

June News 2025

June has arrived and the end of the year is a mere 4 weeks away! While the end of the year is approaching fast, there is still plenty to learn and do before we sign off for the summer. Students should begin reviewing for finals while also making time for some sunshine activities. Our focus continues to be on promoting student success. Please support us in this goal and encourage students to be prepared, on time, and attend their classes. I know the warmer weather makes attending harder but it is important to finish strong!

June Exam Week

During the exam week, there will not be any regular classes for students in grade 9 - 12. These exams are important to student assessment and to students development as a learner. Exposure to larger assessments under exam conditions early in their Jr High academic career helps to prepare students for standardized assessment conditions. Familiarity with these settings can assist students in learning how to manage stress around assessments and studying. We will be working with students on study skills and test taking strategies over the coming weeks.

Morning exams start at 9 am. Students will be writing exams in the gym and will have between 1.5 - 3 hours depending on the exam. Grade 9 - 12 students are only required to attend for their scheduled exams. Bus students are required to remain at school unless being signed out and picked up by a parent.

Grade 7 & 8 students are required to write exams at the assigned time and will continue with their regular classes. Students may be provided with some study time and are expected to behave appropriately and use the time effectively.

Exams are to be written on the scheduled date and time. Please do not schedule appointments or other commitments during your student's exams. If there are any questions please contact me to discuss individual concerns as soon as they arise.

Final Exam Schedule June 2025		
All exams start at 9:00 AM unless otherwise indicated		
Date	Course	Exam
Fri, Jun 6	SS 7 Part A (In Class)	Final Exam
Wed, Jun 11	ELA 30-1/2 Part A	Diploma
Thur, Jun 12	SS 30-1/2 Part A	Diploma
Thur, Jun 12	SS 20-1 Part A (In Class)	Final Exam
Thur, Jun 12	SS 10-1/2 Part A (In Class)	Final Exam
Fri, June 13	LA 8 Part A (In Class)	Final Exam

Tues, Jun 17	Math 30-1/2	Diploma
Tues, Jun 17	ELA 7 Part A (In Class)	Final Exam
Wed, Jun 18	ELA 30-1/2 Part B	Diploma
Wed, Jun 18	LA 9 Part B	PAT

LAST DAY OF CLASSES June 18 for Gr 9-12

Thur, June 19	Course	Exam
9:00 AM	SS 30-1/2 Part B	Diploma
	Math 9 Part A	PAT
	K&E Math 9 Part A	PAT
	SS 20-1	Final Exam
	Math 10 C	Final Exam
	Math 10-3	Final Exam

Fri, June 20	Course	Exam
9:00 AM	Bio 30	Diploma
	ELA 20-2	Final Exam
	SS 10-1 & 10-2	Final Exam
	Math 9 Part B	PAT
	K&E Math 9 Part B	PAT
12:30	SS7	Final Exam
	Math 8	Final Exam

Mon, Jun 23	Course	Exam
9:00 AM	Chem 30	Diploma
	Sci 24	
	LA 8 Part B	
	LA 7 Part B	
12:30	Sci 7	
	SS 8	

Tue, June 24		
Tue, June 24	Course	Exam

9:00 AM	Bio 20	Final Exam
	Sci 8	
	Math 7	
Wed, June 25	Make up/Conflict exam day	
9:00 AM	Sci 30	Diploma
	SS 9	PAT

PowerSchool Parent Portal

The parent portal access is the perfect way to keep up-to-date with student assessment and attendance. If you do not have access to the portal for your students please contact the office.

Graduation

The grade 12 students are working hard to complete their final high school courses. A graduation list has been released and students can see Mrs. Roszko or Ms. Schaber if they are not yet included (have not yet completed credits or have outstanding fees or books). Numerous emails have been sent home to parents regarding progress so please email if you are confused. The school ceremony will take place on Thursday June 26 @ 1pm.

Breakfast Club

Each morning students have access to complimentary breakfast items. The menu varies daily and is always nutritious, delicious and served with a smile. We serve about 60 students daily. Thank you to Breakfast Club of Canada, Pembina Pipelines and Pembina West Co-op for their donations to our program. If you would like to help support the program, juice boxes and cereal are always appreciated.

New Final Exam Exemption Pilot

This semester we have decided to try an incentive program to reward students that have excelled or have had great attendance. I have been nagging every newsletter to parents that attendance is important and the correlation between attending regularly and passing courses is undeniable. Any student in grades 7 - 11 has the option to omit 1 final exam per semester if they have a minimum of 80% or have missed 5 or less classes (junior high classes that run the entire year must have 10 or less). We will review this at the end of the year and if we feel it is successful then it will be added to the student handbook and continued next year.

Text and Library Books

Please ensure that your child returns any textbooks once their final is completed. We also need all signed out library books to be returned as well. Students are responsible for returning any materials that they have signed out.

Fees

As the year is winding down we are faced with the enormous task of collecting funds that have accumulated over this school year as well as previous years. We kindly remind parents and guardians to settle any outstanding school fees. These fees are essential for maintaining the quality and continuation of our options and sports programs. When payments are delayed, it places a significant financial strain on the school's resources. Your prompt support ensures that all students continue to benefit from enriching and well-organized activities. Please contact colleen.adams@ngps.ca if you are unsure about any outstanding fees. All fees are found within your School Cash Online account. Statements will be mailed out at the end of the year inside your child's report card.

Thank you so much for reading the newsletter and I look forward to seeing everyone in September! Safe travels to all if you are going anywhere over the next 2 months.