



**PEMBINA TRAILS
COLLEGIATE**

OPENING DEETS

WELCOME TO THE PTC COMMUNITY!

Dear Future PTC Students and Families,

As the 2024-25 school year draws to a close, it's hard to believe we are at the end of year two. We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the PTC community and share important information. We are immensely proud to have embarked on this journey with our community the last two years. The courage and kindness as a community of students and families has been truly inspiring to experience. Our dream of hosting our first ever convocation became a reality. Congratulations to the inaugural class of 2025 graduates - you did it! While the road hasn't always been smooth, we've learned valuable lessons along the way. We remain committed to building upon the beautiful pathways we've collectively created, thanks to a school model that wholeheartedly embraces each child and paves innovative pathways for our students. We will be back in touch at the end of August with some more detailed information, but for now here is what you need to know before the summer break rolls in. **Please note:**

Timetable Updates: We have not provided paper copies of timetables as this did not work efficiently this past year. We learnt from this. You will see your timetable **mid August** when our new data is rolled over for the upcoming year in Edsby. If you need to adjust your timetable please see below. We will not make timetable changes to be with peers or to be with certain teachers. We cannot facilitate these wishes, being in high school allows you to build new relationships preparing you for life after high school. There will be ONE appointment allowed per student to a maximum of 20 minutes. With approx. 1350 students next year, we cannot facilitate more than one appointment. You will **Edsby message** your student support teacher (advisor) **at the end of August** and they will provide you with one 20 minute appointment. There is no flexibility with the date and time of this appointment. Please know students in grade 9 and 10 should expect 8 credits, we try to facilitate 9 credits, but please know it is normal to have a spare. Students may also have courses that run at lunch and they may finish at 2:55pm. This is due to the size of our school and we wanted to be able to offer as many different pathways as possible.

Grade 9 students your family will receive an email with the name of your student support teacher (advisor) this week. During August 25-28 if you require a conversation about your timetable you need to Edsby message your advisor at the end of August. They will then give you a date and time to come in for one 20 minute appointment.

Address Changes/Schools of Choice: If you move out of the PTC catchment area during the summer, please be aware that you will need to attend your catchment school based on your new address. Our school is growing, and this adjustment ensures that everyone is accommodated appropriately. Keep in mind that we have limited space in certain grades, and we've accepted a minimum number of schools of choice applicants for the 2025-26 school year.



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR A SMOOTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRANSITION!

- **Contact Information:** For any inquiries or assistance over the summer, feel free to reach out to the office at ptcollegiate@pembinatrails.ca or by calling 204 489 8989. They'll be happy to assist you. Our hours will be: 9-12:30pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting July 2 and ending August 14. The school will open to the public on Monday, August 25 at 9:30am.
- **Keeping in Touch:** please visit our website for more information or follow us on Instagram: [@ptcollegiatewpg](https://www.instagram.com/ptcollegiatewpg). We use Edsby for all communication with students and families. Click here to get started if you are not set up already. Please set yourself up with Edsby to stay in touch with your educational journey at PTC!

We look forward to welcoming you into our community and being part of our journey. Here's to continued growth and success in the coming year!

Jacqui Kroeker Linda Eden David Gamble

Jacqui Kroeker, Linda Eden and David Gamble (your admin team)

Please click here to meet the team ahead of the school year. #Where to be? PTC!

Tuesday, Sept 2 No school for students, staff will gather all day.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 | Grade 9's and 10's only: No school for Grade 11's and 12's enjoy an extra day of summer. Photo day for grade 9's & 10's.

Thursday, Sept. 4 | Grade 11's and 12's only: No school for Grade 9's and 10's enjoy an extra day of summer. Photo day for grade 11's and 12's. Start day for MITT students.

Friday, Sept 5 - All students start together: We will be hosting a community fair to celebrate our upcoming year and to build new relationships and nurture existing ones. There will be food trucks so please bring money to enjoy some treats. A school assembly will help us to establish how we will work together as a growing community to create safety and belonging and we will have an opportunity for all students to sign up for all things extra-curricular. We have a super fun day planned, prepare to be active!

Regular classes begin Monday, September 8

Meet the Team - September 10, 6-8pm

Last day for schedule changes - September 12

Terry Fox Walk/Run - September 18

TRC Week - September 22-29

No School to Acknowledge National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - September 30