

### **Final Exams and Bus Cancellations**

Students will be writing final exams in all of our senior high courses and grade 9 Social Studies and Science at the end of January.

During exam week, there are no regularly scheduled grade 10-12 classes, so students are not expected to attend unless they have a scheduled exam. Students can also use this time to make arrangements with teachers to meet and study for exams and to work on completing work. Teachers are assigned supervision during the exam week, so students should make arrangements with a teacher to insure that the teacher will be available.

January also seems to always carry with it either bitter cold or lots of snow which brings about the question, "What if the buses don't run during exams?"

### **Diploma Exams**

Students may enter the exam room up to one hour after the start of the exam. After 10:00 am, a student is not allowed to enter the exam room or write the exam.

If a student is unable to write an exam in January due to impassable roads, a student may make an application for an exemption. The decision to exempt rests with Alberta Education. If an exemption is not granted, the student will be required to write either in April or June.

If your son or daughter is scheduled to write a diploma exam and is unable to make it to school to write the exam, they must, as soon as possible, contact the school and speak to Mrs. Wood or Mr. Serediak.

### **Hillside Based Exams**

For Hillside based final exams, if a student is able to make it to the school on a bus day, they will be expected to write their final on the scheduled date. If they are unable to make the exam, they should contact the school and talk to Mrs. Wood or Mr. Serediak to make alternate arrangements.

The expectation is that all town-based students will write exams at the scheduled time even if buses are not running.

In all cases, please note that student safety should, and must be, the first consideration in determining whether a student attends school.

### **Senior High Second Semester/Course Changes**

Senior High second semester timetables will be mailed out. If course changes are needed, students should see Mr. Staples or Mrs. Wood during the next few weeks so that their timetables are set for the start of second semester on Feb 3.

### **Grade 9 Exams/Second Semester**

All grade 9's will be writing final exams in Science and Social Studies at the end of January. Science and Social Studies will be on Tuesday, January 28 at 9 am.

Grade 9's will be starting their second semester timetables on Tuesday, January 28. Grade 9 students are expected to be in school and in class during the entire exam week.

### **Junior High Second Semester Options**

Junior High Option Courses will also be changing on February 3, 2020. Option selection sheets will be sent out soon.