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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 and will be written on separate days. The Language Arts Part A will be written on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** and Part B on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The Math Part B will be written on June 19<sup>th</sup> and Part A on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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, May 8, 2019**

**Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Language Arts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Grade 9 A class). At 10:28 a.m. students who have completed the test will go directly to their regular scheduled class. Regular classes will be scheduled for the remainder of the day. As per the chart below, the Grade 9 B and C classes 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 and bags/backpacks are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during the exam.**

	<b>Grade 9 A</b>	<b>Grade 9 B</b>	<b>Grade 9 C</b>
<b>Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)</b>	(Miss Alsafi's LA 9 Class)  Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2, 3	(Ms. Johnson's Social 9 Class)  Regular class with Ms. Johnson	(Ms. Sullivan's Social Studies 9 Class)  Regular class with Ms. Sullivan
<b>LS (10:04 – 10:33)</b>	(Ms. Sullivan's LS Class)  Writing L.A. Part A PAT exam in Labs 2, 3	(Miss Lausen's LS Class)  Regular class with Ms. Lausen	(Ms. Sakofsky's LS Class)  Regular class with Ms. Sakofsky
<b>Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)</b>	(Mr. Messom's Science 9 Class)  Writing L.A. Part A PAT in Labs 2, 3. Once completed and dismissed from the PAT, students go directly to regular their scheduled Science 9 class.	(Mrs. Burfield's Math 9 Class)  Regular Math class with Mrs. Burfield	(Mr. Lee's Math 9 Class)  Regular class with Mr. Lee
<b>Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)</b>	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch	Regular Lunch
<b>Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b</b>	Regular afternoon classes.	Regular afternoon classes.	Regular afternoon classes.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Gr. 9 Students**

**Note: Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is a regular school day with regular scheduled classes. All grade 9 students are expected to attend school this day.**

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

**Grade 9 LA and Math Part B Provincial Achievement Tests - Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

**Note:** These exam is applicable to students enrolled in LA 9 (Grade 9 A Class) and Math (Grade 9 B and C Classes) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. 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).

**Time Exam Begins:** 8:40 a.m.

**Exam Room:** LA in Room 218 Math in Room 234/235

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

**Students writing Math** will also need a **calculator (graphing calculators are not permitted)**.

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

	<b>Grade 9 A</b>	<b>Grade 9 B</b>	<b>Grade 9 C</b>
<b>Block 1 (8:40 – 10:00)</b>	(Miss Alsafi’s LA 9 Class)  Write LA PAT in Room 218.	(Ms. Johnson’s Social 9 Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sullivan’s Social 9 Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.
<b>LS (10:04 – 10:33)</b>	(Ms. Sullivan’s LS Class)  Write LA PAT in Room 218.	(Miss Lausen’s LS Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.	(Ms. Sakofsky’s LS Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235.
<b>Block 2 (10:37 – 11:57)</b>	(Mr. Messom’s Science 9 Class)  Write LA PAT in Room 218. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mrs. Burfield’s Math 9 Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.	(Mr. Lee’s Math 9 Class)  Write Math PAT in Room 234/235. Dismissed from school upon completion.
<b>Lunch (11:57 – 12:40)</b>	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.
<b>Periods 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b (12:40 – 3:24)</b>	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.	No Afternoon Classes – Students dismissed from school.

**Grade 9 Math Part A Provincial Achievement Test - Thursday, June 20, 2019**

**Note:** This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Math 9 (Grade 9 B and C Classes) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. This exam is scheduled to be completed in 30 min.; however, students have up to 60 minutes to complete the exam. Due to the shorter exam length, students must remain in the exam room until 9:30 am. At 9:30 am and thereafter, students who have completed the exam will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day. Please ensure necessary transportation for your child(ren). Any students who did not take Math 9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, which is Class A, do not come to school on this day.

**Time Exam Begins:** 8:40 a.m.

**Exam Room:** LA in Room 234/235

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

**Calculators are not permitted for this exam.** Students may not use a dictionary, a thesaurus, or other reference materials. **Personal devices and bags/backpacks are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during the exam.**

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

**Grade 9 Science Provincial Achievement Test - Monday, June 24, 2019**

**Note:** This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Science 9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Grade 9 A 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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 B 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 and bags/backpacks are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during the exam.**

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

**Grade 9 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test - Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**Note: This exam is applicable to students enrolled in Social Studies 9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Grade 9 B 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 Social Studies 9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, which are the students in the Grade 9 A 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 and bags/backpacks are not allowed – please leave these in lockers during the exam.**

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