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Dear Parents,

This letter is regarding the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests scheduled in January. Your child will be writing two Provincial Achievement Tests – one per core subject enrolled in this semester. The Language Arts and Math PAT's both consist of a Part A and Part B exam. The Math Part A and Part B will both be written on January 29th; however, the Language Arts Part A and B exams will be written on two separate days: Part A is on January 17th and Part B is on January 24th.

Included with this letter is a schedule for all PAT exams, which details for you the dates and start times, materials needed for each exam, as well as attendance expectations for each exam day.

In order to encourage all students to put forth their best effort on the exams, our school has a policy that all students must remain in the exam room each day until 10:33 a.m. Please remind your child to bring something to occupy themselves quietly at their writing station, such as a book or magazine if they complete the test early. Personal devices will not be permitted in the exam room.

Please note that Tuesday, January 23rd will be a regular school day with regular scheduled classes. Also note that the last PAT exam is Thursday, January 29th, and therefore marks the completion of the grade 9 core classes for the first semester. As a result, the grade 9 students will not have school on January 30th and 31st. Thursday, February 1st is the first school day of the second semester and regular classes will resume.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Brad Teske
Associate Principal

Grade 9 Language Arts Part A Provincial Achievement Test - Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Language Arts in the 1st semester (Grade 9 A and B classes). At 10:28 a.m. students who have completed the test will go directly to their regularly scheduled class. Regular classes will be scheduled for the remainder of the day. As per the chart below, the Grade 9 C class will have regular classes throughout the day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Computer Labs 2 and 3

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), print version of a commercially published dictionary and thesaurus, book or magazine to read if done exam early. Personal devices are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during exam.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	(Mrs. Gill’s Science 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3	(Mr. McClure’s LA 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3	Regular class with Ms. Sullivan
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3	(Mr. Lee’s LS Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3	Regular class with Ms. Sullivan
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LA 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3. Ms. Sakofsky will be in her class for those who have completed the PAT exam.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2/3. Mr. Lee will be in his class for those who have completed the PAT exam.	Regular class with Mr. Messom
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch
Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b	Regular afternoon classes.	Regular afternoon classes.	Regular afternoon classes.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Regular School Day

Note: Tuesday, January 23rd is a regular school day with regular scheduled classes. Students are expected to attend school this day.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	Regular Science class with Mrs. Gill	Regular LA class with Mr. McClure	Regular Social class with Ms. Sullivan
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	Regular LS class with Ms. Sakofsky	Regular LS class with Mr. Lee	Regular LS class with Ms. Sullivan
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	Regular LA class with Ms. Sakofsky	Regular Math Class with Mr. Lee	Regular Science class with Mr. Messom
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch
Period 3a (12:40 – 1:18)	Regular option classes.	Regular option classes.	Regular option classes.
Period 3b (1:22 – 2:00)	Regular option classes.	Regular option classes.	Regular option classes.
Period 4a (2:04 – 2:42)	Regular P.E. class.	Regular P.E. class.	Regular P.E. class.
Period 4b (2:46 – 3:24)	Regular Reading class with Ms. Sullivan.	Regular Health class with Mr. Hatch.	Regular Health with Ms. Lausen.

Grade 9 Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test - Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Language Arts 9 in the 1st semester (Grade 9 A and B Classes). At 10:33 a.m. students who have completed the test will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren). Any students not taking Language Arts 9 in the 1st semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 C class, do not come to school on this day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Room 234/235

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), book or magazine to read if done exam early.

Students may not use a dictionary, a thesaurus, or other reference materials. Personal devices are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during exam.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	(Mrs. Gill’s Science 9 Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235.	(Mr. McClure’s LA 9 Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies Class) These students have no school for the day.
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235.	(Mr. Lee’s LS Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LA 9 Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) Write L.A. PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mr. Messom’s Science Class) These students have no school for the day.
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.
Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b (12:40 – 3:24)	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.

Grade 9 Science Provincial Achievement Test - Thursday, January 25, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Science 9 in the 1st semester (Grade 9 A and C Classes). At 10:33 a.m. students who have completed the test will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren). Any students not taking Science 9 in the 1st semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 B class, do not come to school on this day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Room 234/235

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), calculator, book or magazine to read if done exam early. Students may not use a dictionary, a thesaurus, or other reference materials. Personal devices are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during exam.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	(Mrs. Gill’s Science 9 Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235.	(Mr. McClure’s LA 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235.
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235.	(Mr. Lee’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235.
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LA 9 Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Messom’s Science Class) Write Science PAT in Room 234/235– Dismissed from school upon completion.
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.
Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b (12:40 – 3:24)	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.

Grade 9 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test - Friday, January 26, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Social Studies 9 in the 1st semester (Grade 9 C Class). At 10:33 a.m. students who have completed the test will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren). Any students not taking Social Studies 9 in the 1st semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 A and B classes, do not come to school on this day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Room 234/235

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), book or magazine to read if done exam early. Students may not use a dictionary, a thesaurus, or other reference materials. Personal devices are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during exam.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	(Mrs. Gill’s Science 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. McClure’s LA 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235.
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Lee’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235.
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LA 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Messom’s Science Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	These students have no school for the day.	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.
Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b (12:40 – 3:24)	These students have no school for the day.	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.

Grade 9 Math Part A and B Provincial Achievement Test - Monday, January 29, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Math 9 in the 1st semester (Grade 9 B Class). At 10:33 a.m. students who have completed the test will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren). Any students not taking Math 9 in the 1st semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 A and C classes, do not come to school on this day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Room 234/235

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), **calculator for Part B only – Note: Graphing calculators are not permitted**, book or magazine to read if done exam early. Students may not use a dictionary, a thesaurus, or other reference materials. Personal devices are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during exam.

	Grade 9 A	Grade 9 B	Grade 9 C
Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)	(Mrs. Gill’s Science 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. McClure’s LA 9 Class) Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies Class) These students have no school for the day.
LS (10:04 – 10:33)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Lee’s LS Class) Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day.
Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LA 9 Class) These students have no school for the day.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) Write Math PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mr. Messom’s Science Class) These students have no school for the day.
Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.
Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b (12:40 – 3:24)	These students have no school for the day.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	These students have no school for the day.