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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. The last two weeks of June are a busy time during which CMS students will take final exams and provincial achievement tests in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, as well as participate in a number of field trips and activities.

Below is the schedule for our Year-End Final Exams, Provincial Achievement Tests, early dismissal times, and the permission form. In order to accommodate all students, our Grade 6 and 7 students will write the majority of their exams in the mornings; and Grade 8 students will write in the afternoons. The exception being on Thursday, June 19 when all students will write exams in the morning to accommodate our incoming Grade 5 students in the afternoon.

During the time each grade is not writing an exam, there will be study/review sessions available, as well as activities for students to participate in. Oftentimes, students feel they are better able to study at home, or prefer to leave after they have written their exams/come only to write their exams. In order to facilitate an orderly process for allowing students to leave school outside of the regular times please review the final exam and field trip schedule with your child and fill out the accompanying form to indicate which, if any, days you will pick up your child early, or give permission for them to walk or take the bus home from school (from the city bus terminal).

Our regular school bus routes will still run before and after school, but we are not able to provide mid-day transportation (except June 19 for Grade 5 Orientation). Please be aware that giving permission for your child to leave early means that students will need to **be picked up, walk, or take the bus home from Sorenson Station**.

The permission form (Google Form) embedded in this letter must be completed by a parent/guardian for your child to arrive late to school (Grade 8) or to leave the school following their exams (Grades 6 & 7) on June 18, 20, 23, and 24th. Students without a completed early dismissal permission form will remain at school until regular dismissal and will participate in study sessions and activities at the school. Students who have permission not to remain at school for the full day must not be on school grounds before or after their scheduled exam time. **As we have a large student body, we regret that we cannot accept phone calls or emails for early dismissal the day of.**

Please note that ALL students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on June 19 as we will be hosting grade 5 students for our Grade 6 Orientation afternoon. Our regular school bus routes will be running at this time.

To request and provide permission for early dismissal/late arrival for your child, please complete the Google form by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16.

[CMS: Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Permission Form](#)

Important Notes for Exam Week:

- Bus students who come for the full day can ride the regular school bus route home. Those with permission to come late/leave early must have their transportation home arranged by their parents or take the bus from Sorenson Station.
- Students who are at school for the full day will have study/review sessions as well as activities to participate in.
- June 27 is an organizational day for staff and the school will not be open for students. Final report cards will be available via PowerSchool on June 26.



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- Students must return all textbooks on the day of their final exam. They are responsible for all assigned textbooks and locks assigned to them at the beginning of the year. Lost items must be reimbursed at replacement cost, which will be reflected in Rycor and can be paid online.
- Lockers: Please be advised that all students are required to clean out their lockers on June 25. Students should bring a bag to transport all of their belongings home. Any items not claimed by 3:00pm on June 26 will be disposed of through clothing banks, recycling or the garbage bin. If your child will not be in attendance during the last few days of school, please ensure that they clean out their locker before leaving for the summer break.

Exam Week calendar

Wednesday, June 18	
8:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Social Studies 6 PAT / Etudes Sociales 6 PAT Social Studies 7 exam / Etudes Sociales 7 exam **Grade 6/7 students may leave after exam - WITH PERMISSION ONLY
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Social Studies 8 exam / Etudes Sociales 8 exam **Grade 8 students may come for PM only - WITH PERMISSION ONLY
Thursday, June 19	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Math 6 Part A PAT / Mathématiques 6 Part A PAT
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Français 6 exam Français 7 exam Français 8 exam *regular schedule for English program students*
11:30 a.m.	Dismissal (All Grades) Grade 6 orientation
Friday, June 20	
8:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Science 6 exam / Sciences 6 exam Science 7 exam / Sciences 7 exam **Grade 6/7 students may leave after exam - WITH PERMISSION ONLY
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Science 8 exam / Sciences 8 exam **Grade 8 students may come for PM only - WITH PERMISSION ONLY
Monday, June 23	
8:15 - 11:15 a.m.	English Language Arts 6 PAT / Anglais 6 PAT English Language Arts 7 exam / Anglais 7 exam **Grade 6/7 students may leave after exam - WITH PERMISSION ONLY
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.	English Language Arts 8 exam / Anglais 8 exam **Grade 8 students may come for PM only - WITH PERMISSION ONLY



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Tuesday, June 24

8:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Math 6 Part B PAT / Mathématiques 6 Part B PAT
Math 7 exam / Mathématiques 7 exam
****Grade 6/7 students may leave after exam - WITH PERMISSION ONLY**

12:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Math 8 exam / Mathématiques 8 exam
****Grade 8 students may come for PM only - WITH PERMISSION ONLY**