

MMGCI Newsletter



January 2024

Marion M. Graham Collegiate

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Happy New Year! We hope everyone is well and enjoyed the warmer weather in December. Winter has now arrived, and January is a busy month as we complete our final assessment for Semester one and plan for Semester two. During this turnaround time we often find the need to make some scheduling and staffing changes.

Students are now able to view their upcoming Semester 2 timetables on Edsby. Simply log into your Edsby student account. Go to the calendar and select the February 1 start date. Click on the class and you'll be able to see the teacher, time, and room number. Any students who notice an error in their timetables should see Student Services.

Course selection for next year will occur during the months of February and March. We will be working with students to ensure they have selected their courses for next year. We started our grade 8 transitions for next year, with our guidance staff meeting with grade 8 teachers and students to discuss the process. We will be having our Open House on the evening of February 7.

We would like to express our appreciation of the time, energy, and commitment that staff give to support our extracurricular activities for students. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work the students put forth and the support we receive from our parents and community at each of these events. Thanks to the SRC for all the activities they plan throughout the school year.

In closing I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school, and we wish you good health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Rick Iverson

Tommy Williams

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 11 - Staff meeting - Early dismissal
Jan 23-26- End of semester assessments
Jan 29,30 - Semester Turn Around - No school
January 31- Semester 2 begins
February 2– Report Cards Available
February 5-9 Grad Photos
Feb 7- Early dismissal– Open House
Feb 19- Family Day - no school for students
Feb 20-23 - February Break
February 29– Early Dismissal
Mar 8- Parent Teacher Interviews (alternate sched)

Regular Schedule

Morning	7:30 - 8:30
*Sr. Band M/W, Choir T/Th	
Period 1	8:50 - 9:54
Period 2	9:59 - 11:03
Break	11:03 - 11:13
Period 3	11:13- 12:17
Lunch	12:17 - 1:07
Period 4	1:07 - 2:11
Period 5	2:16 - 3:20

Shortened Thursday Schedule

This schedule does not occur every Thursday

Morning	7:30 - 8:30
Period 1	8:50 - 9:35
Period 2	9:40 - 10:25
Period 3	10:30 - 11:15
Break	11:15 - 11:30
Period 4	11:30 - 12:15
Period 5	12:20 - 1:05



January Assessment Schedule



JAN23	JAN24	JAN25	JAN26	
9am-11am Period 1 Assessment	9am-11am Period 2 Assessment	9am-11am Period 3 Assessment	9am-11am Period 5 Assessment	Jan27/28 Weekend
11am-12pm Lunch	11am-12pm Lunch	11am-1pm Lunch	11am-12pm Lunch	Jan29/30 Turnaround Days No School For Students
12pm-2pm Outcome Completion	12pm-2pm Outcome Completion	1pm-3pm Period 4 Assessment	12pm-2pm Outcome Completion	Jan31 First Day of Semester 2 Student Schedules On Edsby

How can I see my students report card? Log in to your **parent** Edsby account through spsd.edsby.com (*report cards are not viewable on mobile devices*). Select "report card". Report cards are only available at the end of the semester.

Viewing your Semester 2 Schedule

A student is able to view their upcoming Semester 2 schedule by logging in to their Edsby account, selecting the calendar and going to January 31.

Parents will not be able to see the upcoming scheduling from their Edsby accounts until January 31.

Student Info

Student Computer Login:

Username: Student #

Password: YYYYMMDD (Date of Birth)

This must be done from a desktop computer in the school the first time. Once you log in for the first time it will prompt you to change your password.

Student Google Login:

Username: Student#@spsd.sk.ca

Password: Student computer login password

Student Email Address:

Username: Student#@sps-student.sk.ca

Password: Student computer login password

How do I...?

Pay my school fees and see my invoice? Visit <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on the word "register" to get started. To add the items to your cart, click on the item directly and then select "add to cart". Please contact pasulykoc@spsd.sk.ca or call 306-683-7759 if you have questions about your invoice.

Order a yearbook? Please check "Yearbook" when paying your student fees on "School Cash Online" <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> The books are \$40.00 and will arrive in **June 2024**. Please make sure to have your order in on, or before ,March 1, 2024.

“ Please return all semester 1 text books to the library by
January 31.”



Student Services

Mr. Hingley - Grades 10 & 12 306-683-7765
hingleyi@spsd.sk.ca

Ms. Armstrong - Grades 9 & 11 306-683-7922
armstrongi@spsd.sk.ca

Or book an appointment by calling 306-683-7756

Drivers Education

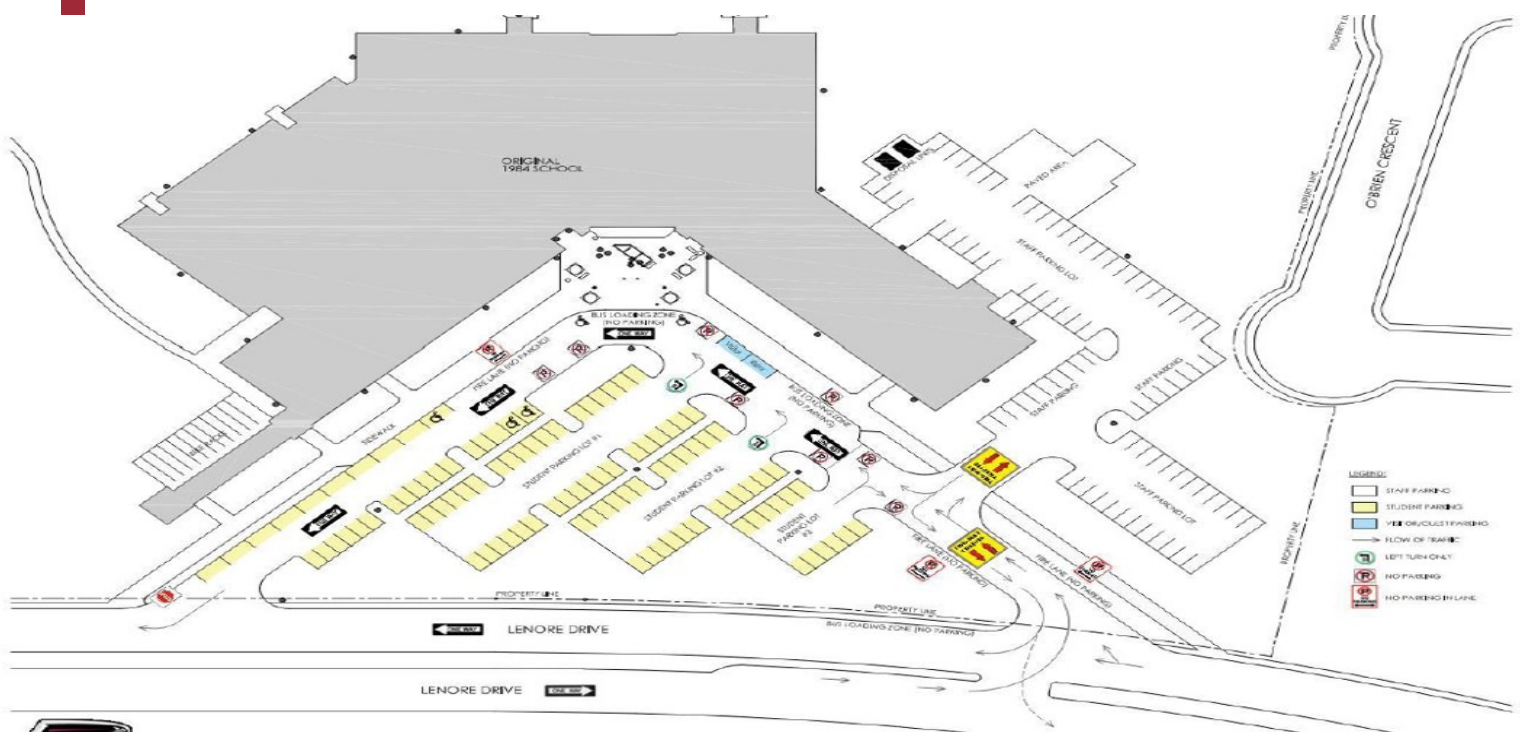
Student Services sends out invitations by email or letter to students by birthdays, oldest to youngest; the program takes place at Marion M. Graham during the lunch hour from 12:17-1:07 within the sectional dates mentioned above, and consists of 30 hours of theory instruction and six hours of in-car instruction.

Attendance is very important. SGI allows **THREE** excused absences only [i.e.; sickness and funerals]. Extended holidays are not excusable. If you are involved in school activities during certain lunch hours, be sure to discuss that with the Driver Instructor on the first day of class.

Information can be found at: [www.spsd.sk.ca/schools/drivereducation/pages/default.aspx#/=](http://www.spsd.sk.ca/schools/drivereducation/pages/default.aspx#/)

If you have any questions about Drivers Education, please e-mail streetc@spsd.sk.ca

Please Refer to the following Map for our school parking and Traffic Flow



Important Events/clubs



Come out and cheer on our Wrestling teams as we host a tournament at our school this Wednesday January 10, 2024. There will be approximately 220-250 Wrestlers in attendance. Competition starts at 4:30pm.



“Winter Chess Tournament will be held at the school on February 29 It runs from 11:30AM until 2:00PM.
More Details to be posted in the morning announcements and on Edsby.



Yearbook Meetings: Yearbook Club will continue to meet Tuesdays at lunch in Room 215. In addition, after-school work-bees will be occurring Wednesdays and Fridays in the library for any designers or journalists who want to use the time between 3:30pm-5:30pm to build their pages. See Mrs. K. Smith or Ms. A. Kittleson for any questions about this year’s production or meeting times.

Grad Photos February 5 –9. The price for Cap and Gown is \$63. Grad is Tuesday June 25, 2024 at Merlis Belsher Place. More information to come in the in future Newsletter.

Dungeons and Falcons campaigns continue in the library on Wednesday and Fridays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Experienced and new players are welcome to join and existing campaign or start their own.



The Falcon School Clothing is Back!



After several years of the Marion Graham School clothing being shut down due to covid, we are happy to announce that it will be back in action starting in January. Mr. Street's Entrepreneurship 30 class has been hard at work designing and creating the articles to include for the store this year. A tradition that will continue each year for students who select the course. Mrs. Smith's AEWS class are also joining the store to help with the daily operations after the course concludes in late January. This year the store will be offering a t-shirt, hoodie, sweat pants, toques, and a variety of other accessories. Prices for the items will range between \$20-\$60 for clothing and under \$15 for accessories. The store location is currently being renovated, and will be located near the main entrance of the school. Students will have the opportunity to view and purchase items over lunch hour on select days of the week. Unfortunately, payment will not be able to be processed in the store. Instead, orders will be collected in store and an email will be sent to families with a link to use the same convenient online payment system used to pay for school and extracurricular fees. The store will only serve as a place to view items, try sizes, and process and pick up orders. More specific details will be available once the store is fully operational in January. We are excited to have this service available to the students again and look forward to expanding and adding additional items in the future. Stop by to see the store once we are open.





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- Stat Holidays
- No School - Students/Teachers
- PD/Operations - No Students Gr. 9-12
- Student First Day
- Early Dismissal Days
- Last Day - Students Gr. 9-12
- STA Convention
- Parent /Teacher Conferences