

September 2, 2019

Ama aatk, Good evening Parkside families and students,

It's hard to believe that summer holidays are coming to an end and another school year is about to begin at Parkside Secondary. Our staff is looking forward to supporting students. If you have any questions or concerns please reply to my email and I will contact you as soon as possible. I have listed below some information for your reference. ***If your teenager is not planning on returning to Parkside please call (250-635-5778) and leave a message so we can withdraw the student and update our enrollment records.***

Painting at Parkside: A painter will be working at Parkside during the first two weeks of September to enhance the appearance of our building. A few classrooms and washrooms are being refreshed.

New Superintendent: Janet Meyer is the new Acting Superintendent for our school district. Please refer to her attached letter for parents.

Family Meetings: Parkside Staff will be contacting families to schedule an **orientation meeting from Sept. 5th – Sept.13th**. At this meeting courses will be determined for the student and supports will be discussed. Contracts have been discarded this year, instead expectations will be shared as our staff implement a new support system for students.

Bus Transportation: Any students living along a bus route must have a new registration form completed and submitted to our main office before the bus company will permit the student to ride the bus. Refer to the attached bus route information and bus registration form.

First Day of Classes: All Parkside students are expected to be in class on **Monday September 16th at 8:45 AM**. I have attached a Parkside Bell Schedule and district calendar indicating holidays.

School Supplies: All students in grades 8-10 or any student needing to complete PE 10 must have a pair of indoor shoes for PE class and a change of clothes

(sweatpants/shorts and a t-shirt). Basic school supplies include the following: pens, pencils, binder, loose leaf, calculator and eraser.



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