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## Lester B. Pearson Newsletter – November 14, 2023

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I hope you enjoyed your first ever CBE Fall Break. It came just at the right time as staff and students have worked hard and having a little down time and time to catch up was gratefully appreciated. It is always an honour to share with you the wonderful things happening at Pearson. They are the result of hard work, heart and care of our learning and school community. If you would like to learn more about what happens at Pearson, please join us at our next School Parent Council meeting.



This scene reminded me of the artistic technique known as chiaroscuro, literally the use of light and dark. Famous artists that used chiaroscuro include Rembrandt, Da Vinci and Caravaggio. Our first year teachers were featured on the front page of ATA News, these are our peeps!!!



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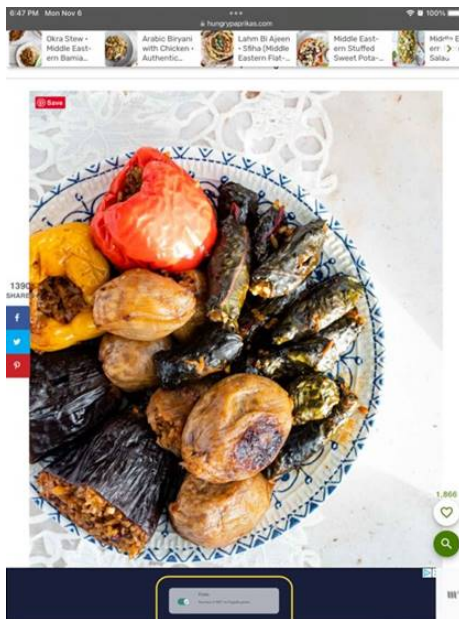
I love the tradition of the Team Wrap Up Party. It is a way to positively end the season and celebrate the journey, each other and all that was learned. Girls' soccer celebrated yesterday with a rousing game of 5 on 5 and the presentation of team awards. They went full ham and blasted the main theme from the Grammy's and had the athletes "walk the stage". So cool!!!





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"EVERY CHILD DESERVES  
A CHAMPION – AN ADULT  
WHO WILL NEVER  
GIVE UP ON THEM,  
WHO UNDERSTANDS  
THE POWER OF  
CONNECTION, AND  
INSISTS THAT THEY  
BECOME THE BEST  
THAT THEY CAN  
POSSIBLY BE."

-Rita Pierson

Our staff was treated to some homemade dolma courtesy of Gr. 12 student leader, Ahmed M and his family. It was wonderful!!!





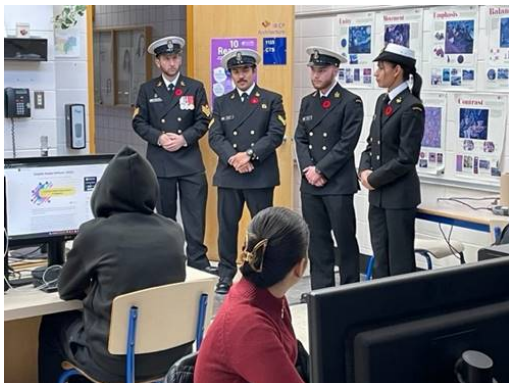


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Petty Officer Michael Scherman said it best when he shared with our Fine Arts students how proud he was to wear his uniform and serve for Canada, knowing the depth of appreciation and support shown by our students and staff in our Remembrance Day Services. Thank you to Fine Arts for an outstanding day of Services.







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**What an honour it was to host and spend the day with members of HMSC Calgary. We tried to make it to the classes but there just was not enough time. Our staff and students made them feel welcomed and appreciated with many students saying, "Thank You for your Service".**



**The day ended at the Field of Crosses where our concert choir sang at the Sunset Ceremony. This was also National Indigenous Veterans Day and we got to hear veteran and Elder Clarence Wolfleg speak. Many of those present made a point of thanking Ms. Riben and her choir for their wonderful performance.**

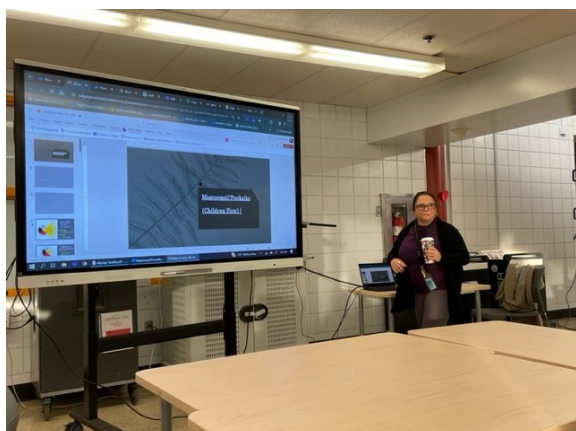


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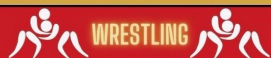
On our Non-Instructional Day, the Multicultural Club treated staff to some wonderful food in celebration of Diwali. The samosas were scrumptious!!!



Our Thursday before the break was dedicated to system wide, Indigenous Day of Learning. We met as a school community to further our work towards Truth and Reconciliation and our Holistic Lifelong Learning Framework.



### PEARSON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Tryout #1	Tryout #2	Tryout #3	Tryout #4
Aux Gym 10-12pm	Aux Gym 10-12pm	Aux Gym 3:45pm	Aux Gym 3:45pm

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

- NOV 13** 1ST WRESTLING TRYOUT  
AUX GYM 10-12PM
- NOV 15** FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL
- NOV 16** GIRLS BASKETBALL DROP-IN  
7:00 AM
- NOV 16** LAST WRESTLING TRYOUT  
AUX GYM 3:45PM





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## Save the Dates:

- Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: Classes Resume
- Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Photo Retakes
- **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: School Parent Council at 7:30 pm**
- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Connect Substitute Day
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day - No Classes/No School

## Student IDs:

Please speak to and remind your student to wear his/her ID visibly around the neck. School safety is dependent on being able to identify our students each and everyday. This includes guest teachers who are in our building who do not know our students.

## Parent Pick Up and Drop Off:

Please use the Pick Up and Drop off before and after school when coming for your child. Do not park in the Fire Lanes/Bus Zones or in the middle of the lanes as this blocks traffic and creates a hazard for students.



The Fall Break gave my sister and I time to rake all the leaves in my back yard. All done!!!

Kenneth Chee  
Principal