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Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – April 28, 2024

Proud to be Pearson Edition

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Throughout the year I have shared many firsts for Pearson. I am so proud of our staff, students and parents for their leadership, support and hard work. Our highlights this week includes classes, culture, athletics, Model UN and a few vignettes.

Read on:



Sean and Beza hard at work on their projects in Fashion and Design.





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On Earth Day many of our classes spent some time outdoors with some community clean up. Thank you to leadership for organizing the day and to culinary for the special treats. We saw these distorted portraits in process earlier in the April. The big reveal of Ms. Wittrock's Art 20 students.





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Our field hockey team's first match of the season against JCS; It was a high scoring game with 7 goals. We fell short this time 4 – 3. Our Patriots were be back at practice early next morning to do even better at their next game.



Did you ever see the movie Ratatouille??? Do you remember Mr. Pilhlainen; he dropped by to say, hello.



It is my honor to introduce you to our newest patriot, Tate DJ Longlitz. He was born April 18th at 6:36 AM. Congrats to mom and dad! I wonder if Tate will be trying out for the football team – LOL.





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Here are our doubles city championships; Jenny and Judy Bronze, Kalina and Lynn Silver, and Angel and Salman Bronze.



Earth Day Art In ALP and some amazing dragons!!!



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Early morning Javelin practice; it was warm finally!!! EID Mubarak, thank you to the Multi-Cultural Club.



Senior Rugby was positive but drop this one to Thirsk ☹



Bevone and Satyam, jr. mixed, won bronze and sr. mixed, My and Justin won silver!





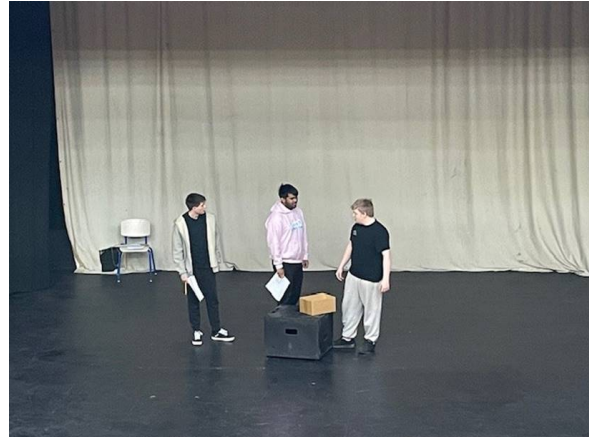
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Another first for Pearson, a Badminton City Title!!! Our athletes and coaches worked hard to bring home the title. Congratulations to all our students, alumni and coaches Lam and Bhandari!!!



Brandon and classmates proud to show me their masterpieces!



Ghosts and What's in the Box??? Rehearsing for Drama fest at the U of C.

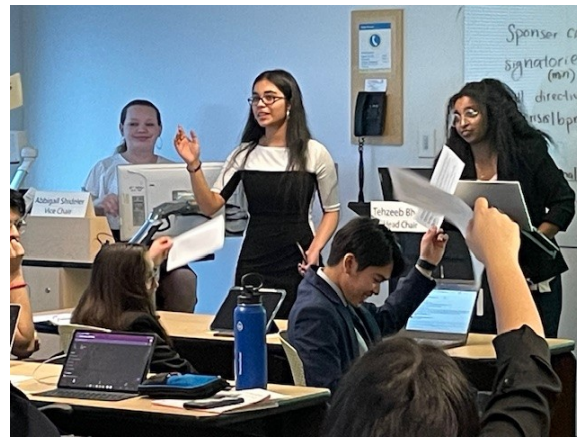


Beautiful day for Bike Club's first ride!!! Golf Club's first day, swing clinic in our field. There were many gopher holes to which we can putt – LOL.



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On Friday, Pearson Model UN hosted the last conference of the year in the hallowed halls of the Murray Fraser Building, Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary. Our students chaired and ran two model international criminal courts, joint sessions of SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) and NATO and The UN General Assembly. Our students led these sessions through debates, calling for points of order, amendments, advising delegates and guiding them through late breaking international crises. The keynote speaker was, Sarah Aouchice, an expert in international law. Sarah served with the UNHRC, United Nations Refugee Agency. She led UN missions in refugee camps in war torn areas of the Middle East and Africa. The conference was outstanding and our students were exemplary in their preparation and leadership. A comment from the Westmount Charter delegation said it all, *"A few of my friends from other schools attended your conference, and they absolutely loved it. Definitely one of the best, if not the best, well received conference in Calgary. LBPs MUN team is into great things, massive congrats from me to you and your team."* As an added bonus, Sarah met with our students at school on Saturday afternoon to answer questions and for conversation before heading back home to Toronto. Sarah was an inspiration. This was another proud Pearson moment and another first for our school. Thank you to LBP MUN team and mentors, Mr. Hamilton, Ms. Hayden, Ms. Taylor and Ms. Byrgesen.

Semester 2: Don't Forget

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



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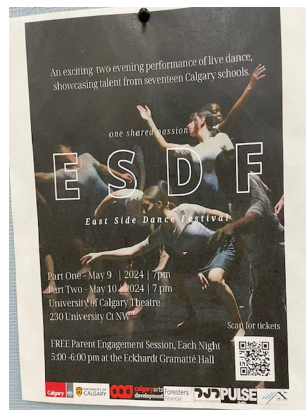
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CAPSTONE

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

Save the Dates:

- **April 30th:** Under the Sea Dance from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, get your tickets now.
Drama Fest and U of C - Part 1
- **May 1st:** Colours of Spring Jazz and Dessert Night
- **May 2nd:** Drama Fest at U of C – Part 2
- **May 3rd:** Breakfast of Champions
Alberta Provincial Skills Trip
- **May 9th:** Multi-Cultural Evening of Celebration
- **May 9th & May 10th:** Eastside Dance Festival at U of C
- **May 13th:** School Parent Council at 6:30pm
- **May 14th & May 15th:** PE 30 Hostel Trip Period 1 and 2
- **May 16th & May 17th:** PE Hostel Trip Period 3 and 4
- **May 16th:** Spring Dance Show
- **May 17th:** Non-Instructional Day – No School
- **May 20th:** Victoria Day – No School
- **May 31st:** Graduation Ceremony – No School



On the sidelines cheering on the Patriots and our amazing Snack Shack Store Keepers.

Kenneth Chee
Principal