



## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – November 18, 2023

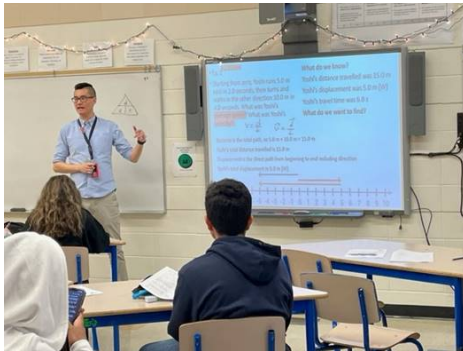
Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Well that was the shortest school week ever!!! Some students were telling me Wednesday was hard because they slept in a lot over the break. We are back into the normal rhythm now and as always events to share and staff/students to celebrate at Pearson.

Read on:



The Swim Team were doing lengths in the pool well before most students have risen for the day. They are prepping for the Swim City Championships at the end of the month. Thanks to coaches Riben and Dromey and PE staff for driving. Elder Adrian Wolfleg, nephew of Elder Clarence Wolfleg, began the Medicine Wheel Program with our students on Wednesday. Levi, with USAY, returned on Thursday to share lunch and work with our students on a new Blackfoot APP.





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Students in Mr. Bovey's Physic class took some time to share with me the intricacies of speed, velocity and displacement. Do you know what a Sig Fig is?? I wonder as well where all the snow went?



Open gym and a chance to get ready for basketball tryouts.



The number of participants in wrestling is growing!!!!





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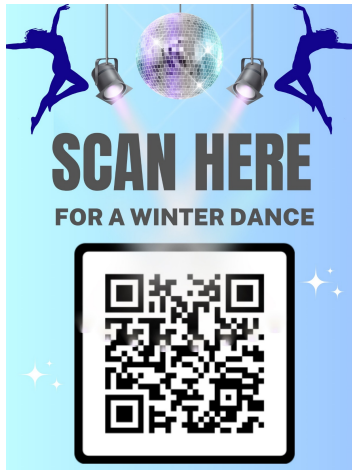


It was Convocation at the U of C yesterday. I saw a Pearson Grad, Mico; she earned her BA in English. Her parents were so proud. Tyler is a musician/conductor/instructor at MRU. I taught and coached Tyler in my Beaverbrook days way back in 1987. He played percussion in the quartet. The Connections we make and never break. A reminder to me of the impact we have on our students and the effort, care, blood, sweat and tears we give and the gratitude we take in getting our own students across the stage. It is worth every minute. Heart work!!!



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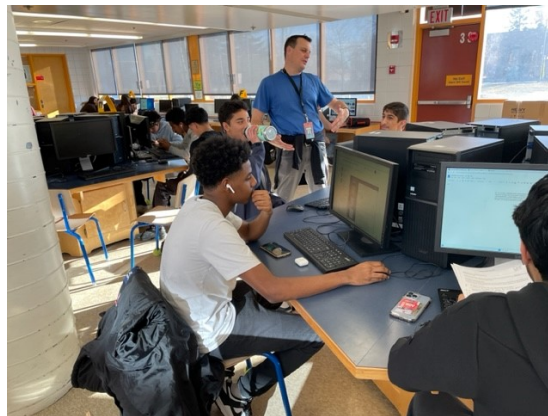
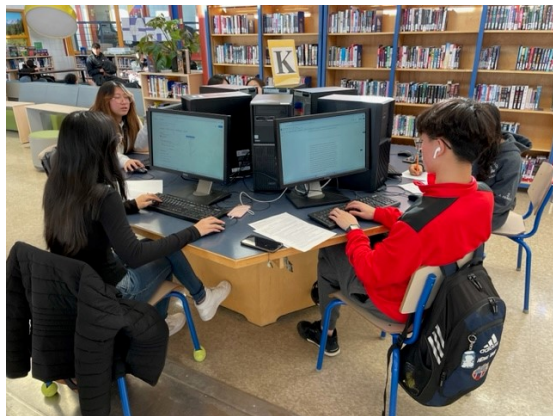
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One Minute  
Survey

December Movie Night at Pearson

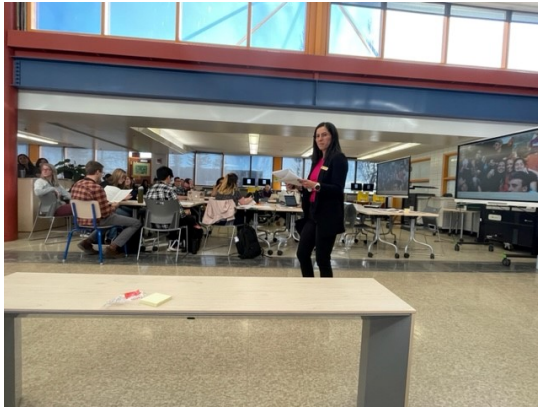
Take a moment and complete these two 'One Minute Surveys'. Would you like a School Winter Dance and what movie would you like to watch at our next 'Movie Night at Pearson', popcorn included.







We hosted an ATA Health and Wellness night. Teachers came to cooked tapas. As you can see they had a feast. Mr. Fowler's social students were writing their papers on the role that government should play in our lives. In my quick survey of students I found it was evenly divided between individualism and socialism.



On our Friday Professional Development Day, the staff met to examine cultural culturally responsive teaching through Yvonne, our facilitator from the ATA. We had a great discussion/reflection and resources for all staff to use.

## Save the Dates:

- **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: School Parent Council at 7:30 pm**
- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Connect Substitute Day
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day - No Classes/No School

## Student IDs:

Please speak to and remind your student to wear his/her ID visibly around their necks. School safety is dependent on being able to identify our students each and everyday. This includes guest teachers who are in our building who do not know our students.

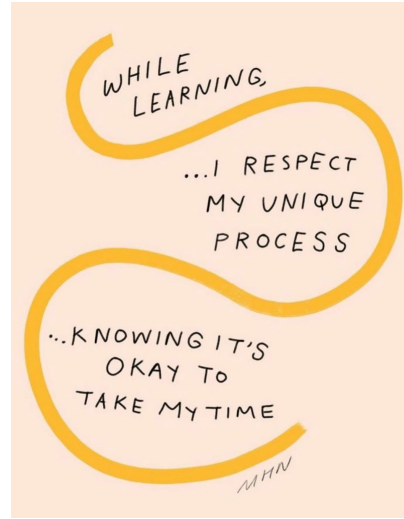
## Parent Pick Up and Drop Off:

Please use the Pick Up and Drop off before and after school when coming for your child. Do not park in the Fire Lanes and Bus Zones or in the middle of the lanes as this blocks traffic and creates a hazard for students.



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Meet Blair, she is a wonderful puppy.

Join us at School Parent Council Meeting; all are invited to join us, this Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the school's Learning Commons (library).

Enjoy your weekend.

Kenneth Chee  
Principal