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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – April 20, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Happy Easter Long Weekend! I hope you can take a moment to read this week's edition. It is a short one. We celebrated Vaisakhi, Unified Athletics, Badminton Cities and our first home rugby match.

Read on:



Track team continues to practice both before and after school.



Getting ready to travel to the U of C for citywide Unified Basketball.



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This is a fine looking group; Unified Sports at the U of C was fun and fabulous, it was a memorable day for all.



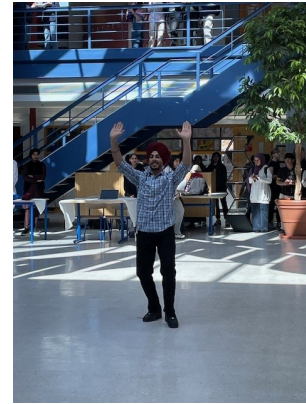
At the Badminton City Finals, Farhan finished 4th and Whitney and Karon ended the season by winning a bronze medal in doubles.





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Thank you to the Multi-Cultural Club and Dance Troup for celebrating Vaisakhi with music, flare and fun; they were even serving free lunch and desserts.



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Our Rugby boys played a great second half. Despite the loss they are optimistic and their game is improving steadily.



Seeing the creative process at work is always inspiring!!! This is Mrs. Saxton's Art 10 class.



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Grade 12 Connect was treated to a Staff vs. Students basketball game. Staff won this one.



Lindsay, Tooba and friend visiting Connect Classes to ensure all homerooms are represented in our first Student Wellness World Café. This group presented their CALM project on careers.

Upcoming Events:

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GOLF CLUB

Free

- Club rentals
- Transportation

For More Info see

Mr. Benard
Mr. Witt

Locations off Campus

- Lakeside Driving Range
- CTR Virtual Golf
- Mini Golf
- McCall Golf Course

Tuesday Meetings
In Room 1188 (Lunch)
Thursday Off Campus
(3:45-5:30)

LESTER B. PEARSON

Bake Sale

APRIL 22
DURING LUNCH @ CAFETERIA

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PROVIDING AID IN PALESTINE

Stop by for a sweet treat!

JOIN THE LBP

KINDNESS CHAIN!

3 Easy Steps:

- 1: Write a positive word or message on a strip of paper in Home Room.
- 2: We'll link them together to create a giant kindness chain!
- 3: Let's spread positivity at Pearson!

Goal: 1500 positive chain links!

April 25, 2025



Guess what special staff day it was on Friday???

Special Notice – Students on Spares:

As we enter into the last term of the year, the need for a quiet, safe and productive learning environment is crucial for student success. Students are not allowed to wander or loiter in the halls, stairwells or washrooms. The cafeteria, student lounges and the Learning Commons will ALL be quiet work areas until the end of the year. Students will only be allowed in these areas if they are doing homework or schoolwork. Students who wish to socialize, play cards or talk must go outside to the dry pond. The student parking lot will remain off limits for students during class time. No loitering in the student parking lot while classes are in session. Students who wish to be in their vehicles must leave the campus.

Notices from Students Services:

Grad List:

Student Services has completed a review of your child's Detailed Academic Report (transcript) for grades 10, 11, and 12. Based on the available data, your child is currently not meeting the requirements for an Alberta Education high school diploma. This means they may be missing two or more of the ten required graduation criteria.

To participate in the LBPHS graduation ceremonies on May 30, students must:

- Have completed or be in the process of completing at least **9 out of 10** graduation requirements.
- Be passing all required courses for graduation.
- Be a student in good standing.
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On April 11, Student Services published the **Preliminary Graduation List**. Students whose names do not appear on this list have approximately two weeks to demonstrate that they are meeting graduation requirements.



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Your child must make an appointment with their Student Advisor and show evidence of meeting graduation requirements. Students who are enrolled in online courses will have to demonstrate that they are approximately half way finished and passing these courses by meeting with their Student Advisor.

The **Final Graduation List** will be published on April 25. **No changes will be made after this date.** If you have any questions, please contact Student Services.

Athletics:

April 22nd: Field Hockey vs. JCS at U of C Field at 4:00pm

Boys Rugby at home vs. FL at 4:45pm

Girls Rugby at home vs. Cent at 6:00pm

April 23rd: Sr. Boys Soccer at home vs. JGD at 4:30pm

April 24th: Jr. Boys Soccer at home vs. JF at 4:30pm

April 26th: Irish Icebreaker Boys Rugby Tournament

Save the Dates:

April 21st: System Non-Instructional Day – No School

April 22nd: Capstone Project – Bake Sale at Pearson at lunch break in cafeteria.

April 25th: Kindness Day

Wellness World Cafe

April 25th & April 26th: Pearson Model UN



Our Girls Rugby Team won their first match of the season against Forest Lawn. Madeina received honorable mention for making two tri saving tackles in a row. There is a gigantic crochet Lotus Praying Mantis residing in the display case.



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Shiban is a Pearson Grad. He works for Trellis now supporting students with navigating post secondary and life after high school. Ms. Pham attended a film premier featuring Shiban and his story as a newcomer to Canada.

I am always grateful for my students, staff and parents.

Kenneth Chee
Principal