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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – February 18, 2024

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Happy Family Day Long Weekend! I hope that you have the chance to enjoy some time together for a quiet meal, a family puzzle or a fun board game. The weather is sunny and cool, great time to get in some nice crisp family walk. Although this was a short week, it was one rich with learning and celebration. I am always so proud to showcase the work of our students and staff. Read on and share in the wonderful events:



Bio251B Stats lab; do double stuffed Oreos really have double the stuff???



Bio301B reviewing the concepts of Mitosis and Meiosis via Minute to win it!!!

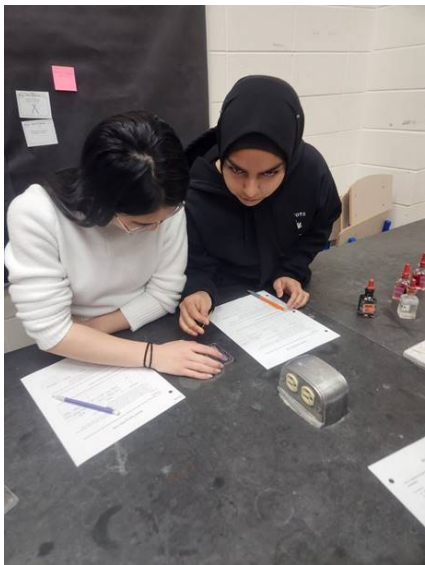


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ALP Art on display in the Learning Commons, it's even better in person!!!



Bio 20 lab on blood typing and for all the Lego fans out there, 'Lunar New Year Mickey.'



These studious individuals formed a Math 10 study group and they meet in the Learning Commons to work on their math together. Our first Capstone Project raised \$400 to support those with eating disorders. Homework Club in the Learning Commons will be starting up after the Long Weekend.



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Team selections for badminton have been completed. Many students who did not make it have been welcomed to participate in the practices along side the team members. Pearson always has proud alumni who give back through their support and helping to coach.



There are always new moves to learn in wrestling! Morning practices are bright and early.



Boys senior match of the week was Pearson at McNally. The fans on both sides were loud and proud. My ears are still ringing. McNally has a strong team but Tuesday night we were stronger. Number 8, Dennis Dhaliwal, shot the lights out. We won 107 – 98! Go Patriots!



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Our junior boys took to the court for the late match. We played hard but the ball just wasn't sinking for the Patriots. We lost 70 – 36 ☹



On home court our senior girls continue their winning streak defeating the Lords 76 – 38!

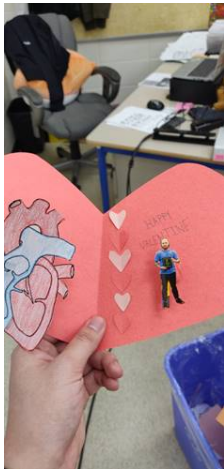


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Our junior girls played proud the whole game against a strong Beaverbrook squad. At the final buzzer they lost 54-38 ☹️



In Mr. Yang's science class they combined the anatomy of the heart with Valentine's Day!!!
(Photos courtesy of Ms. Ng)



Both Constable Adams and I were on site for the McNally games.



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The Multi-Cultural Club hosted Lunar New Year Celebrations both in the gym with a special assembly and in the Cafeteria at lunch. It was a grand, beautiful and a heart-filled appreciation of culture, dance and diversity. We had spring rolls, samosas and cake and it all sold out!



Pearson Pride at it best!!!





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Teacher's Convention was outstanding. I attended many inspiring sessions and look forward to sharing some new ideas and approaches to enhance Pearson as a learning community.



The highlight of my convention was meeting students I have taught and are now teachers. Tanya was a shy student I taught in the 1980's and she told me how much she appreciated the time I took to get to know her as a person. She said it inspired her to be a teacher. Wow!!!

Dates:

- **Tuesday, February 20th:** School Parent Council - New start time of 6:30 PM.
- **Tuesday, February 27th:** Presentation by CPS on Youth Violence in Calgary

Semester 2: Don't Forget

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



Pearson Reads Chee Challenge

The Challenge is extended to after Spring Break, Read a book, graphic novel, comic book, or whatever interest you.

When you are done enter your name, title of the book, a short review of 3 sentences and post in the Student Services D2L Shell. Look for the Pearson Reads Discussion Blog. Tell us about your read and maybe this will encourage others to pick up the book too. There will be a draw of four \$25 gift certificates from Owls Nest Book Store for all that participate. If we hit 1000 reads there will be a draw for a BBQ Party for the class of your choice.

Special Parent Information Night on Youth Violence and Gangs

This presentation will be at Lester B. Pearson on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00pm in the school theatre.

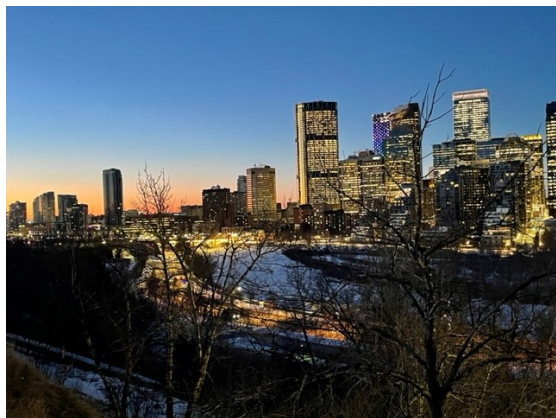
Presented by Calgary Police Services:

Are you concerned about youth violence in Calgary? Where is it happening? What is a gang? How do they recruit? What can we do about it? How can we be more involved to keep our communities safe?



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**Happy Family Day!!!
Kenneth Chee
Principal**