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Administrators' Message

As students finish their final exams, we wrap up another year at Pigeon Lake School. We wish to extend our fond farewells to our grade 12's who are graduating. We also say goodbye to Mr. Flowers, Mr. Lawrence, Ms. Alberg and to Mrs. Feldberg (who recently became a mom). We thank you all for your contributions to our school and to the lives of our students.

As most of us are aware, the school administration had to make some difficult decisions in the face of reduced funding for next year, and years beyond. As staff is reduced, so are programs. All teachers will have a 50% reduction in preparation time next year to accommodate the reduction in teaching staff. Programs that have been reduced or cut include Forensic Science, Cosmetology, Fabrication, French, Jr. High SNAP, and the Café Lunch Program. These difficult decisions were made after consulting with parents who were invited to attend an information evening in March. Those who attended were very supportive of our school and showed much appreciation for the situation we are facing. Their input was greatly appreciated.

There are a small number of students who have expressed a desire to continue with their studies in French. For those students, we are prepared to support a distance education model at Pigeon Lake School. Students may choose to enroll in a French program offered on-line through our school during one of their option classes. We are in the process of exploring various programs to find one that is engaging and suitable for our students. If you are interested in this model for French education for your child, please call the school.

Classes begin on September 2nd for all students. Students should arrive with school supplies and they should be ready to begin studies on that day. With no café, students are reminded to pack a lunch. There will be pizza available on Wednesdays and other possible lunch options still to be announced. Students are reminded to bring indoor shoes and to wear shoes with non-marking soles at all times. Students are also reminded of the dress code which ensures we are all comfortable in our school.

Students do not need to bring electronic devices such as Ipods, mp3 players, etc. to school. Should these devices be lost or stolen, the school accepts no responsibility for them. Cell phones need to be turned off and stored in student lockers.

New student registration and course changes will be addressed during registration days on **August 26th and 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the staff of Pigeon Lake Regional School, have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Division Calendars

Please note that division calendars can be accessed anytime by going to the following web address:

www.wrps.ab.ca/



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Important Dates to Remember

- August 26th and 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. New student registration
- September 1st Staff Only
- September 2nd First Day of School for Students
- September 6th No School Labour Day
- September 9th last day for option changes
- September 16th last day for core course changes
- September 17th last day for Storefront Registration
- September 27th Parent School Council 7:00 pm