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Dear Parents,

This letter is regarding the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests scheduled in May and June. 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 Friday, June 22nd; however, the Language Arts Part A and B exams will be written on two separate days: Part A is on May 8th and Part B is on June 20th.

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, June 19th is the last day of regular classes for gr. 9 students, and students are expected to be in school for the entire day. Also note that on Thursday, June 21st there are no PAT exams issued in observance of National Aboriginal Day; therefore, grade 9 students do not come to school on this day. PAT exams will then resume on Friday, June 22nd.

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 - Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Language Arts in the 2nd semester (Grade 9 C class). At 10:33 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 A and B classes will have regular classes throughout the day.

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Computer Lab 1

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), print version of a commercially published dictionary and thesaurus, book or magazine to read if done exam prior to 10:33 am. 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) | Regular class with Ms. Sullivan | Regular class with Ms. Johnson | (Mr. Bjel’s LA 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Lab 1 |
| LS (10:04 – 10:33) | Regular class with Ms. Sakofsky | Regular class with Mr. Lee | (Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Lab 1 |
| Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57) | Regular class with Mrs. Hegberg | Regular class with Mr. Messom | (Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class) Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Lab 1 Mr. Lee will be in his class for those who have completed the PAT exam. |
| 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, June 19, 2018 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Gr. 9 Students

Note: Tuesday, June 19th 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 Social class with Ms. Sullivan | Regular Social class with Ms. Johnson | Regular LA 9 class with Mr. Bjel |
| 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 Math class with Mrs. Hegberg | Regular Science class with Mr. Messom | Regular Math Class with Mr. Lee |
| 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 Health class with Ms. Lausen. | Regular Reading class with Ms. Sullivan. | Regular Reading class with Ms. Johnson. |

Grade 9 Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test - Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Language Arts 9 in the 2nd 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 Language Arts 9 in the 2nd 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) | (Ms. Sullivan’s Social 9 class) These students have no school for the day. | (Ms. Johnson’s Social 9 class) These students have no school for the day. | (Mr. Bjel’s LA 9 class) Write L.A. 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 L.A. PAT in Room 234/235. |
| Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57) | (Mrs. Hegberg’s Math 9 class) These students have no school for the day. | (Mr. Messom’s Science 9 class) These students have no school for the day. | (Mr. Lee’s Math 9 class) Write L.A. 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 Provincial Achievement Test - Friday, June 22, 2018

Time Exam Begins: 8:40 a.m.

Exam Room: Room 234/235

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Math 9 in the 2nd semester, which are Mrs. Hegberg's (Gr. 9 A) and Mr. Lee's (Gr. 9 C) Math 9 classes. Any students not taking Math 9 in the 2nd semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 B class, do not come to school on this day.

The Math PAT is composed of a Part A and a Part B exam, which are treated as two separate exams:

- Part A is designed to be completed in 20 minutes; however, students may have up to an additional 20 minutes, for a total of 40 minutes, to complete Part A.
- Part B is designed to be completed in 70 minutes; however, students may have up to an additional 70 minutes, for a total of 140 minutes, to complete Part B.
- In addition to the 180 minutes given, students are allowed to have an extra 30 minutes, for a grand total of 210 minutes (3 hrs. 30 min.), to complete the exam.
- There will be a short break (minimum of 20 minutes) given between the writing of Part A and Part B.
- Once students have completed both Part A and B of this exam, students are dismissed from school for the rest of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren).

Materials Needed for Exam: HB pencil(s), Scientific 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 and C Classes - Mrs. Hegberg's and Mr. Lee's Math classes. | Grade 9 B Class- Ms. Johnson's Social 9 class. |
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| 8:40 – 9:00 am - Distribute exams and instructions | Write Math PAT in Rm. 234/235. | These students have no school for the day. |
| 9:00 – 9:40 am - Part A Exam | Write Math Part A in Rm. 234/235. | These students have no school for the day. |
| 9:40 – 10:10 am - Additional 30 min. if needed to complete Part A | Write Math PAT in Rm. 234/235. | These students have no school for the day. |
| 10:10 – 10:30 am - Break | Break between Part A and Part B | These students have no school for the day. |
| 10:30 am – 12:50 pm - Part B Exam | Write Math PAT in Rm. 234/235. | These students have no school for the day. |
| 12:50 – 1:20 pm - Additional 30 min. if needed (if it was not used in Part A) | Write Math PAT in Rm. 234/235. Dismissed from school when completed. | These students have no school for the day. |

Grade 9 Science Provincial Achievement Test - Monday, June 25, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Science 9 in the 2nd 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 Science 9 in the 2nd 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, 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) | (Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies 9 Class These students have no school for the day. | (Ms. Johnson’s Social Studies 9 class Write Science PAT in Room 234/235. | (Mr. Bjel’s LA 9 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 Science PAT in Room 234/235. | (Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class These students have no school for the day. |
| Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57) | (Mrs. Hegberg’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. | (Mr. Lee’s Math 9 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. |

Grade 9 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test - Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Social Studies 9 in the 2nd 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 Social Studies 9 in the 2nd 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 Social 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) | (Ms. Sullivan’s Social Studies Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. | (Ms. Johnson’s Social Studies Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. | (Mr. Bjel’s LA 9 Class) These students have no school for the day. |
| LS (10:04 – 10:33) | (Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. | (Mr. Lee’s LS Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. | (Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class) These students have no school for the day. |
| Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57) | (Mrs. Hegberg’s Math Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.. | (Mr. Messom’s Science Class) Write Social PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion. | (Mr. Lee’s Math 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. |