# **Portage Collegiate Institute**



# **March 2023**

### March 6

K-12 Admin. Day—No classes

# March 8

PCI Scholarships & Bursaries due to Ms. Bousquet by 3:30 pm (Career Centre)

# March 27-31

Spring Break
SCHOOLS CLOSED

# April 5

**Grad Photo Retakes** 

# April 7

Good Friday
SCHOOLS CLOSED

## April 20 & 21

Parent/Teacher Conf. (No Classes April 21)

# April 24

K-12 PD No Classes

# **May 22**

Victoria Day SCHOOLS CLOSED

# June 26 and/or 27

Grad Feeder School Visits

# June 28

**Grad at Stride Place:** 

Convocation Times: 12:00 & 2:30 pm

Prom: 7:00 pm

Safe Grad: Doors Open 10:00 pm (Doors closed 11:00 pm)

# **Report Cards**

Semester 1 report cards were emailed/mailed out and should have arrived by now. If you have not received your child's report card, please contact the main office. Semester 2 Term 1 report cards will be emailed/mailed out starting on April 14th.

# **Parent-Teacher Conferences in April**

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, April 20th from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm and on Friday, April 21st from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Parents will have the option to connect with PCI teaching staff on the phone or online. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

# Course Selections for Next School Year

Course selections will be completed electronically again this year, through myBlueprint. Course selection information and timelines will be sent



out to students through their grade level Google Classrooms in March. Course selections will begin in late March/early April.



# **Current Grade 8 Students:**

Course selections completed at feeder schools (EAMS, LVS, YQS, OVS & LP)

Counsellor: Mrs. Kim Tooth ext. 2527



**Current Grade 9 Students:** 

Counsellor: Ms. Lori Wood ext. 2528



**Current Grade 10 Students:** 

Counsellor: Mrs. Dana Pruden, ext. 2526



**Current Grade 11 Students:** 

Grade 12 Counsellor: Mrs. Marie Bertholet ext. 2011

Career & Opportunities Counsellor:

Ms. Kellee Clifford-Bousquet ext 2013

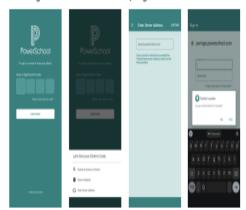


# You can now see your student's marks on your phonel portage.powerschool.com

- Your Parent Portal account has already been set up for you.
  - You will need to create a password, though. To do this, open a web browser and navigate to portage.powerschool.com.
- Do not include www in front of the address
- Click on forgot username or password.
- You will now need to enter your email address in both the username and email address boxes.
  - Use the email address where you receive school emails
- Click the enter button.
- The system will email you a password reset link. It may take several minutes for you to receive the email.
  - Check your spam or junk folders if you've not received the email within 15 minutes.
  - The email link is only valid for 24 hours, so be sure to click the link and create your password within that time.
  - If the link expires, you can follow the same process again.



Once you've set up your account:



- Download the PowerSchool Mobile App.
- When you are prompted to add your district code
  - Click on "Where's my district code"
  - Choose "Enter Server Address" and then enter

portage.powerschool.com

Enter your email in "Username" and your new password.

Et Voilal

# GRADUATION

Information about Grad 2023, (including Grad pictures, Grad Raffle, Feeder School Visits, Convocation, Prom, Safe Grad, Gowns, Suits, Grad Packages, etc.) will be posted on the Grade 12 Google Classroom and on the PCI website:

pci.plpsd.mb.ca

# Grad Fees—\$80

Grad Fees include 2 raffle books (\$20 each).

Grads recoup \$40 of the grad fees when they sell their 2 raffle books.

Grad Fees cover the cost of the grad cap and gown rental, rental of stride place (ceremony, prom, safe grad), décor, and other fee's associated with such a large event.

Grad Fees can be paid to Mrs. Neufeld in the finance office (black building). A debit machine is available. E-transfers can also be sent to robin.neufeld@plpsd.net

# **Grad Portrait Retakes**

Grad portrait retakes are scheduled for April 5th. Appointments are limited and bookings will open in March, please watch the Grade 12 Google Classroom.

\*\*The Proofs you received in the mail must be returned at time of booking to avoid another \$35 sitting fee.



# **Raffle Information**

- Raffle prize donations due to main office by Friday March 17th
- Grads can pick up their raffle books from Mrs. Neufeld after April 15th
- Sold tickets due back to Mrs. Neufeld by Friday May 19th
- Draw will be made Monday May 29th



# Prairie Sounds Festival is back!

April 17 - 20, 2023

If you wish to register your teen in Piano, Voice, Musical Theater or Speech (public speaking, poetry or prose readings) classes, registrations will be due no later than February 28th. Registration forms are available

on www.prairiesounds.ca

The festival is a great chance for students to perform for an audience, receive constructive feedback on their performance, and win award money to help with their chosen art form.

# **Fees**

All Semester 1 course fees, as well as the \$40 student fee, are past due. If you haven't done so, please send payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made at the school finance office by cash, cheque or debit or by etransfer sent to robin.neufeld@plpsd.net. If you have any questions or concerns about fees please contact the school.

# **PCI TEEN CLINIC**

Hours: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Tuesday to Friday, Closed for lunch: 12:20 — 1:20 pm Closed March 27-31

Located in the basement of the Prince Charles Building.

Come to PCI Teen Clinic for information on: birth control, sexually transmitted infections, mental health, addictions support and more!

Providers include: Nurse Practitioner, Physician, Public Health Nurse, Dietitian, Child & Adolescent Shared Care Mental Health Clinician, and Enhanced School-based Mental Health Addictions Nurse.

If you want to see one of the providers...

- go in person to the main desk at the Teen Clinic and talk to the Receptionist
- call 204-857-6843 ext: 11609, or 204-870-0689
- text 204-870-0689 (must include your full name in your text! Do not need to include any health information).

Services are available to those aged 12 – 21 years, are confidential and free. pci.plpsd.mb.ca/student-services/teen-clinic



# **SPAIN FUNDRAISER**

The PCI Spain & Portugal 2024 group will be selling Winkler meats from March 1-9, if you are interested in placing an order please contact Mrs. Mills (angela.mills@plpsd.net) or any of the students who are traveling on the trip. Any funds raised by individual students will go to their accounts, so please indicate the seller on the order form below and submit to Angela Mills.



# **Master Order Form**



270 George Avenue, Winkler, Manitoba. www.winklermeats.ca 204-325-9593

Make cheques payable to your organization

Customer: Address:		Da	Date: Phone:	
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Item Description:	Purchase Price	Quantity	Total	
Farmer Sausage Skinless 500 g	\$10.00 per pkg			
Farmer Sausage Mini 500 g	\$10.00 per pkg			
Farmer Sausage Slices 500 g	\$10.00 per pkg			
Old Fashioned Garlic Fine 450g	\$10.00 per pkg			
Variety Box - 1 of all above products	\$37.00			
Variety Box- 2 of all above products	\$72.00			
Winklers Breakfast Sausage 450g	\$8.00 per pkg			
All Beef Dog 5's Bomber (5pieces/pkg)	\$10.00 per pkg			
Diamond Dog Pork (10pieces/pkg)	\$9.00 per pkg			
Winkler 1Kg Ham	\$13.00 per pkg			
Valley Lea Berkshire Sliced Bacon 1kg	\$20.00 per pkg			
Valley Lea Bangers 450g (4 pieces/pkg)	\$9.50 per pkg			
Valley Lea Berkshire Ground Pork 500g	\$7.00 per pkg			
Grand Total				
Seller:	****25% of all proceeds goe	s back to you	r organizatio	