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April 19, 2022 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

Hope everyone had a good Easter weekend. The end of quarter 3 is upon us. High school students are having finals exams this week and quarter 4 starts Monday, April 25th.

**All Non-Diploma exams will take place in the regular classroom,
at the regular class time.**

April 2022 (Quarter 3) Exam Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 Science 30 Diploma <u>1:00 Start</u>	12 Physics 30 Diploma <u>9:00 Start</u>	13 <u>English 10-1 & 10-2</u> Part A Mercer / Newman	14 <u>Social 20-1 & 20-2</u> Part A Newman / Labrie	15 No School Good Friday
18 No School Easter Monday	19 <u>English 10-1 & 10-2</u> Part B Mercer / Newman <u>Social 20-2</u> Part B Labrie	20 <u>Social 20-1</u> Part B Newman <u>Bio 20</u> Warawa	21 <u>Math 10C</u> David <u>Chem 20</u> Warawa	22 No High School Classes Jr. High Intervention Day

Quarter 4 starts Monday April 25

Upcoming Events

April 28th - Whole School Spring Community Clean Up Day - will be another Paul's No Frills Lunch day for the kids so we are going to do a BBQ and incorporate it into our community clean up....all AM classes get areas to clean up garbage and contests for most garbage collected, weirdest garbage, ect then they get a FREE BBQ lunch compliments of Paul's No Frills and our foods 20/30 class when they are done. THANK YOU PAUL'S NO FRILLS!

April 28th - *Whole School Spring Community Clean Up Day* - with a Paul's No Frills Lunch for students afterwards. THANK YOU PAUL'S NO FRILLS!

April 29th - PD Day

May 5 (or 6th) - Jo(e) Social Media presentations

May 13th - Junior High Track Meet

May 18th - Open House and last Interviews evening - this is a great time for new and potential families to come and tour the building and have an opportunity to talk with staff Grads will be hosting a bake sale that night.

May 27 - The PSC talent show

Badminton

Junior High badminton players have regional playdowns tonight.
Senior high badminton players have areas in Lacombe Wednesday



Grad

There is a Grad fundraising **BOTTLE DRIVE** this Friday evening. Grade 12's will be out and about around the community. If you would like to donate your bottles and don't get a visit, give the school a call and we will come pick up or you can drop your bottles at the Ponoka Bottle Depot and ask for them to go into the PSC grad pile.

Country Gardens and Greenhouse Flower Fundraiser - flowers will be delivered the week after May Long Weekend. (weather permitting)

Thursday, June 2, 2022 - GRAD PARADE

- Town of Ponoka is hosting the 2nd Annual Grad Parade
- Parade begins at 6:00 pm (follows the Ponoka Stampede Parade route)

Friday, June 3, 2022 - GRAD WALK, GROUP PHOTO & REHEARSAL

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - CONVOCATION & GALA

- Will occur at the Stampede grounds, main grandstand

Convocation

- Doors open at 10:15 am
- Convocation (cap & gown formal ceremony) begins 11:00am

Gala

- Doors open at 4:00 pm
- Gala begins at 4:30 pm with the introduction of PSC's Grade 12 students
- Once the formal portion is completed there will be an optional "mix & mingle" - appetizers, non alcoholic drinks and chances for photos and congratulations

Student Presentation - The Joe(s)

Starting a Social Media Conversation is a program designed to stimulate a continuous, positive social media conversation between kids and the adults in their lives, led by the lived-experience of the kids. Our school will welcome Jo and Joe from Jo(e) Social Media in Lacombe, Alberta on **May 5**

We will be having 3 separate presentations geared toward our different grades, with slightly different messages in each presentation.

Since 2015, The Jo(e)s have traveled the province to help start a positive social media conversation, helping keep kids safe, while bridging the gap between parent understanding and kids' online behavior.

We look forward to having The Jo(e)s presentation for our school for an insightful and valuable conversation about social media!

Read more about the Jo(e)s here: WhitbreadPhillips.com



Grieve Sharing

With the losses continuing in our community, please remember that our school social worker and all staff continue to help our students deal with these emotions. The Trinity Lutheran church has also reached out with an opportunity that some of our students may want to participate in. See below:

A long wooden pier extends from the foreground into the ocean, leading towards a vibrant sunset. The sky is a mix of deep blue, orange, and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The pier has wooden railings on both sides, and the path leads straight to the horizon.

Young Adult *Grief Support*

Sunday evenings for 4 weeks
Starting April 24th, ending May 15
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, Ponoka
Dinner provided

For more information, text or call
Jodie 403-963-1344

End of Summer Volleyball and Basketball Camp Opportunities

Competitive Edge is running some camps this summer that students may be interested in.



**Competitive Edge
Volleyball Development**

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

August 15-19, 2022

Location: Lacombe Composite High School

Grade 10-12 Camp 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Early Bird Registration \$175.00 until June 15, 2022

After June 15, 2022 registration is \$200.00

Complete registration form at the following link:



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For more information contact Mike at
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VOLLEYBALL CAMP

August 15-19, 2022

Location: Lacombe Composite High School

Grade 6-7 Camp 12:30 - 3:00PM

Grade 8-9 Camp 3:30 - 6:00 PM

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COMPETITIVE EDGE BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT

BASKETBALL CAMP

AUGUST 22-26, 2022



Location: Lacombe Composite High School

GRADE 6-7 CAMP 3:00 - 5:30 PM

GRADE 8-9 CAMP 6:00 - 8:30 PM

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