



## SCHOOL REPORT CARD - 2006-2007

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### PCI SCHOOL COLOURS

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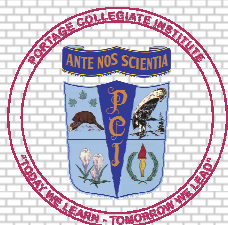
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**KNOWLEDGE  
BEFORE US**

**“TODAY WE LEARN -  
TOMORROW WE  
LEAD”**



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### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide equal opportunities for all students to achieve their full potential in a safe environment where they can develop the skills necessary to make a successful transition into society as responsible citizens.

### WE BELIEVE

- In success for all students
- In respect for ourselves, others, and all property
- In celebrating the diversity of our students and staff
- In earning respect by giving it
- In taking ownership for our actions

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Portage Collegiate Institute is a Grade 9-12 school with a population of 1120 students in the regular program and 70 students in the Adult Education program. As the only high school in the division, we serve Portage la Prairie and the surrounding district. Average attendance rate for the year was 87.2%.

PCI has a professional staff of 69.765 full-time teachers, a part time school psychologist and AFM counsellor, and a support staff of 45 educational assistants, 5 secretarial staff, 4 canteen workers, 2.0 library assistants, and 9 custodians.

Throughout the year, the staff worked closely together in establishing traditions on the new high school campus as a result of the restructuring in the Portage School Division.

### PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTS

PCI has recognized the role high schools must play in preparing students for the world of work as well as for continuing education. Thus, the school offers a wide range of programs tailored to meet the needs of the individual student.

High School Academic Program  
Business Education  
Building Construction Trades  
Marketing  
Hair Styling  
Automotive Technology  
Electronics  
Pre-Employment Program  
Life Skills Program  
Resource Services  
Co-op Vocational Education  
Career Exploration  
PACE Program/Caregiving  
ESL Supports  
Drama / Art Programs  
Band / Jazz / Choral programs  
Foods and Nutrition; Family Studies; Clothing

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement Courses  
Correspondence Courses  
Self-Directed Learning  
Student Exchange  
Student Initiated Projects  
Student Initiated Courses  
PLATO Computer System

### FACILITIES

Automated Library  
Cafeterias and Student Lounge  
School Store - Locker to Locker  
Hair Styling Lab  
Building Trades Shops  
Home Ec Labs and Sewing Room  
Art, Drama and Music Rooms  
Weight Rooms  
4 Computer Labs  
3 Science Labs  
Hall of Fame  
Life Skills Areas  
Handicapped Access  
Infant Lab

## SCHOOL GOALS

### 1. Provide supports for our aboriginal students

- continued the AAA mentorship program
- developed data on graduation rates, course completion rates, and attendance averages
- implemented Success For All strategies in curriculum delivery
- staff attended various pd opportunities throughout the year on this topic

### 2. Strengthen links between the school, parents and community

- students participated in a number of vocational activities - Career Expo, University Open Houses
- students participated in a wide-range of community volunteer activities
- PCI continued to provide a number of public services from students in the following programs: BCT, Hairstyling, Band, Marketing, Physical Education, and Foods and Nutrition
- the student volunteer program sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council has been very active
- Youth in Philanthropy group continues to be very pro-active

### 3. Implementation of the division's restructuring plans - year one

- merging of the two high school parent councils; implementation of an interim school constitution; introduction of a new timetable and class schedule; curriculum reorganization and the creation of departments; expansion of extra-curricular and intra-mural programs; development of new PCI brochure, student handbook, school newspaper, all-colour yearbook, and student course selection handbook
- renovations to the campus included: building of the new power mech shop, paving, developing plans for the new plaza, interior painting, new athletic field, new voice over IP, new electronic signs (exterior and interior), and a new video security system

### 4. Introduction of a new career centre to promote both career and post-secondary information

- new career centre operated by a counselor (.60FTE) and an educational assistant (5.5 hours)
- centre houses both career and post-secondary information

## PARENT SURVEY

The annual Parent Council survey proves to be very beneficial in several ways.

First, it offers parents a chance to be on a volunteer list in their chosen area of interest or availability. (drivers for special events, dance chaperones, other school projects).

Secondly, the survey offers parents an opportunity to voice their opinions on a number of topics such as helping students choose courses to meet their career goals or to inquire about the curriculum changes that are presently occurring.

Most importantly, the survey provides a forum where parents can express ideas or concerns that can be directed to the Parent Council and the PCI administration.

In 2006 we had 343 surveys returned. This gave us a good base of parents willing to volunteer and support school activities.

These surveys are an excellent tool for establishing two way communication between parents and school personnel.

## PARENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The advisory council and its volunteers had a very productive and successful year.

- developed a volunteer list
- reported monthly to parents and students in the school newsletter
- organized staff activities during staff appreciation week
- held an end of the school lunch for staff
- reviewed and discussed school accountability report, mission statement, and school goals
- held an Information Evening
- volunteer awards presented to Christine Coleman and Natalie Patenaude
- acted as an informal resource for parents

## PARENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2006-07

Co-chairs: Dawn Froese (year 2), Kinelm Brookes (year 1)

Secretary: Bev Stanger

Treasurer: Tracey Taylor

Program Coordinators: Tracey Asham, Debbie Neufeld

Volunteer Coordinators: Diane Hamilton, Sherri Morgan

Safety Coordinator: Lori Carpenter

Teacher Rep: Gay Patry

## STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Student Council undertook the following initiatives:

- held 6 school dances
- organized a Big Brother and Sister Week to welcome all freshies
- participated in the Parade of Lights
- PCI award went to Ben Lyle
- organized Staff Appreciation Week
- Triumph Awards - Students and Staff
- Donations to Plaza upgrade, Trinity Outreach, Salvation Army Food Drive, UNICEF
- Noon hour coffee house and Kharaoke
- Christmas Lits
- Glesby Rocks

## THE EXECUTIVE

President - Chris Ward

Vice-Presidents - Matt Kaminsky, Jordan Kerchak,  
and Jay Pauch

Secretary - Ember Rodgers

Treasurer - Ben Lyle

Boys Sports - Jordie Skinner, Dougie Lawrence

Girls Sports - Laura Stewart, Maria Pao

Social Convener - Kassi Porter

Grade 10 Rep - Jeff Utioh

Grade 9 Rep - Jaycee Bousquet

Publicity - Ryan Lawrence

# ACADEMIC STATISTICS

## PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS - January 2007

COURSE	School Pass Rate	Provincial Pass Rate	School Average	Provincial Average	Highest Exam Mark
English Core 40S	78%	80%	63.1%	63.7%	95%
Applied Math 40S	81.81	82.3	74.78	64.8	90.4
Consumer Math 40S	94.6	83.8	67.2	62.9	93
Pre-Calc Math 40S	90	80.7	68.6	63	91.2

## PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS - JUNE 2007

COURSE	School Pass rate	Provincial Pass Rate	School Average	Provincial Average	Highest Exam Mark
English Core 40S	89%	70%	59%	64%	83%
Consumer Math 40S	80.95	79.6	59.83	62	83.3
Pre-Calc Math 40S	90%	81.3%	64.3%	67.9%	80

All students are encouraged to take advantage of the extra noon hour and weekend classes that are available to them in order to receive help with any difficulties and to prepare for the year end provincial examinations.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

COURSE	School Pass Rate	Number of students writing the exam
Calculus 42S	67%	12
English Lit 42S	96%	23
Psychology 42S	34%	3
Chemistry 42S	75%	4

The following students received first year university credits:  
 English - Ben Lyall, Roslyn Graham, Jodi McArthur, Janelle Campbell  
 Calculus - Ben Lyall and Ryan Shirliff  
 Chemistry - Ryan Shirliff  
 Psychology - Becky Rud

## **GRADUATION 2007**

- 224 Number of students in the Graduating Class of 2006
- 39 Number of grads with 28 credits (provincial minimum)
- 44 Number of grads with 30 or more credits
- 84 Number of grads with 32 or more credits
- 63 Number of grads on the honour roll (80% + average)

Recipient of the Governor General's Medal - Carly Hamilton

Recipients of the PCI Citizenship Award - Tara Krzysztofik and Chris Ward

## **SEPTEMBER UNDERGRAD AWARDS 2007**

- 64 Number of Grade 9 students on the Honour Roll (80% + average)
- 74 Number of Grade 10 students on the Honour Roll (80% = average)
- 62 Number of Grade 11 students on the Honour Roll (80% + average)

Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 9 - Caitlin Duffield

Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 10 - Maria Pao

Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 11 - Daniel Zettler

Top students in Pre-Employment - Travis Clarke and Victoria Bernard

## **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Michael Kent - the silver medal in Skills Canada Competition
- Rural Athletes of the Week - Deanna Mitchell and Jay Pauch
- All-stars - Ryuta Iizawa and Jordan McAllister (Soccer); Angela Wiens (Basketball); Deanna Mitchell and Adrianna Boychuk (Fastpitch)
- Provincial MAST Citizenship Award - Ember Rodgers
- Zone Banners - Track and Field Aggregate, Boys Varsity Soccer, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball, Girls Fastpitch, and Girls Singles Badminton (Kim Malenchuk)
- 10% of our student population volunteer in the community on a regular basis
- Kaitlyn McDermid - second place in the provincial script writing competition sponsored by Manitoba Association of Playwrights
- First year for girls' hockey, an all-colour yearbook, the PCI Diplomat student newspaper, and school newcasts on 96.5
- Collegian Dance team - two high silver awards in provincial competition
- Stockmarket Challenge Winner - Jenna White
- Roslyn Graham - the first recipient from PCI to win a full scholarship at the University of Winnipeg - Roslyn also set a new PCI record graduating with 41.5 credits
- Zone 4 championship in grade 9, 10, and 11 Math contests
- Grad firsts included a Grad Tea, a Grad Prom, a Grad Awards Program, and a first combined Grad Ceremony held at the Canad Inn

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING**

The process for the development of the 2006-2007 school plan began in February 2006. Groups who took part in the development of the plans are the PCI staff, the student council, and the Parent Advisory Council. Meetings were held from February to June 2006. The primary focus was to prepare for the Division's plans to amalgamate the two city high schools.