



December 2nd to December 6th 2024

| Monday Dec 2 nd | Tuesday Dec 3 rd | Wednesday Dec 4 th | Thursday Dec 5 th | Friday Dec 6 th |
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Grad 2025 - IMPORTANT

Attention Graduating Griffins! The time has come to sign up for Graduation photos with Artona.

Please visit Artona at [this link](#) and book your time slot. Graduation photos will take place from February 14th to 20th 2024.

****Spots are filling up fast!****



Safety of Our Students During Pick Up and Drop Off - Important Reminders

As the days grow darker, ensuring the safety of our students during pick-up times become even more crucial. By collectively prioritizing road safety, we can create a safe environment for everyone. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students and our school community. Please see our school [website](#) for more information.



Collaboration Day (Tuesday, Dec 3rd)



During the below dates, staff will be engaging in professional development activities from 8:30am to 9:25am. Students will have an opportunity to study/work in the lounge and library. Classes will start at 9:30am on these days: Dec 3rd, Jan 7th, Feb 4th, Apr 1st, May 6th, Jun 3rd.

Inclement Weather – School Closure Notification

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

For more details, please visit our school [website](#).



Student Arrival Times

One trend that staff have observed that impacts learning is students' arriving late. Students arriving late interrupts the learning in first period for all students. Please have a conversation with your child and make a plan to ensure they are on time even when the weather is inclement. Our front door is unlocked at 7:15am, the building is warm, and the cafeteria has breakfast snacks by 8am. Every high school has lots of traffic at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day. Avoid the congestion of cars from 8:15-8:30am and arrive early. Thanks for your cooperation to help our students arrive on time.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Dec 3 | Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule |
| Dec 20 | Last Day Before Winter Break |
| Dec 23 to Jan 3 | Winter Break (School Closed) |
| Jan 6 | School Re-Opens After Winter Break |
| Jan 7 | Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule |
| Jan 14-16 | Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment |
| Jan 14 | Career Programs Presentation |
| | Grade 10 – Block A |
| | Grade 11 Block B |
| Jan 15 | PAC Meeting – 7pm |

Extended Winter Break

Are you wondering if it is a good idea to take a vacation around the Winter Break? It is **not** advisable to take extended vacations around these school breaks.



Personal Learning Time – Wednesday and Thursday



During PLT time, the school is open to all students, and teachers are onsite. Students will have access to teachers and departments, and a place/space to engage in their learning individually or collaboratively. Please visit our [website](#) for further details and information regarding signing up!

PLT / Collaboration Bell Schedule



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| 8:30-9:25 | PLT |
| 9:30-10:35 | Block A |
| 10:40-11:45 | Block B |
| 11:45-12:00 | Nutrition Break |
| 12:00-1:05 | Block C |
| 1:05-1:50 | Lunch |
| 1:55-3:00 | Block D |

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the *han̓q̓m̓i̓n̓am̓* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

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