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August 2022 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 and supporting staff who are here to teach and to support you in high school. Listed below are some information items that you should know. Peacock Collegiate policies and regulations will be listed in our student handbook that will be available online in the fall. It will also 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 Facebook and Instagram for regular updates. Instagram: aepeacockcollegiate Facebook: A.E. Peacock Collegiate. At the end of this letter, you will find your family teacher placement for this upcoming year. You will have your core classes (ELA, Math, Social and Science) with them in the morning.

SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Prior to beginning classes we have a school orientation, which we encourage all grade 9 students and parents to attend. At the orientation, students will meet their family teachers, receive their schedule, explore the school, and get a chance to find all their classes before the rest of the students start school. Watch for an update the week of August 22 for date and time – you will receive another email and it will be posted to our social media platforms. It will be scheduled for the week of August 29. 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 Thursday, **September 1, 2022 at 8:44 a.m.** On the first day of school, grade 9 students will be greeted by staff and members of our Leadership team. They will go to their first period class. 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), parents' email address, and parents' cell phone numbers. Grade 9 students will report to the auditorium at 1:05 p.m. and their elective teachers will pick them up and take them to their afternoon class. Staff will be around to help with transitions.

STUDENT FEES - \$40.00 fees are directed to the following: **School activities** - activities include free BBQ's, spirit days, gym blasts, guest speakers, pep rallies, talent shows, special events, school sporting events (excludes playoffs and tournaments), ticket to the musical, fine arts clubs, etc. Student fees are \$35.00 in total and are due by September 30 and can be paid through school cash online. Please check the website and payment link for more details.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: For the first day of classes, we suggest students bring a binder (or two), loose leaf, dividers, pencils, pens, and a scientific calculator. Gym classes will require good indoor running shoes and gym clothing. Some grade 9 students find it easier to have a binder for the morning classes and a binder for their afternoon classes.

COMBINATION LOCKS: All students will be assigned a lock for their 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 no 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 \$65.00 per month (subject to change). Cheques must be made payable to Moose Jaw Transit System.

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, or joining the school community council, please contact Mrs. Arnott or Mr. Raes.

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? It is not too late! Fall registration and gear will be provided at 1:00pm on August 17th. For more information, email Coach Redstone at Redstone.bert@prairiesouth.ca.

2022-2023 FAMILY TEACHERS ARE:

Ms. Oonincx, Mr. Polupski, Mr. Lys, Mr. Ayars, Mr. Young, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Borgeaud, Ms. Clarke, Mr. McKay and Miss. Spalding.

Check out web site often for announcements. Have a safe summer and hope to meet you all at orientation!

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