

#### Lester B. Pearson Newsletter - May 26, 2024

#### A Day in the Life Edition

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

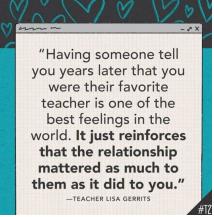
A Day in the Life is a phrase that conveys a sense of routine, habits or the regular activities that make up a person's daily experience. This is a Day in the Life at Pearson. Read on:





Here is one last vista from the PE 30 Hostel Trip, and here is a lilac tree in full bloom at Princess Island on PD Day.





Avneet just got on the substitute teachers list and is a math teacher now and he came to say, hi, to one of his former teachers, Mr. Kleinitz.







A communication iPad used with some of our students in ACCESS. Stacey Running Rabbit made these magnificent medallions to present to all our indigenous graduates.





We got a nice surprise, one of our guest teachers, Ms. Cam, was a Pearson graduate in 2018, my first year. Ms. Ly, on the right, was also a Pearson graduate that year. Ms. Cam is Science and Ms. Ly is Math; great to see the success of Pearson graduates.





Our photography students creating a clone collage, where the subject is talking to oneself. The Football team is selling old Pearson gear to raise funds to replace expired football equipment.





Be sure to get your tickets for the Spring Music Concert on Wednesday, May 29th. There was a huge rush for grad banquet tickets on Tuesday!!







These students asked me if they all look the same, I said, yes!!! Our own former graduate in 2006, Katie O'Brien, an Olympian bound for Paris, we wish her the best!





It was job interview skills day at Pearson, supported by Andrew and his team from 'All in for Youth'. Thursday was the last day for our EAL Mentorship Program. Thanks to all the folks with the Calgary Bridge Foundation.









The University of Calgary Biology Field Trip on Stem Cell Research.





These Intrepid PE 20 Hikers showed me they were prepared for the weather, LOL.







We were watching the Moose or was the Moose watching us? There's nothing better than a walk in the rain.







Randy Turning Robe Jr. handing out our special medallions to our Indigenous graduates. Madison was so happy!!! What a wonderful group of graduates!









The deluge turned into a light sprinkle as the field hockey game started. Our team tried to mount a comeback but lost to a strong QE squad. They will regroup as they made playoffs next week!







We got a discount for the spelling error, LOL!!! The Black Forest Cake is gluten free.









Students' Council sponsored Staff Appreciation Day on

Friday!!! Our Science Tech, Mr. Awan, got the first certificate, special prize and the first piece of cake ©







Ms. Csikos' Social 30 class moderated debate complete with student judges.





Marketing students in Ms. Deschner's' class, were peer evaluating their advertising projects.





These graduating students just had returned letters they wrote to their future selves 3 years ago, when they in their grade 10 connect class. Mr. Lam and Ms. Ly showing off their Badminton City Championship Trophy that arrived on Friday.





Here is our amazing girls' rugby team after their last league game and victory over Forest Lawn. They are in playoffs next week.

The dark clouds rolled and the air chilled but the rain stayed away from Foothills Stadium for the Track and Field City Championships. Congratulations to all the athletes who earned spot in the city finals. All our Gold and Silver medalists move on to Provincials.





Dilpreet threw a personal best 44.33 meters to take the Gold Medal in Javelin!





Babacar in high jump getting some advice from coach Bakos.







Elbara got a boost from Mr. Eggenschwiler and finished with a Silver Medal in the 200M.





Hasfa and Howa volunteered help to run the Shot Putt Competition. Justin gave it his all in the 3000.





Ashton threw a personal best 40.74 to earn the Gold medal in Discus.







Here is Sana getting ready to compete in Discus and Samir with his cheering section in Long Jump.





Manix, Japit and Vincent all made the junior high jump finals. Vincent finished with a Bronze.





Abdul earned a Bronze medal in the grueling 1500M.







The City Championships always end the meet with the 4x100 relays. Our junior team of Vincent, Abdul, Tife and Dilpreet bested 16 other schools to earn the Bronze medal. Thanks to the Sports Med Trainers for being present. Thanks to all our coaches and Track and Field athletes.

#### Save the Dates:

- Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: Spring Music Concert at 5:00pm
- Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: Graduation Ceremony No School Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: FAPA Awards and Night of the Patriots Athletic Awards

- Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: Last day for Cafeteria Service

  Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: School Parent Council at 6:30pm

  Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Classes Scheduled exams begin
- Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>: National Indigenous People Day No exams
- Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Appeals Day Official Last Day of School!
- Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day!



A very special thanks to Ahmed's mom who made lunch for the entire staff last week! It was delicious and nutritious!

**Kenneth Chee Principal**