

Making an Impact Here & Across the Globe

Read Pearson College UWC's 2022-23 Annual Impact Report

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Metchosin, B.C. - Pearson College UWC'S <u>2022-23 Impact Report</u> is out and the annual publication showcases the global school's influence locally and across the globe!

From alumni making a positive difference like Victoria Mayor Marianne Alto to the Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Technology for the Maldives Aminath Shauna to the first cohort of the Climate Action Leadership Diploma (CALD) program students from 11 different nations (including Canada!), "Pearsonites" continue to show that this modest-sized school punches well above its weight class.

For nearly a half-century, Pearson, the only Canadian school in the worldwide United World College network, has brought together students from across Canada and from 160 nations and territories around the world.

In that time, no less than 15 students from the school have been named Rhodes Scholars but, more significantly, the vast majority of young leaders and changemakers to attend the College did so thanks to scholarships made possible by individuals and organizations who believe in the power of a global, academically-challenging and experientially-exhilarating education. Learn more in Pearson's 2022-23 Impact Report.

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About Pearson College UWC

Founded as Lester B. Pearson United World College of the Pacific (Canada) and located along Pedder Bay on the unceded territory of the Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay) First Nation. Pearson's mission is "to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future" through a two-year pre-university IB Diploma and Climate Action Leadership Diploma streams. More than 200 students aged 16 to 19 selected from up to 160 countries and across Canada with attendance for most made possible thanks to full or partial scholarships. About 4,400 students have graduated from Pearson. For more information, please see www.pearsoncollege.ca and our social media pages.

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