

September 2011

# From the Principal

CITY PARK COLLEGIATE



On behalf of the staff of City Park Collegiate, I would like to welcome all students and their families to the City Park school community. We have had a great start to our school year with students and staff all excited to continue their learning journeys.

We would like to bring to your attention a few changes for 2011-2012 that we believe will enhance student learning. City Park is now on a semester system with a 5 period day. Team teaching will occur in the first 2 periods of the day with integration of classes as a focus. Most afternoon classes will be taught in 2 hour blocks to allow for students to better engage in the "hands on" learning component of our school. Opportunities will increase for students who want to be physically active outside of their Physical Education classes. The gym will continue to be open before school for personal recreation and at lunch for Intramurals. As the year progresses, learning will also take place outside of the school. Numerous field trips will be planned by teachers to enrich the learning that takes place in the classroom. Staff will be involved in Professional Development that focuses on how to better challenge and meet the diverse needs of our students. As well, the school continues to go through numerous renovations. The gymnasium, the Visual Arts and Graphic Arts classrooms, the Science Room and the entire lower floor have been upgraded and painted with our new school colours of purple, black and white. We are extremely proud of our teams who now represent our school as the EAGLES!! We hope that all these changes, both in the classroom and out, will make your son/daughter's learning year one that they will value and enjoy.

Our enrolment numbers continue to grow daily and we expect more students to register in the coming days. For students to be successful at school, it is imperative that they are here every day and are actively engaged in their learning. Please support your son/daughter in any way you can to help them be successful at City Park.

Our School Community Council (SCC) will once again be an important aspect of our school. If you are interested in working with us to determine the direction of our school, our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 in the City Park Library. Please contact me at school (683-7551) if you have further questions. Looking forward to seeing you there.

If you have any suggestions and/or feedback to improve our learning community, please feel free to contact any staff member. You are also invited to speak with Mrs. Kaiser, our Assistant Principal, or myself to discuss any matters of concern to you.

Thank you and looking forward to a great year at City Park.

On behalf of the staff,

Paul Humbert,

Principal

MR. PAUL HUMBERT - PRINCIPAL  
MS. GLORIA KAISER - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
MS. FAYE LALIBERTE - STUDENT SERVICES

# City Park Collegiate

*"The Eagles Nest"*

## Dates to Remember

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| September 9  | Trip to Pike Lake                             |
| September 20 | School Photos                                 |
| September 21 | City Park 1st Annual Fall Powwow              |
| September 27 | Gym Blast                                     |
| October 7    | PD Day—No School                              |
| October 10   | Thanksgiving Day Holiday — No School          |
| November 11  | Remembrance Day Holiday — No School           |
| November 14  | PD Day — No School                            |
| December 20  | Last Teaching Day prior to Christmas Holidays |



## Take Our Kids to Work

On Wednesday, November 2, 2011 hundreds of thousands of grade 9 students in Canada will participate in "Take Our Kids to Work". Students will have the opportunity to spend a day in the work force to gain a better understanding of the world of work.

Every student in the Grade Nine program will have an opportunity to attend a work site with a parent, guardian, friend, or relative. Students will have particular tasks and assignments to complete prior to, during, and following the visit.

Each parent/guardian is encouraged to support this venture along with their employer. All students are expected to participate in this program. "Take Our Kids to Work" is part of the Grade 9 curriculum at City Park Collegiate.

If your place of employment, work site, or business could host extra Grade Nine students, please contact Launa Ruttle at City Park Collegiate at 683-7550.

More detailed information will be coming soon. Your purple pamphlet should arrive by mail by the end of September.

## Jr. & Sr. Team

The Junior and Senior Teachers at City Park Collegiate are excited to be starting a new school year. We have a lot of fun activities planned for our students this year. September 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> is Welcome Week for all students. There will be many activities planned within classrooms and the school to welcome students to City Park Collegiate. The first activity is a school-wide trip to Pike Lake on Friday, September 9, 2011. All students from Grades 8-12 as well as the Junior and Senior Visions classes will take a bus to Pike Lake and participate in activities designed to build connections among students and welcome new students to our school. Lunch will be provided. Students are asked to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring a water bottle. Busses will leave at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back at school by 3:00 p.m. We look forward to a great day together as Eagles!

Our next team-building activity will be held on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. This event is called a Gym Blast and will be a fun-filled afternoon of friendly competitions for our students. A free hamburger lunch will be provided for all students on this day.

## Work Experience

In the next few weeks our Grade 8 & 9 students will start their volunteer work experiences. During Semester 1 they will have the opportunity to work in the school cafeteria, help sort food for CHEP and care for animals at the SPCA.

## CPCI Clothing

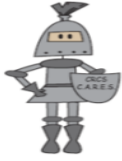


### CPCI Clothing Available

Short sleeve t-shirt	\$15.00
Long sleeve t-shirt	\$20.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Sweat pants	\$35.00
Hoodie	\$45.00



# City Park Collegiate Powwow



Caroline Robins Community School

Community Academics Respect Enjoyment Safety

In cooperation with Saskatoon Public Schools and the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Education Unit,

we are pleased to announce:

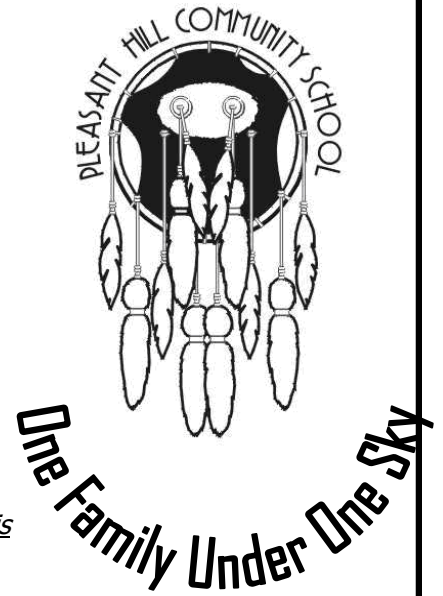
**First Annual Fall Powwow**

**at**

**City Park Collegiate**

**on**

**September 21, 2011**



Times for the Pipe Ceremony, Grand Entry, etc. will be shared through notices directly to students. Powwow posters will also be given to students to take home.

Please help us in sharing this invitation with friends, families, community members and your own networks.

For further information please contact:

Janie Funk, Community Coordinator

City Park Collegiate

Phone: 683-7557

Email: [funkj@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:funkj@spsd.sk.ca)

Looking forward to seeing you there!



## NEW Bell Schedule

## S.C.C.

### Regular schedule (M, T, W, F)

Period 1	9:15 – 10:15
Period 2	10:15 – 11:15
Break	11:15 – 11:25
Period 3	11:25 – 12:25
Lunch	12:25 – 1:05
Period 4	1:05 – 2:05
Period 5	2:05 – 3:05

### Thursday Schedule

Period 1	9:15 – 9:50
Period 2	9:50 – 10:25
Period 3	10:25 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:15
Period 4	11:15 – 11:50
Read/Advisory	11:50 – 12:30
Period 5	12:30 – 1:05

### School Community Council (SCC)

#### Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

LRC (Library)

7:00 p.m.

Please Join Us !



**We're on the Web!**

<http://www.spsd.sk.ca>

#### **City Park Collegiate**

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children.*

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