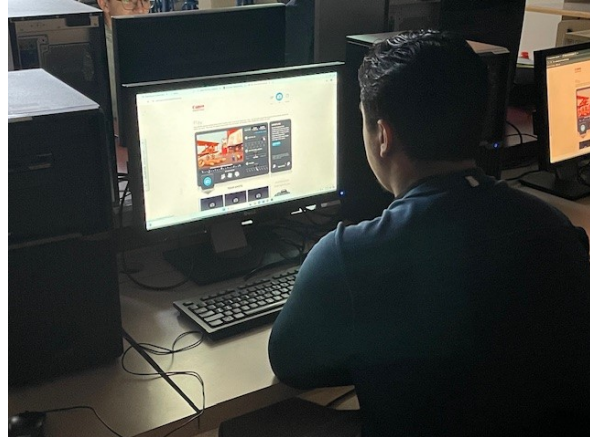
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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – September 15, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The end of the second full week in high school is a bit of a milestone. Things have fallen into place and we have established a rhythm to the day. A heartfelt thank you to staff, student leaders and parents for all the little things we do to make students feel welcome and purposeful. Thank you for getting to know those students we see struggling and working to help them find balance. Thank you for sharing and working together with clubs, teams, lessons and curriculum. Many hands always make for quick work. Thank you for helping to build a culture of success through our new cell phone/late policy. Thank you for being present in and around the school. Lastly, thank you for the heartwork and passion, it's what gives teaching and learning meaning.

Hope you enjoy some moments from last week.
Read on:



Art and Math Class just after class change.



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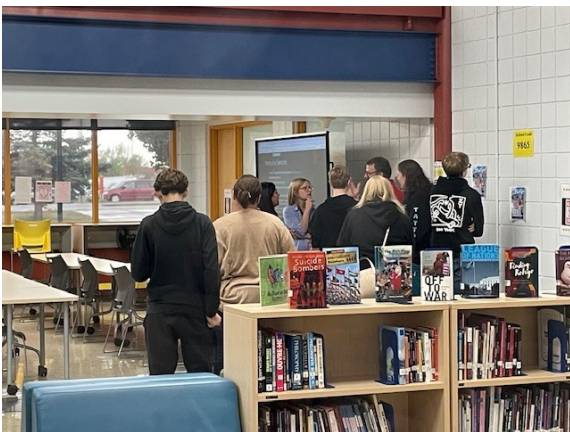
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Snack Shack open for business and our Breakfast Program is in full swing.



Early morning Choral practice with Ms. Riben and Chefs Martin, Andrew and Astrid making buns from scratch.



Parents appreciated getting to meet their teachers. Thank you! Then we had one of our students, Tehzeeb with a few words to share at our Welcome Presentation in the theatre.



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Thanks to Randy and Charity with Awo Tan. Student Council manning their booth and doing their homework.



Thanks to Jay and Abby with Parent Council. The balloon animals were a hit! Thanks to Norma and RICS.

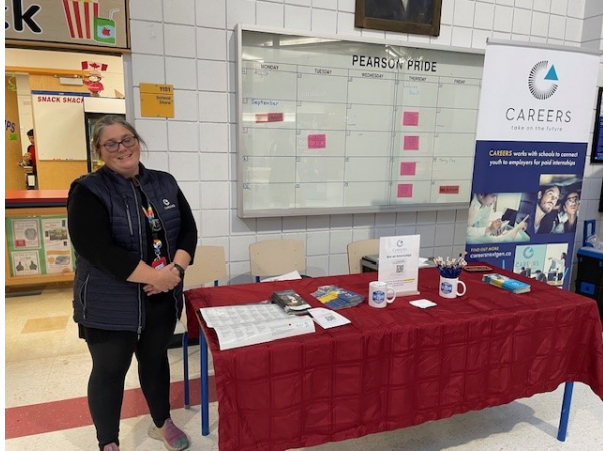


Thanks to Melody with In the Lead. Thanks to our own Andrew with All in for Youth.



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Thanks to Tom with Dual Credit and Unique Pathways. Thank you, Jenn with Careers Next Generation. Jenn was one of my amazing students many moons ago.



Early morning senior volleyball practice.



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Our seniors at the Fall Classic; they were short refs so Mr. Bakos donned the whistle.



We had a bake sale and hot dog sale for our Europe Trip. Sold Out!



Model UN's first meeting of the year. SHRED was here yesterday to do baseline testing with the football team. They work with schools to prevent concussions.



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The winning goal! Pearson defeated Forest Lawn 2 to 1 in a closely contested match.



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Social Studies class, and our students deep into their research.



Looks like a class but it's not, it's our Student Council growing. They meet every Thursday at noon. They are working on a wellness project soon to be revealed. Students helping to install our new Indigenous greeting at the front doors; a wonderful student design approved by Randy Turning Robe.



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Pouring rain did not stop the Golf Club from hitting the driving range, virtual golf saves the day!!!



ACCESS Class taking care of our plants, green thumbs all around.



Getting ready for a Terry Fox Walk.



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Friday morning staff meeting.



First League game vs Lacombe Lasers.



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We lost this one 16 to 19 but learned and will be ready for our next game.

REMINDERS:

Just a reminder that lunch service begins on Monday, September 16.

School Fees:

School fees can be paid online by logging into you're **My CBE 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. Students under 18 years of age cannot call themselves in.**

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>

Clothing Drive:

We will have a clothing, shoes and books drive on Wednesday, October 9th. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please bring to the school on **Wednesday, October 9th**.

Save the Dates:

- **Wednesday, September 25: Math/Science Parent Information Night** – Topic: Supporting your child's success in Math and Science at 6:30pm in the theatre.
- **Thursday, September 26: Connect Substitute Day/Orange Shirt Day**
- **Friday, September 27: Non-Instructional Day – No Classes/No School**
- **Monday, September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No Classes/No School**



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First tournament of the season.



Kindness

doesn't cost a thing,
yet it's the richest gift
you can give.

Kenneth Chee
Principal