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## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – April 21, 2024

### Winter's Last Hurray Edition

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Last week I celebrated the arrival of spring and then winter returned. Spring Sports were put on pause for another week, except for the Badminton Divisional. I was away on the weekend for the ULead Conference in Banff where I had the honour to meet renowned Canadian educational researcher and author, Michael Fullan, and many educational leaders from all over Alberta, Iceland, Australia and New Zealand. Monday was our Culture Day and Vaisakhi. There's more to share from last week.

Read on:



Madhur and Saige presented their Reflective Projects and Service Learning Portfolios for IBCP.





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Thank you to the Multi-Cultural Club for a wonderful celebration of Vaisakhi and Culture. These wonderful photos are courtesy of Ms. Bader, Ms. Shantz, Ms. Sareen, and Mr. Toy.





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**This is fantastic, more success for our Model UN Team at Western over the weekend. Congratulations!!!**



**Mr. Lam finished 4<sup>th</sup> and Farhan finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to advance to the City Championships in Sr. Singles. Ridhma and Kanon both finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to advance to the City Championships in Jr. Singles. Our Intermediates singles also advance to cities.**



**The Divisional for Doubles ran at three different schools. Our Jr. and Sr. double teams advanced to the cities. Our intermediates had to play tiebreaks with Hanna and Kelly, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and Jaden and Jaden finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. Lots of heart!!!**



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All of our mixed double teams also advance to the City Championships. Of our 15 teams, 13 advanced to the cities. Go Patriots!!!



Chef Martin, Ms Hayden, Jayza and Gena-Lee at the Aisinaa'kiiks Dinner at JCS.





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Lianne and I with seniors at Gilchrist Manor for our Night at the Opera. What a joy it was to share time with our seniors and talk about the arts. We saw the final dress rehearsal of Das Rheingold. It was a technical and musical tour de force.



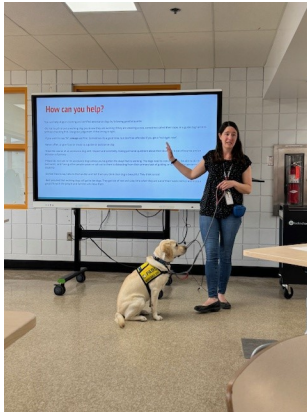
Our concert choir rehearses after school. Mr. Mason and I got a special performance of their latest song, Walking in Memphis. It was marvelous!!!





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Friday was System PD Day with sessions held all over the CBE. At Pearson we hosted a Collaborative Learning and Sharing Day for Special Ed teachers and EAs. Lots of energy, ideas and enthusiasm.



First robotics hosted the World Championships in Houston this weekend and Quentin, representing, Pearson Robotics, was one of 10 students who won the Dean's List Award. Congratulations, Quentin.

## Save the Dates:

- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: School Parent Council at 6:30pm
- April 30<sup>th</sup>: Spring Dance – Get your tickets early.

## Athletics:

April 22<sup>nd</sup>:      Badminton Singles Cities at BOB  
                     Field Hockey at CSC #3 vs. JCS at 4:00pm  
                     Sr. Boys Soccer at St. F at 4:30pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup>:      Badminton Doubles Cities at BOB  
                     Jr. Boys soccer at HWW at 4:30pm







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April 24<sup>th</sup>:      Badminton Mixed Cities at BOB  
                     Sr. Boys Soccer home vs. AS at 4:30pm  
                     Boys Rugby home vs. RT at 6:00pm

April 26<sup>th</sup>:      Jr. Boys Soccer home vs. WC at 4:30pm

## Semester 2: Don't Forget

1. Most important – **attend, attend, attend!!!** Student academic success is directly related to your attendance.

## CAPSTONE

Graduating students can still consider completing a Capstone Project. Please contact Mr. Chee if you are interested.



ULead Conference and the many folks I had the honour to meet.

Kenneth Chee  
Principal