

Hello grade 9 students, parents and guardians,

The first semester is quickly coming to a close, and the grade 9 classes will be writing their social studies provincial achievement tests on Friday, January 24. These tests will be written by students in their regular social studies classroom from <u>9:00-11:40 AM</u> as scheduled by Alberta Education.

On the day of the test, school routines for the grade 9 classes will be as follows:

- Students should arrive at school by 8:25 AM as usual. The grade 9 classes will gather in the foyer for attendance.
- At 8:45 AM, supervisors will take the students to their respective exam rooms and go through organizational items for the exam to begin at 9:00 AM.
- As per Alberta Education guidelines for the provincial achievement tests, students must stay in the exam room for at least one hour before they are allowed to leave.
- After completing their exam, grade 9 students will be excused for the rest of the school day. Arrangements should be made to collect students when they are done between 10:00-11:40 AM.

The second semester will begin on Monday, January 27. Timetables for grade 9s will change to reflect the second semester schedule at the school. Grade 9 students will begin their second semester elective courses, and they will also begin their science course.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact me by email at <u>brad.normandeau@starcatholic.ab.ca</u> or by phone at (403) 704-1155.

Yours in Christ,

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