

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
- sharing circles
- Creation of a First Nations Leadership group responsible for creating student activities and special events

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
- Dance Team members instruct a junior dance club of pre-schoolers
- Grade 12 Biology students canvassed for Heart and Stroke in February and organized a second annual blood drive

3. School Pride

- school colours—burgundy and yellow- on all new team uniforms
- team names: Saints and Trojans
- hall of fame committee established
- clothing line of PCI jackets, toques and sweaters available at locker to locker
- Neighborhood clean-up in the spring
- School activities and achievements promoted through the media, school sign, school newspaper, announcements, and yearbook

4. Safety and Inclusion

- Security cameras installed; Steve Sanuita, the RCMP liaison officer, made regular visits to PCI
- Student council promoted Big Brother-Big Sister week to welcome new students to PCI

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 2008, we sent out the survey at the end of September rather than on the first day (as in the previous years), and found returns were not as many as we received in previous years. A decision was made to send out the survey on the student's first day back in 2009

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
- acted as an informal resource for parents

PARENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2007-08

Co-chairs: Beth Connery (year 2), Sandi Knight (year 1)

Secretary: Bev Stanger; Colleen Pallister

Treasurer: Tracey Taylor

Volunteer Coordinators: Diane Hamilton, Sherri Morgan, Holly Brookes

Safety Coordinator: Marilyn Gagnon

Teacher Rep: Donna Ott

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Student Council undertook the following initiatives:

- held 5 school dances
- organized a Big Brother—Sister week
- participated in the Parade of Lights
- organized Staff Appreciation Week
- donations to Plaza upgrade,
- Salvation Army Food Drive
- Gym Blast
- Christmas Lits
- Closed circuit television Fundraising Project (to be purchased)

THE EXECUTIVE

President - Jeff Utioh

Vice-Presidents - Callie McArthur, Reid Noton, Maria Pao

Secretary - Jessica Painter

Treasurer - Kelley Fingas, Blake Fillion

Boys Sports - Brandon Wier, Nathan Utioh

Girls Sports - Michelle Laing, Amy Troop

Social Convener - Tyson Yanchycki

Grade 10 Rep - Blake Noton

Grade 9 Rep - Patrick MacInnis

Publicity - Riley Davidson

PORTAGE COLLEGIATE

SCHOOL REPORT CARD - 2008-2009

Principal: Jim Pehura

Vice-Principals: Mark Diboll, Barbara Kehrstephan, Bob Kriski, Gregg Waldvogel

PCI SCHOOL COLOURS

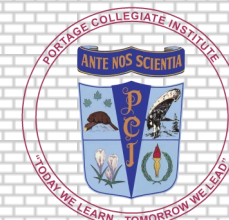
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 1070 students in the regular program and 46 students in the Adult Education program. As the only high school in the division, we serve Portage la Prairie and the surrounding district.

PCI has a professional staff of 67.29 full-time teachers, a part time school psychologist and AFM counsellor, nurse practitioner 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 continuing to establish and fine tune traditions on the new high school campus as a result of the restructuring in the Portage School Division in 2006.

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
Health Care Aide Program

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 and Cardio Rooms
5 Computer Labs
3 Science Labs
Hall of Fame
Life Skills Areas
Handicapped Access
Infant Lab
Automotive Shop

ACADEMIC STATISTICS

PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS - January 2009

COURSE	School Pass Rate	Provincial Pass Rate	School Average	Provincial Average	Highest Exam Mark
English Core 40S	71.9%	84.7%	59.6%	65.9%	93%
Applied Math 40S	80.8%	75.2%	64.1%	61.0%	90.28%
Consumer Math 40S	81.4%	79.3%	61.0%	62.3%	88.6%
Pre-Calc Math 40S	80.0%	77.2%	65.9%	66.2%	98.5%

PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS - June 2009

COURSE	School Pass rate	Provincial Pass Rate	School Average	Provincial Average	Highest Exam Mark
English Core 40S	81.8%	78.9%	61.2%	63.6%	87%
Consumer Math 40S	83.6%	83.0%	63.5%	63.5%	90%
Pre-Calc Math 40S	71.42%	79.8%	58.04%	66.6%	80.5%
Francias 40S	75.0%	89.3%	65.0%	69.0%	85%

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	50%	6
English Lit 42S	95.2%	21
Psychology 42S	75%	4

The following students received first year university credits:
 English - Aaron McAulay, Megan Narvey, Ashley Plett, and Heather Rodd,
 Psychology - Beverly Jack and Quinn Pallister

GRADUATION 2008

- 216 Number of students in the Graduating Class of 20068
- 97 Number of grads with 28 credits (provincial minimum)
- 105 Number of grads with 32 or more credits
- 52 Number of grads on the honour roll (80% + average)

Recipient of the Governor General's Medal - Maria Pao
 Recipients of the PCI Citizenship Award - Jeff Utioh and Allery Safruk
 Recipients of the PCI School Spirit Award—Reid Noton

SEPTEMBER UNDERGRAD AWARDS 2008

- 56 Number of Grade 9 students on the Honour Roll (80% + average)
- 44 Number of Grade 10 students on the Honour Roll (80% = average)
- 38 Number of Grade 11 students on the Honour Roll (80% + average)

Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 9 - Emily Neufeld
 Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 10 - Kyle McGibney and Nathan Utioh
 Recipient of the High Average Award in Grade 11 - Scott Grant
 Top students in Pre-Employment - Anne Hourie and Kerry McLaughlin
 Citizenship Awards in Grade 9—Kelsey Aberdeen and Madison Delong
 Citizenship Awards in Grade 10—Kelsey Miller and Brady Knight
 Citizenship Awards in Grade 11—Kyle Case and Jaycee Bousquet

PROVINCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Joanne Clark-Gillespie was the recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award (Sport and Recreation) sponsored by the Winnipeg YMCA-YMCW
- Riley Mulvey - Provincial all-star for Volleyball and provincial silver for senior boys shot put in track and field
- Michelle Laing - provincial champion for junior girls high jump
- Shelby Thevenot and Aaron MacAulay - first place winners in Manitoba High School Playwrights competition
- Social Justice group's design was chosen for a postcard by World Vision Canada to protest poverty

NEWSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN 2008 - 2009

- The new physical education program for grades 11 and 12 students was introduced this year.
- The course will be called Active Healthy Lifestyles.
- Two new school initiated courses were introduced: Clay 41G and Psychology 31G.
- The SDL program has expanded to include all high school compulsory courses.
- New courses in French Immersion were introduced: Monde Contemporain 40S and Leadership 21G.
- The school team worked on the development of new courses for 2009-10 which included Ojibwe 11G and Etude de Films 11G.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

The process for the development of the 2007-2008 school plan began in February 2008. 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 throughout the year.