

PORTER CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

Student Calendar



August 2023 – June 2024 School Calendar

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VISION STATEMENTS

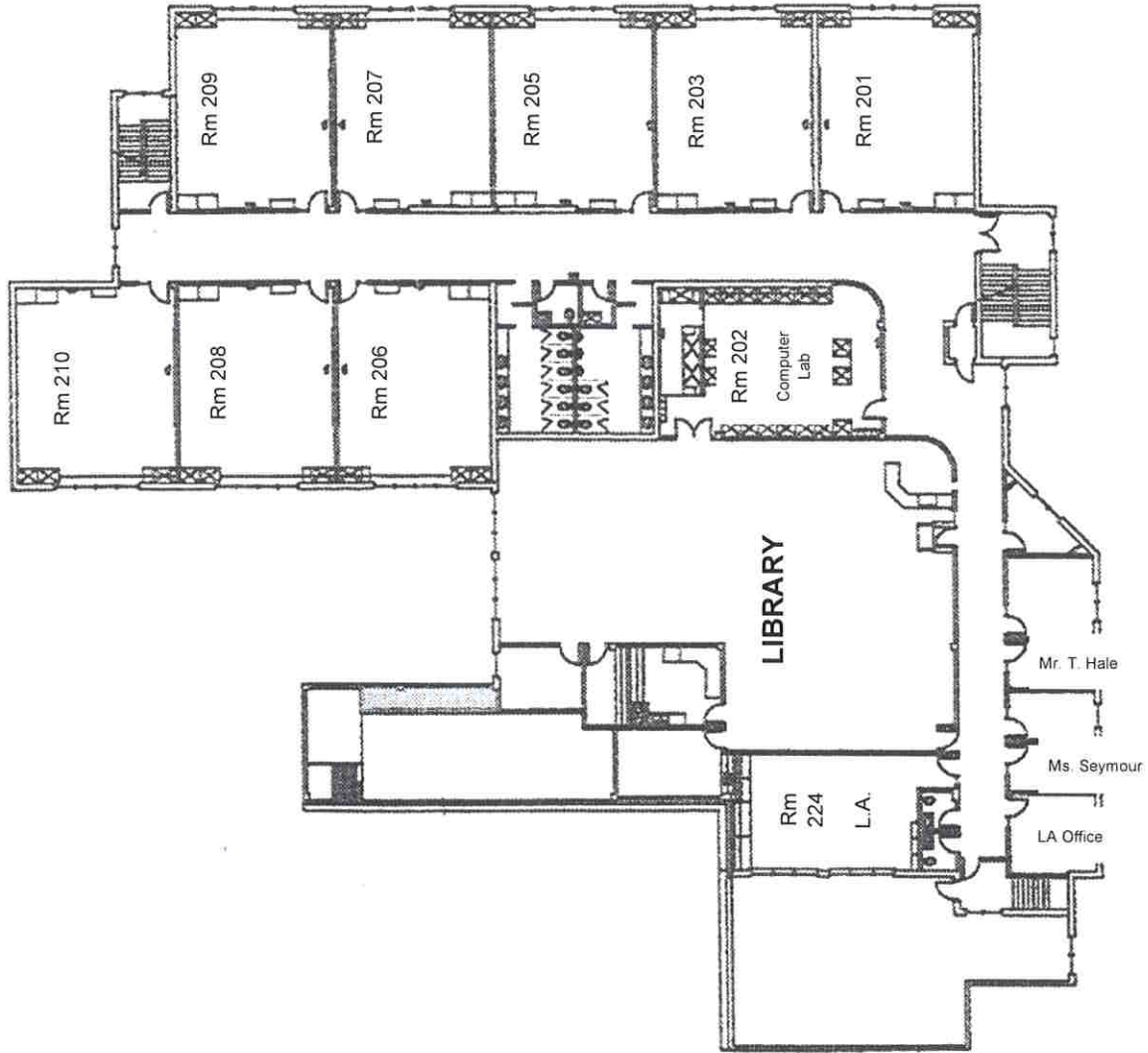
Vision Statement:

Through collaboration and support, the PCSS community will foster the resiliency and integrity of all learners.

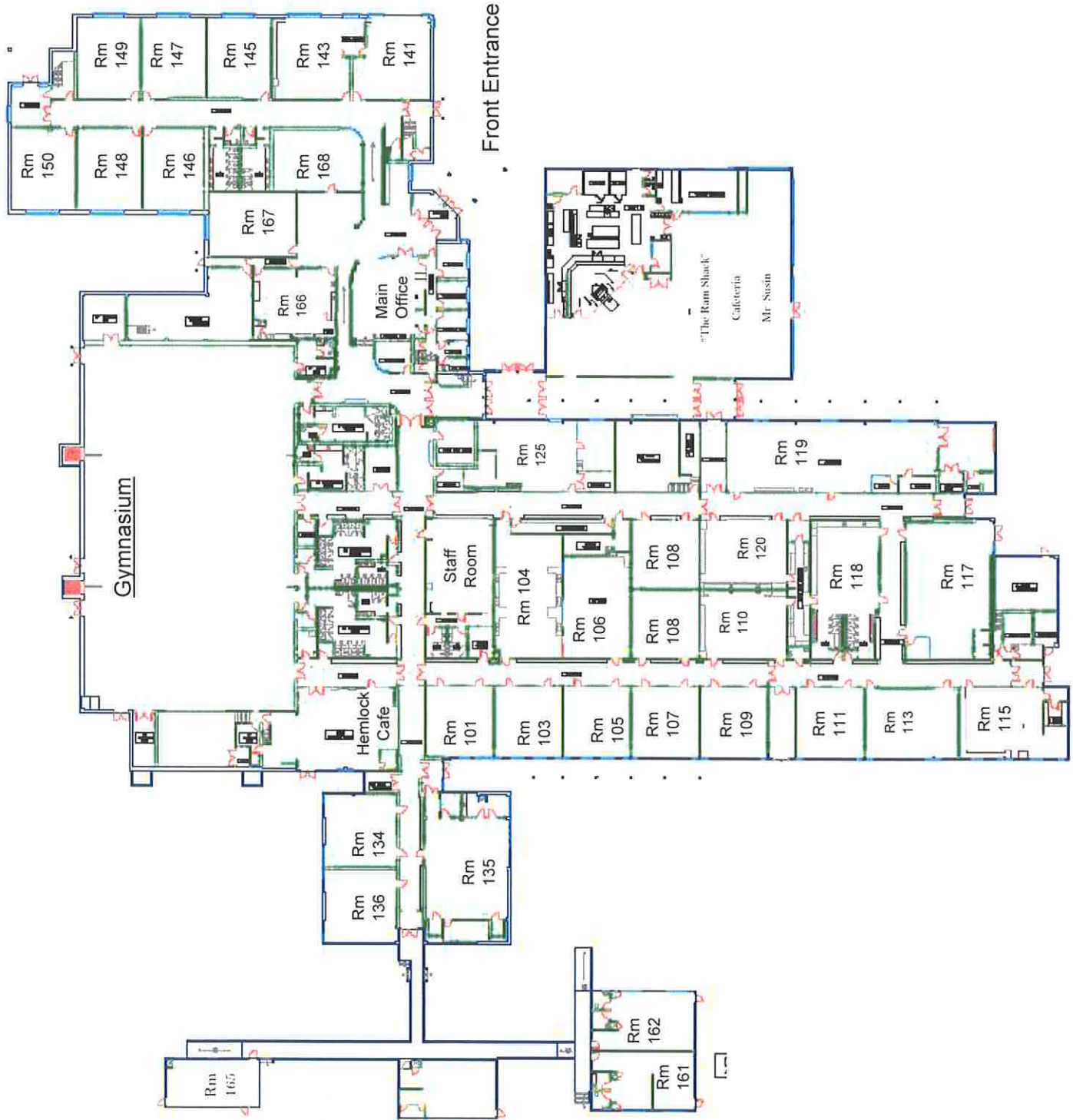
PCSS General Goals:

1. To provide a safe learning environment.
2. To foster self-worth and self-respect in students through a positive educational environment.
3. To establish a co-operative working relationship between all staff and students.
4. To foster, in students, the respect for the rights and property of others.
5. To foster in students a lifelong interest in health and physical fitness and encourage participation in a variety of recreational activities.
6. To promote students' competence in the academic subjects and to encourage excellence in them.
7. To develop and cultivate an awareness of and a sensitivity to cultural differences in the Yukon; to foster an acceptance of the cultural pluralism in Canada and to encourage an appreciation of international independence of all peoples.
8. To foster a spirit of curiosity and scientific investigation.
9. To foster an awareness and appreciation of the fine arts and to encourage creativity.
10. To foster, in students, lifelong interests in the skills necessary to function successfully in society.

Class Room Assignments
2023-2024



- Room 201 – Falkenberg
- Room 202 – Library
- Room 203 – Hamilton / Payne
- Room 205 – Muscardin
- Room 206 – Rodriguez
- Room 207 – Irving
- Room 208 – Morrison-Rusas
- Room 209 – Wedge
- Room 210 – L. A. classroom:
- Andus
- George
- Goodman
- Lutks



- Room 101 – Sands
- Room 103 – Vermeulen
- Room 104 – Foods Rm
- Room 105 – Gustafson
- Room 106 – Payne
- Room 107 – Greve FADS
- Room 108 – Keenan
- Room 109 – Milne / McDade
- Room 110 – Comeau
- Room 111 – Maker Space
- Room 113 – Hale ART
- Room 115 – Kingdon METALS
- Room 117 – Cappellano
- Room 118 – Beacon WOODS
- Room 119 – Rodriguez
- Room 120 – Kelly
- Room 125 – Fitness/Weight
- Room 134 – McIntyre BAND
- Room 135 – Miller ABLE
- Room 136 – Owen
- Room 141 – Goodman/Kingdon
- Room 143 – Ferris
- Room 145 – Formaran
- Room 146 – Sparling HOPE
- Room 147 – Carrey
- Room 148 – Dawe
- Room 149 – Schroeder
- Room 150 – Outdoor Ed.Storage
- Room 149 – Milne S1 SASE
- Room 162 – McDade S2 SASE
- Room 166 – Chambers
- Room 167 – Kenji
- Room 168 – Rainbow Room
- Cafeteria – Susin

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2023-2024

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Porter Creek Secondary

BELL SCHEDULE

2023 – 2024

8:38	<i>Warning Bell</i>	8:38	PERIOD 1
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9:59 Morning Break

10:13	<i>Warning Bell</i>	10:15	PERIOD 2
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11:34 Lunch

12:10	<i>Warning Bell</i>	12:15	PERIOD 3
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1:35 Afternoon Break

1:43	<i>Warning Bell</i>	1:45	PERIOD 4
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3:04 pm Dismissal

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		22 DAY 1 Sem 1 Start Term 1 Starts	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 1	25 DAY 2	26
20	21	22 NO SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 1	25 DAY 2	26
27	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2 Sr All City 7pm @ PCS Sr Band Info 8pm @ PCS Sr Band Social 8:30 @ PCS	30 DAY 1 Jr All City 6:30 @ PCS Jr Band Info 7:30 @ PCS	31 DAY 2 Gr 8 Band Info 7pm @ PCS Instrument Rental Info 7:45 @ PCS		
				READY TO LEARN	Non-Instructional Day Gr 8 Orientation 11-12:30	

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 DAY 1	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL LABOUR DAY	5 DAY 2 Cafeteria Opens	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2 Soccer—All Day 1st Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30 @ PCS	8 DAY 1	9
10	11 DAY 2	12 DAY 1 Golf—All Day Sr League V-Bal Squawk & Squawk 6:45 @ PCS	13 DAY 2 School Council	14 DAY 1 Gr 8/Sr EarlyBird VB	15 DAY 2 Gr 8/Sr EarlyBird VB	16
17	18 DAY 1	19 DAY 2 Terry Fox Run	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2 Sr League V-Ball Jr EarlyBird VB	22 DAY 1	23 Jr EarlyBird VB
24	25 DAY 2	26 DAY 1 Academic Awards & Open House Jr League V-Ball	27 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball	28 DAY 1 Sr League V-Ball	29 DAY 2 Orange Shirt Day	30

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION	3 DAY 1 Jr League V-Ball	4 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball Post Secondary Info Night @6:30	5 DAY 1 Sr League V-Ball	6 DAY 2	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	10 DAY 1 Jr League V-Ball	11 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball School Council	12 DAY 1 Sr League V-Ball	13 DAY 2	14
15	16 DAY 1	17 DAY 2 Jr League V-Ball	18 DAY 1 Gr 8 V-Ball	19 DAY 2 Sr League V-Ball Gr 8 Spook & Spike	20 DAY 1 Gr 8 Spook & Spike	21 Gr 8 Spook & Spike
22	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 1 Jr League V-Ball	25 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball	26 DAY 1 Sr/Jr V-Ball Dawson	27 Non- Instructional Day Sr/Jr V-Ball Dawson	28 Sr/Jr V-Ball Dawson
29	30 Term 2 Start DAY 2	31 DAY 1 Jr League V-Ball				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball	2 DAY 1 Sr League V-Ball Gr 8 V-Ball YT Champ Highest Academic Dinner	3 DAY 2 Gr 8 V-Ball YT Champ	4 Gr 8 V-Ball YT Champ
5	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2 Jr V-Ball Champ	8 DAY 1 School Council Jr V-Ball Champ	9 DAY 2 Jr V-Ball Champ	10 DAY 1 Remembrance Day Ceremony	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL REMEMBERANCE DAY Jazz Band Retreat	14 DAY 2	15 DAY 1	16 DAY 2 Sr V-Ball YT Champ	17 Sr V-Ball YT Champ NO SCHOOL DAY	18 Sr V-Ball YT Champ
19	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	24 PD DAY	25
26	27 DAY 1	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 DAY 1	2
3	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 1 Winter's Eve Concert Dress Rehearsal	6 DAY 2 Winter's Eve Concert Dress Rehearsal	7 DAY 1 Jamie Shaw Tourney Winter's Eve Concert Dress Rehearsal	8 DAY 2 Jamie Shaw Tourney	9 Jamie Shaw Tourney
10	11 DAY 1 Winter's Eve Concert 7pm YAC	12 DAY 2 Winter's Eve Concert 7pm YAC	13 DAY 1 School Council	14 DAY 2 B-Ball Winter Classic	15 DAY 1 B-Ball Winter Classic	16
17	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 1 St. Boys /St. Girls B-Ball	20 DAY 2	21 Ut'akwädich'e Dzenü Nàkwänjith'ät	22 JOYEUX NOEL	23
24	25 FROHE WEIHNACHTEN	26 FELIZ NAVIDAD	27 MALIGAYANG PASKO	28 MERRY CHRISTMAS	29 圣诞节快乐	30
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January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ਮੇਰੀ ਬਰਿਥਦਾਇ	2 CIID WANAAGSAN	3 ਮੇਰੀ-ਕ੍ਰਿਸਮਸ	4 HAPPY NEW YEAR	5 ...LAST DAY OFF	6
7	8 DAY 1	9 DAY 2 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball Sr Band Elementary School Tour	10 DAY 1 School Council Jr Girls B-Ball Jr Band Elementary School Tour	11 DAY 2 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball Gr 8 Band Elementary School Tour	12 EXAMS	13
14	15 EXAMS	16 EXAMS	17 EXAMS	18 EXAMS Sem 1 End Term 2 End	19 PD DAY	20
21	22 DAY 1 Sem 2 Start Term 3 Starts	23 DAY 2 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball Sr Band Info 8:30pm@FHC	24 DAY 1 Jr Girls B-Ball Jr Band Info 7:30@FHC	25 DAY 2 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball Gr 8 Band Info 7pm@PCS Instrument Rental Info 7:45@PCS	26 DAY 1	27
28	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 1 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball	31 DAY 2 Jr Girls B-Ball			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DAY 1 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball	2 DAY 2	3
4	5 DAY 1	6 DAY 2 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball	7 DAY 1 Jr Girls B-Ball	8 DAY 2 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball	9 DAY 1	10 Dessert & Dance
11	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 1 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball	14 DAY 2 School Council Jr Girls B-Ball	15 DAY 1 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball	16 DAY 2	17
18	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2 Gr 8 & Jr Boys B-Ball	21 DAY 1 Jr Girls B-Ball	22 DAY 2	23 NO SCHOOL HERITAGE DAY	24 Jazz Band @ Rendezvous
25	26 DAY 1	27 DAY 2 Sr. Boys /Sr. Girls B-Ball	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2 Yukon JR B-Ball Champ		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 DAY 1 Yukon JR B-Ball Champ	2 Yukon JR B-Ball Champ
3 YT SR B-Ball Champs	4 DAY 2 YT SR B-Ball Champs	5 DAY 1 YT SR B-Ball Champs	6 DAY 2 YT SR B-Ball Champs	7 DAY 1 YT SR B-Ball Champs	8 DAY 2	9
10	11 SPRING BREAK!!	12 SPRING BREAK!!	13 SPRING BREAK!!	14 SPRING BREAK!!	15 SPRING BREAK!!	16
17	18 SPRING BREAK!!	19 SPRING BREAK!!	20 SPRING BREAK!!	21 SPRING BREAK!!	22 SPRING BREAK!!	23
24	25 DAY 1	26 DAY 2	27 DAY 1	28 DAY 2	29 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY	30
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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY	2 DAY 1	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 1 Gr-8 Band Retreat	5 DAY 2 Gr-8 Band Retreat	6
7	8 DAY 1	9 DAY 2 Term 3 End	10 DAY 1 Term 4 Starts School Council Superbirdie 1 @ PCS	11 DAY 2 Wrestling Pod 1	12 DAY 1	13
14	15 DAY 2	16 DAY 1	17 DAY 2 <i>Transitions Meet @ 6pm In Cafeteria Incoming Gr8 Info Night @ 6:30 In Cafeteria</i> Superbirdie 2 @ FHC	18 DAY 1 Wrestling Pod 2 Jazz Band Community Tour	19 DAY 2 Jazz Band Community Tour	20 Jazz Band Community Tour
21	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 1 Superbirdie 3 @ St Fr	25 DAY 2 STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES	26 No School	27
28	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2 Gr-8 FHS/FC Combined Rehearsal @ FHC Sands of Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DAY 1 Badminton Champs Sounds of Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal	2 DAY 2 Sounds of Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal	3 Non-Instructional Day	4
5	6 DAY 1 Sounds of Spring Concert 7pm @ YAC	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 1 School Council	9 DAY 2	10 DAY 1 Carmacks Ridge Run	11
12 Band Trip TBC	13 DAY 2 Band Trip TBC	14 DAY 1 Band Trip TBC	15 DAY 2 Band Trip TBC	16 DAY 1 St Francis Shoe Shuffle Band Trip TBC	17 DAY 2	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL VICTORIA DAY	21 DAY 1	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 1 High School Softball Tourney	24 DAY 2 Forestry Run	25
26	27 DAY 1 Jazz Band Arts in the Park TBC	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2 High School Track Meet	31 DAY 1	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2						1
3	DAY 2	DAY 1 Pine Grove Run	DAY 2 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	EXAMS	EXAMS	8
9	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS CAP & GOWN	Term 4 End		15
16						22
23						29
30						