



MMGC Newsletter

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Principal's Message

We are currently completing our scheduling and staffing process for the 2025/2026 school year. Marion Graham Collegiate has established itself as a school of choice for students throughout Saskatoon and it continues to grow in numbers, diversity, and educational opportunities.

It has been a busy spring at the school with our extracurricular programming. Our band classes have been travelling to various festivals, and, along with our choir classes, have been busy practicing and planning for their performances on May 27. We will be hosting our annual Coffee House on May 8. Please refer to this newsletter for the dates of upcoming events. Badminton season came to an end with City Finals occurring on April 16. Track and Field season is underway with the first meet scheduled for Monday, May 5. Spring soccer for our boys and our golf season has just started.

Students will be taking their Advanced Placement exams in the first few weeks of May. Special thanks to Lindsay Wolter for his support in coordinating the exams! Planning for our Graduation is underway with the ceremony being held on Tuesday, June 24, at 10:00 am at Merlis Belsher Place.

In closing I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school and in helping us build strong traditions at Marion Graham Collegiate. We welcome your calls and visits, please do so at any time.

Thanks

On behalf of staff,

Rick Iverson

Principal

Tommy Williams

Vice Principal

Dates to Remember

May 2	Early Dismissal & Parent-Teacher Interviews
May 8	Early Dismissal & Coffee House
May 19	Victoria Day - No School
May 22	Early Dismissal
May 27	Music Concert @ 7:00 pm
June 12	Early Dismissal
June 16	Early Dismissal & Special Schedule
June 17	Grade 12 Final Exams Start
June 19	Grade 9 - 11 Final Exams Start
June 24	Grade 12 Graduation @ Merlis Belsher Place @ 10:00 am
June 24	No Classes for Students
June 26	No Classes for Students
June 27	No Classes for Students
June 27	Grade 9 Orientation

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

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews on Friday, May 2 will be teacher initiated. Teachers will reach out to students and families that they think would benefit from a PTI. This could be in person or over the phone. Caregivers/Guardians are welcome to reach out to teachers to schedule a time for an interview as well. Interviews will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

 PTI DAY SCHEDULE 	
(Band/Choral 7:30am-8:30am)	
Period 1	8:50am-9:25am
Period 2	9:30am-10:05am
Period 3	10:10am-10:45am
Break	10:45am-10:55am
Period 4	10:55am-11:30am
Period 5	11:35am-12:00pm
Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00pm-4:00pm	

Student Services

Our School Counsellors can assist students with career and personal counselling as well as post-secondary planning. Drop by, reach out or book an appointment any time to speak with your counsellor!

Student Services Secretary: Ms. Catherine Street 306-683-7756

Grades 9 & 10 Counsellor: Ms. Erin Menz 306-683-8258

Grades 11 & 12 Counsellor: Ms. Lindsay Wolter 306-683-7765 (covering for Mr. Hingley)

We also offer:

Daily Wellness: Snacks and supplies are available for all. Need something else? Just ask!

Press Pause: Ask about our calm spaces if you need a breather during the day.

Book Reminder

Please return all overdue library books and textbooks. They want to move on to someone new!

MMGC Foods Lab

The foods lab is always looking for clean yogurt or any plastic containers with lids. Please drop them off at the Main Office or bring them to the Foods Lab. This helps our lab costs and reduces waste. Thank you for support our Foods Program.

Student Fees

Student fees are now past due.

To view and pay your outstanding student fees please visit [SchoolCashOnline](#).

(Please see the instructions on next page)

Methods of payment:

1. By credit card online (School Cash Online)
2. By debit/credit/apple pay at the school (NEW)
3. By cash at the main office (please bring the exact change)

Please Note:

- ⇒ Students in Grade 12 must have fees **paid in full** to receive their cap and gown.
- ⇒ Yearbooks are **no longer** available for purchase.
- ⇒ Our goal is to have ALL fees collected by April 30, 2025.

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR FEES!

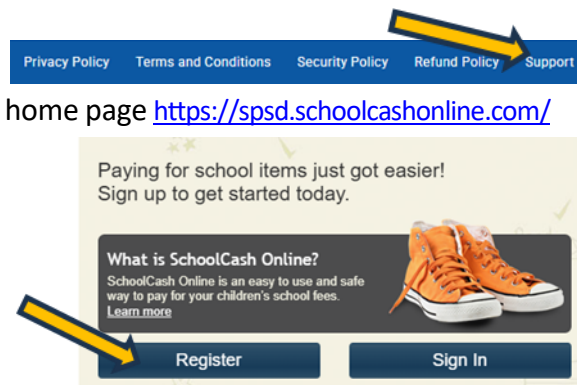
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pasulyko at 306-683-7759 or pasulykoc@spsd.sk.ca

To register for School Cash Online, please follow these step-by-step instructions:

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the SUPPORT option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://spsd.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the **“Register”** option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use the email address and password just created with your account.

Hello Parent,
Please click the link below to confirm your email address.
<https://spsd.schoolcashonline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirm>
If the link doesn't work, copy the link and paste it into your web browser.
Thank you,
Your SchoolCash Online Support Team
<https://www.schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support>

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Select the School Name
- Enter Your Child's First and Last Names
- Enter Your Child's Date of Birth
- Select Confirm
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue.
- Your child has been added to your account.

Add Student

1. Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

Saskatoon Public S.D. #13

☐ Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

2. Select School Name from the list

Centennial

3. Enter student information

Student Number

☒ I don't have the student number.

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Confirm

[I don't want to add a student](#)

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **“Add Another Student”** option and repeat the steps above. Five children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **“View Items for Students”** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Stay connected! Be sure to select the option to receive email notifications when new items become available, selecting **“Yes”**.

☒ I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

Stitch Club Update

Did you know that Marion Graham has a Stitch Club? We are in our second year and we meet every Tuesday at lunch in Room 221. Everyone is welcome to join us and work on your own projects or use some donated yarn to work on charity projects. During our two years we have been donating blankets to the charity Knittins for Kittens. These blankets are given to charities throughout Saskatchewan that support cat adoptions. Thanks in large part to Ms. Kittleson we have been able to donate about fifteen blankets. We would also like to make scarves, toques and mitts to donate to people in need, so we are gratefully accepting donations of yarn. Thanks in advance for your help and come join us on Tuesdays, no experience required.

Badminton

The Senior Badminton team had a successful regular season and 11 athletes moved on to compete in the City Championship at Walter Murray on April 16. During the regular season, our Falcons finished 1st overall in Boys Singles, 4th overall in Boys Doubles, 8th overall in Girls Singles, 12th overall in Girls Doubles, and 5th overall in Mixed Doubles. During the City Championships we had 5 athletes move on from round robin play and compete in quarter final matches. John Knox advanced all the way to the Boys Singles final and came home with a silver medal. John will compete on May 3 in the Regional Competition where he can earn a spot in the Provincial Championships that take place May 10 in Estevan. Good luck to John! Thanks to everyone who supported the season and congratulations to all of our Senior Badminton athletes!

Track and Field

Another season of Falcon Track and Field has begun! We are fortunate to have over 70 athletes signed up this year to compete in a variety of events including sprints, mid distance and long distance running, jumps, throws, high jump, hurdles and pole vault. This year's coaching line up is Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Hillis, Mrs. Howey-Bowes, Mr. Loverin and Mrs. Smith-Windsor, they bring a wealth of knowledge and experience. The entire team has been practicing hard for the upcoming meets at Gordie Howe Sports Complex on May 5, 8, 14 and 20 and are looking forward to getting outside. City Championships will be held on May 28 and 29 at Gordie Howe Sports Complex with Provincials held in Moose Jaw on June 6 and 7. Good luck to all the athletes on a successful season! Go Falcons!

Grade 12 Graduation

Graduation is Tuesday, June 24 @ 10:00 am @ Merlis Belsher Place.

Believe it or not – Graduation is fast approaching. Don't lose sight of your goals Falcons!

Important dates to remember:

- Valedictorian applications open April 28 and voting is May 9.
- Gown Pick-up will be available June 20 at MMGC Main Office.
- Grad Fees are now due!
- Attention grade 12's! Are you credit ready? Stop by Student Services and get a credit check today!

Stay tuned to the Edsby group Graduating Class of 2025 for all communications.

Marion M. Graham Collegiate Presents Spring Music Concert 2025 Tuesday, May 27 in the Theatre @ 7:00 pm Admission is by Donation



Upcoming Musical Events:

Thursday, May 8: Choir, Jazz Band, Drumline at Coffee House

Tuesday, May 27: Spring Concert @ 7:00 pm

Friday, June 13: Jazz Band at the Bassment @ 7:30 pm

June Exam Schedule to Accommodate Graduation

Monday June 16		Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19	Friday June 20	Monday June 23	Tuesday June 24	Last Day Wednesday June 25
8:50 am to 12:10 pm PTI Interview Schedule	Block 1 9:00 am to 11:00 am	Gr. 12 Period 1 Final Gr. 9-11 Period 1 Class	Gr. 12 Period 2 Final Gr. 9-11 Period 2 Class	Gr. 9-12 Period 3 Final	Gr. 9-12 Period 5 Final	Gr. 9-11 Period 1 Final	Graduation Ceremony @ Merlis Belsher Place @ 10:00 am No Classes	Gr. 9-11 Period 2 Final
Lunch 12:10 to 1:00	Lunch 11:00 to 12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Gr. 12 Outcome Completion Gr. 9-11 Period 3 Class	Block 2 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Gr. 12 Outcome Completion Gr. 9-11 Period 4 Class	Gr. 12 Outcome Completion Gr. 9-11 Period 5 Class	Gr. 12 Period 4 Final Gr. 9-11 Outcome Completion	Gr. 9-11 Period 4 Final	Gr. 9-11 Outcome Completion		Gr. 9-11 Outcome Completion
Preparation Time: 2:00 pm to end-of-day								

Summer School Class Option

SPS Summer School 2025 will run from **July 3 to July 30, 2025**, at **Nutana Collegiate**. Registration is now open. Below is some additional information regarding Summer School 2025.

All SPS Summer School courses are offered in the morning – no evening classes. If students are looking for online Summer School options, they may register with [SaskDLC](#).

- Karen Peterson will be the Summer School Supervisor and Bonita Janzen will be the Summer School Counsellor. Bonita will be checking prerequisites as students register for Summer School. She may be reaching out to counsellors if there are concerns.
- Outcome Completion will be a part of Summer School again this year.
- Bonita Janzen will be responsible for Humanities Outcome Completion and Dylan Andreychuk will look after Math/Science Outcome Completion.
- As in past years, there is **no cost** for students who are participating in Outcome Completion to complete Semester 2 or Quarter 4 classes.
- More information about the process for transitioning students to Outcome Completion will be sent later this spring.
- Based on the student survey we conducted, the course schedule has been determined.

The schedule and registration information can be found at this link: [Summer School - Saskatoon Public Schools](#). This website contains the [Summer School Course Schedule](#), [Course Descriptions](#) and the [Registration Form](#). As well as this QR code.



- Please note that courses may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrolment; this will be determined in late June and students will be notified in the course they registered for is cancelled.
- Please note the following NEW offering that we are promoting with students and families. Financial Literacy 10 is the new course required to graduate for students entering grade 10 in 2024. It is intended to expose students to practical skills that will support them in their journey to success in life during and after high school. Managing the financial aspects of life can help students access options for their future, including effective decision-making for expenses and saving for bigger goals such as owning a home. Other parts of financial literacy include budgeting, borrowing, and investing, in addition to strategic saving. Also, learning how to manage records is an important part of this course that can help students determine and achieve their financial goals.



Looking for Volunteer Hours? Volunteer at the Breakthrough T1D Walk in Saskatoon!

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Time: 8am to 2pm

Location: North Meewasin Park, 2703 Spadina Crescent E, Saskatoon

To sign up or for more information please email Pam at
paldred@breakthrought1d.ca