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## June 22, 2021 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

This will be your last principal's message of the 2020-2021 school year. To every parent of students that attended this year, I would like to thank you for hanging in there. It has been a bumpy year with many challenges, stops and starts, and constant change but I do truly believe your children were better off here in the building and we did the best we could to ensure they had an engaging school year. I certainly was happy to see them every day and look forward to a more normalized return in September.

## Final Exam Schedule



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GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
<u>Wednesday June 23</u> MATH (PART A) LANGUAGE ARTS	<u>Wednesday June 23</u> MATH (PART A) LANGUAGE ARTS	<u>Wednesday June 23</u> AM - MATH PM - STUDY TIME
<u>Thursday June 24</u> MATH (PART B) SOCIAL STUDIES	<u>Thursday June 24</u> MATH (PART B) SOCIAL STUDIES	<u>Thursday June 24</u> AM - LANGUAGE ARTS PM - SCIENCE
<u>Friday June 25</u> Wrap Up Day & Year End Celebrations	<u>Friday June 25</u> Wrap Up Day & Year End Celebrations	<u>Friday June 25</u> Wrap Up Day & Year End Celebrations
HIGH SCHOOL - GRADE 10,11,12		
<u>Friday June 25</u>		<u>Monday June 28</u>
9:00AM - NOON ALL AM QUARTER 4 CLASS FINALS		9:00AM - NOON ALL PM QUARTER 4 CLASS FINALS

## Policies and Procedures for Next Year

Just want to give everyone some knowledge moving into next year. Many of our school specific policies and procedures can be found in our student handbook. Linked [HERE](#)

I wanted to specifically outline our attendance and flex policies for next year. Attendance at school is extremely important and if students miss too much they are not successful. We want to ensure students have the best possible chance to be successful in their studies. The school WILL NOT be running online flexible classes next year, attendance at school will be mandatory.

### HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

High School Attendance - NEW POLICY – (September 2021)

Student attendance will be monitored regularly by our teachers / administrators and in the event that:

- a) **a high school student misses a class**; the teacher will work with the student to schedule a tutorial time to catch up. The student will be assigned to a tutorial block / time outside of the scheduled class to catch up on the learning opportunities missed while away.
- b) **a student reaches 3 absences total in any one class**; teachers will be contacting parents/guardians to have a conversation reiterating the need to attend. The student will also be assigned to a tutorial time to continue to catch up on the missed classes.
- c) **a student reaches 6 absences total in any one class**; the teacher will forward the student's name to administration, and a parent/guardian meeting will be scheduled with an administrator to confirm importance and validate the necessity of student's attendance in class to be successful in the course. A plan will be developed between student/parent/administrator to improve attendance.
- d) **a student reaches 10 absences total in any one class**; the student will be withdrawn from the traditional "in class" course. An alternative placement will be evaluated and designed for the student moving forward as they will have missed too many classes to be successful in the traditional stream.

## FLEX Time

This school year, we will be offering in our timetable for Grades 10, 11 and 12 students, built in flex time Monday - Thursday. This is scheduled time and is MANDATORY when assigned by a teacher. Attendance will be taken when assigned and consequences given if missed.

The purpose of FLEX is to have time and support to master concepts through practice and refinement on specific topics:

- is offered **40 minutes a day 4 times per week (Monday to Thursday)**; TA on Friday's
- students may use FLEX as often as they need
- teachers have the right and responsibility to assign students to FLEX based on attendance, grades and level of understanding of course outcome.
- A time to run specialty sessions with students:
  - post-secondary research
  - guest speakers
  - scholarship work sessions
  - career planning
- time to work with students in smaller groups who need extra time to master a concept
- did poorly on a test, get those 10-15 students together for a concentrated period of time to relearn a concept they didn't learn
- extra time for things that did not get accomplished (ie. in class homework)
- to provide "just time" that some students do not have in the scheme of work/sports/school/family commitments, etc.
- is subject specific or teacher specific, so students may be working with any qualified staff who will offer what they need

## Boston Pizza Student of the Month

## May Students of the Month



**Grade 7** - Mya Auvigne, Ben Graham & Avie Potts

**Grade 8** - Braven Bull, Spencer Kardish & Bennet Kowalski

**Grade 9** - Cody Lutz, Jalaine Potts & Elise Resler

**Grade 10** - Damien Armstrong, Sadie Clark, Emily McMillan & Zoe Seabrook

**Grade 11** - Deziree Lefebvre, Matthew Luce & Ella Omeasoo

**Grade 12** - Jenna Louis & Josh Rush

## June Student of the Month



**Grade 7** - Presley O'Connell

**Grade 8** - Samantha Kress

**Grade 9** - Sara Delure, Ava Sorensen & Nati Spitzer

**Grade 10** -

**Grade 11** - Evan Beaubien, Warren DeLong, Marissa Laye, Jaqueline Lech & Mallory McNalley

**Grade 12** - Halle Carlson, McKenna Dux, Jadyn Habinski, Lukas Kowalski, Kirsten Krzywy, Chevelle Rabbit-Mackinaw & McKenna Thomson

## Registration for Next Year

You will receive an email from Wolf Creek Public Schools in late August with directions on how to fill out your registration form. Please ensure you attend to this before school begins.

## First Day(s) of School in September 2021-2022

Our office will be open starting Monday August 30, 2021 from 8:00-4:00pm. We will not be readily available before this date.

**Wednesday September 1, 2021 - 1st Day of School for Grade 7's ONLY!**

On Wednesday September 1st school for grade 7 students will begin at 8:41. This will be an orientation day for grade 7's. They will begin the day with their TA (Teacher Advisor) who will give them a tour, introduce them to the school and procedures and then in the afternoon they will run through a condensed school day ending at 3:24pm.

**Thursday September 2, 2021 - School Begins for Everyone**

On Thursday September 2nd our grade 8-12 will begin school and our grade 7's will continue. All students will begin their day in their teacher advisor and confirm schedules, receive lockers and go through procedures. Starting at 10:00am students will start a condensed school day ending at 3:24pm.

**Friday September 3, 2021 - Regular School day for everyone at PSC****Report Cards**

Will be mailed home on June 30th.

**See you in September!**

*Kathy*