

Pearson College UWC Student to Represent BC at the North American Indigenous Games

Incoming second year will take part in a variety of track and field events.

Metchosin, B.C., 07 July 2023 - Pearson College UWC is thrilled to announce that one of our students, Nathaniel (YR 49/2024, Canada-PEI), has been selected to represent our province at the prestigious [North American Indigenous Games](#) (NAIG) in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The games will take place from July 15 to 23, where he will be showcasing his impressive track and field skills, competing in the 200m, 400m, and one of either the 800m, 1000m races or the triple jump.

The North American Indigenous Games is a significant sporting event that brings together Indigenous youth from across North America to celebrate culture, heritage, and athletic talent. It serves as a platform for young Indigenous athletes to showcase their skills, build connections, and foster a sense of pride and community.

Nathaniel has demonstrated exceptional dedication and determination in his athletic pursuits, and his selection to represent British Columbia is a testament to his hard work and commitment. During the school year, he has also served as a key leader to his classmates, participating in many Indigenous-led activities both on and off-campus. We have no doubt that Nathaniel will give his all, inspiring not only his classmates but everyone who witnesses his remarkable talent and tenacity.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the organizers of the North American Indigenous Games for providing this remarkable opportunity for Indigenous youth.

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 (equivalent to grades 12 & 13) school for up to 200 students aged 16 to 19 selected from up to 160 countries and across Canada offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. This year, about 80% attend on full or partial scholarships. Nearly 4,300 students have graduated from Pearson, including 15 who have become Rhodes Scholars.

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