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MEDIA ADVISORY -- @ Pearson College UWC

TEDx “We and the World” tomorrow ***Second Pearson TEDx focuses on Local & International Voices of Youth***

VICTORIA, B.C. — TEDx is coming to Pearson College UWC tomorrow with a focus on sharing the voices of young leaders and agents of change from the Victoria region and around the world.

Organized entirely by Pearson students (ages 16-19), this is the second-ever independently-organized TEDx event hosted at the international school in Metchosin. Live speakers from the College and schools around the region will present powerful, original and personal views based on their individual life experiences.

TEDx is a local gathering where live TED-like talks and videos from earlier TED conferences are shared with the community. TEDx is planned and coordinated independently and features community voices speaking out on worldwide and local issues.

What: “We and the World” – An independently-organized TEDx event at Pearson College UWC (www.facebook.com/TEDxPearsonCollegeUWC)

Where: Max Bell Hall, Pearson College UWC, 650 Pearson College Dr., Victoria (<http://pearsoncollege.ca/p/?pqn=Us&subpqn=Location&pn=Location>)

When: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14

Why: More than ever, the world need diverse and optimistic voices – learn more at Canada’s most global school.

Who: Up to 100 students from across Victoria are expected to attend the live presentation and others can watch live at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVrn8o3qQKw>

About Pearson College UWC: Pearson College UWC (www.pearsoncollege.ca) is Canada’s most international school and one of 17 United World Colleges around the globe. With 160 students, rising to 180 students in 2017, from every province and territory and 75 nations around the world, the College opened in 1974 following the vision of its namesake, Prime Minister and Nobel Laureate Lester B. Pearson, to use education as a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

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