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## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – October 15, 2023

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

A few parents commented on enjoying reading the weekly newsletter but that it is a bit long. There is always so much to share. I will endeavor to shorten it this week. The big event next week will be Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday October 18 & 19 from 4:30pm to 8:30pm. You need to book a time slot online through My CBE – School Conferences. If you need help, please call the school and press 0 for the main office, we will assist you.



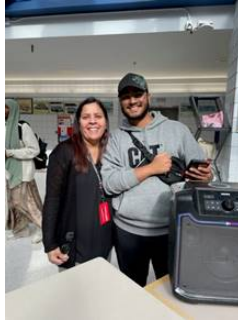
Our Junior Boys went all the way to the championship round at the Beaverbrook Invitational last weekend. They came away with the Silver Medal! Congrats to the team, trainers and coaches Marcil and Duss!!!





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**Leadership Class and the Multi-Cultural Club hosted a Thanksgiving Cultural Celebration yesterday in the café. The food was great, music and dance was fun and so good to see all the colorful and traditional outfits. Thanks to the members of Leadership Class, the Multi-Cultural Club and sponsors Webster, Sareen, Castro, Jessel, Wang and Seto!!!**



**Some action from our first ever E-Games League. The game, League of Legends and we crushed our first opponent, LBHS. Congrats to league organizers and coaches, Butlin and Trautmann.**



**It was early morning when I encountered our soccer team running and conditioning in the hallowed halls of Pearson. They are staying sharp for the remaining leagues games and playoffs. Coach Byrgesen was right along side. Perhaps they were staying limber for their Unified Match at lunch.**





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**These student chefs took great pride in sharing with me what they were cooking. I got to sample Ethan's culinary creation and it was scrumptious.**



**Photos with and without Coach Baudner! Did you know they take individual shots and digitally combine them into a team photo. That way you do not have to have all teams members present at the same time.**



**Brief visits on my regular hall walks. Social Studies in the Learning Commons, Science and Math classes in deep learning. The Wrestling Room is back. ACCESS class getting ready for lunch and Ms. Collinge running a passing drill with her juniors.**



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Ms. Barabonoff and Mr. Pearson were very pleased with their first Unified Game between our ALP Team vs. the Senior Girls Soccer Team. Thanks to Coach Byrgesen for the photos.







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**Congratulations to the Cross Country Team for a fun and engaging season. It was cold and overcast at the Cities but the rain stayed away from the grounds of St Mary's University. Thank you to Tardif, Bakos, and Kleinitz for attending and supporting the Team. Thanks for Kleinitz and Bakos for being roving photographers. Special congratulations to coaches, Kolar and Roggeveen and their trainers. Their athletes were a joy to get to know.**



**Congratulations to My and John, our Volleyball Stars at the Annual Selects Game. Two of our amazing and cheerful students minding the Snack Shack.**



**LBP Concert Choir getting ready for rehearsal, superb group with angelic voices. Looking forward to their first official performance.**





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It was so good to see our staff in the stands, cheering on our athletes. Congrats to our seniors who defeated St. Tim's 3-0!!!







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Opera was outstanding. What fun to sit with the seniors and try to figure out the play that was performed in Italian. There was a teleprompter in English scrolling at the top of the stage but in looking up to read what was said you missed what happened on stage so I just did my best to figure it out. The Marriage of Figaro was quite humorous!!! Our students were the best, such great ambassadors and so good with the seniors. We meet one more time to talk about our opera experience.



**ALP at work in the classroom and recycling in the school!!!!**



**We have 2 Robotics Teams this year!!! Here we are at the first meet at Mandela!!!**



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Friday Football Family Night!!!



Our staff at the ATA Beginners Teachers Conference this weekend. Ms. Pham hosted a table on EAL Resources.

Attending everyday and being on time is crucial to student success. Encourage your child to be prepared, sleep early, eat well and ensure they are in their classes before the bell each and every period. Success is earned and so is Walking the Stage. Remember to bring and wear your ID at School everyday.

Save the Dates:

- Monday, October 16: School Parent Council – 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, October 18 & Thursday, October 19: Parent Teacher Conferences – 4:30pm – 8:30PM  
Book time through My CBE – School Conferences
- Thursday, October 19: Connect Substitute Day

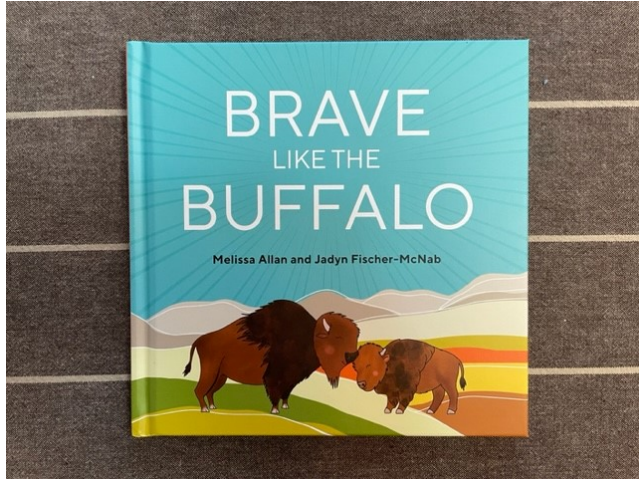




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- Friday, October 20: Non-Instructional Day! No Classes/No School
- Wednesday, October 25: Fall Awards 6:00pm – 8:00pm.



What an honour it was to attend the Book Launch of Melissa, a former student. All my former students in this picture are new moms now. What a joy to see them again. They said I have not aged a bit – LOL.

**Kenneth Chee  
Principal**