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July 2019 Grade 9 Newsletter

Welcome to Peacock! We are excited that you chose Peacock Collegiate to be your high school and are confident you are going to have an enjoyable and successful experience in high school. Remember that if you ever have any questions at all to ask any staff member. There is a large staff of teachers who are here to teach and help support you in high school! Listed below are some information items that you should know. Peacock Collegiate policies and regulations are listed in our student handbook online and will be discussed with all students during the first week of school. We keep our social media updated often so refer to our web site and follow us on Twitter and Instagram for regular updates.

SCHOOL ORIENTATION & BBQ: Prior to beginning classes we have a school orientation and BBQ, which we encourage all grade 9 students and parents to attend. At the orientation students will meet their family teachers, be assigned school lockers, be able to pay student fees, and get a chance to find all their classes before the rest of the students start school. There is a free BBQ on **Thursday, August 29th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Following the BBQ the orientation will begin. Please meet in the gym for 6:00pm. Parents will also be given specific information from the school administration and guidance counsellors so we strongly encourage attending. Hope to see you all there!

SCHOOL OPENING: The first official day of classes is Tuesday, **September 3, 2019 at 8:44 a.m.** On the first day of school, grade 9 students will be greeted by Student Governance (SGA) members and escorted to the gym where they will assemble for a short orientation. After the orientation, family teachers will escort the students to their morning classes where they will complete registration procedures and issue appropriate textbooks. Students should know their postal code, parent work phone number, emergency contact name and phone number (someone other than parent), health card number, parents' email address, and parents' cell phone numbers. Grade 9 students will once again, report to the gym at 1:05 p.m. for assignment to their afternoon classes.

STUDENT FEES - \$50.00 (increase effective August 2018) fees are directed to the following: **Student Governance \$15.00** - activities include free BBQ's, spirit days, gym blasts, guest speakers, pep rallies, talent shows, special etc. **Athletic fee \$20.00** - activities include Intramurals, CORE Training, weight room, special event days, and free admission to all A.E. Peacock Collegiate games excluding Moose Jaw tournaments and play offs. **Fine Arts \$15.00** - Visual art club, Project 104, clubs and also free admission to all Peacock student designated performances and productions including the Musical. Student fees are \$50.00 in total and are due by September 30th and can be paid in the main office. **However, we prefer that fees, and any extracurricular costs, be paid online through our web site using interac or credit card.** Please check the parents and payment link for more details. Schoolcash online is the preferred method of payment for all school fees, extra-curricular fees and yearbook.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS & COACHES: Each year we rely on the support of parents and community members to ensure we can continue to offer a wide array of extracurricular offerings. If you are interested in coaching or volunteering with any of our extracurricular programs please contact Mr. Swanson or Mrs. Arnott.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: For the first day of classes we suggest students bring a binder (or two), loose leaf, pencils, pens, and a scientific calculator. Gym classes will require good indoor running shoes and gym clothing.

COMBINATION LOCKS: All students need one for a hallway locker, which will be issued in the office free of charge. Gym locks for physical education classes are provided by the school and will be issued by the Phys. Ed. teacher. Locks must be issued at the school. There is not charge for locks. Private locks purchased elsewhere are not acceptable.



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ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: If a student is absent from school parents are requested to make a call by 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively, or leave a message on voice mail after school hours. Students who wish to leave the school during the day must sign out in the main office and must have written or verbal (phoned) permission from a parent/guardian.

BUS PASSES: May be purchased at the school office at the beginning of each month at a cost of \$52.50 per month (subject to change). Cheques must be made payable to Moose Jaw Transit System.

GET INVOLVED! The staff of Peacock believe that students should be involved in their school and we encourage students to participate in athletics, fine arts, and clubs! There will be a sign up in the main office during the first week of classes where students can register for activities. Generally speaking, students are able to participate in most activities as very few groups restrict enrolment. Interested in playing football this year? Check out the school newsletters section of our web site for the football letter and waivers as camp starts on **August 21st** which is before classes begin.

2019-2020 FAMILY TEACHERS ARE:

Mr. Arndt, Mr. Fedoski, Mr. Lys, Ms. Oonincx,
Mr. Polupski and Mrs. Rosso



Check out web site often for announcements as the main office is closed until August 21, 2019. Have a safe summer and hope to meet you all on August 29th!

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