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Dear Parents/Guardians of PCI Students,

This year, PCI students will experience a different start to the school year. Schedules are being revised and students will have their new timetable and a map emailed to them prior to their first day of classes. The map will outline the entrances and exits that their grade and/or cohort groups will be using. PCI will be running a staggered start to accommodate physical distancing protocols and to help students learn the new routines and schedules.

In-class learning begins for some students on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Other students will be contacted by their teachers online until their in-class learning begins. Please see the start dates below for each grade level.

**Students in Grade 9 and in the Senior Life Skills Program** will begin in-class learning on Tuesday, September 8. Please make sure you enter the door that your cohort has been assigned to. The Grade 9 students and the students in the Life Skills Program will attend school all day every day following their first day on September 8.

**Grade 10 students** will attend school on alternating days unless recovery of learning is needed. If recovery of learning is required, the student will be notified that they must attend every day. This will be determined on an individual student basis depending on the student needs. When you receive the timetable, it will indicate your child's start date – either September 9 or 10.

Grade 10 - Group 1 - Wednesday, September 9  
Grade 10 - Group 2 - Thursday, September 10

**Grade 11 students** will attend school on alternating days unless recovery of learning is needed. If recovery of learning is required, the student will be notified that they must attend every day. This will be determined on an individual student basis depending on the student needs. When you receive the timetable, it will indicate your child's start date – either September 11 or 14. Grade 11 Pre-Employment (PEP) students will attend every day starting on September 11.

Grade 11 - Group 1 - Friday, September 11  
Grade 11 - Group 2 - Monday, September 14  
Grade 11 PEP - Friday, September 11

**Grade 12 students** will attend school on alternating days unless recovery of learning is needed. If recovery of learning is required, the student will be notified that they must attend every day. This will be determined on an individual student basis depending on the student needs. When you receive the timetable, it will indicate your child's start date – either September 11, 15 or 16. Grade 12 Pre-Employment (PEP) students will attend every day starting on September 11.

Grade 12 - Group 1 - Tuesday, September 15  
Grade 12 - Group 2 - Wednesday, September 16  
Grade 12 PEP - Friday, September 11

If your child is in Grades 10-12, you will be contacted to confirm the days your child will attend. There will be a monthly calendar posted for students and parents.

Please contact your Grade level administrator if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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