



January 25, 2006

Our Ref.: 98169

Dear Principals of Schools Enrolling Grades 10, 11 and 12 Students:

Re: 2006/07 Graduation Program Examination Schedule

Attached is the 2006/07 Graduation Program Examination Schedule. The schedule is being provided now, to ensure you are able to plan and incorporate this information into your time tabling decisions.

In response to the increasing number of students taking Geology 12, Applications of Math 12 and Français langue seconde immersion 12, these subjects have been added to the January 2007 exam session. The availability of these subjects in three exam sessions per school year will increase options for students and schools. Low enrollment exams were scheduled on June 21, 2007 to enable as many students as possible be able to participate in National Aboriginal Day celebrations.

The examination dates for the 2006/07 school year are:

Exam Session	Dates
November	Tuesday, November 14 to Wednesday, November 15
January	Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 2
April	Thursday, April 19 to Friday, April 20
June	Wednesday, June 20 to Thursday, June 28
August	Friday, August 10 to Thursday, August 16

Additional notes have been included on the exam schedule itself (e.g., start and end times for exams, exam conflicts, electronic exams and the August exam session). Please read and become familiar with these topics.

As in previous years, the examination dates are set based on:

- School calendar legislation which determines opening and closing days, statutory holidays, winter and spring vacations, and the end of year administrative day;
- Balancing the semesters and quarters; and
- Minimizing instructional days used for examinations.

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The sequence of examinations in each session is determined based on:

- Minimizing the number of students who write two examinations in one day, by matching low enrolment with higher enrolment courses, by matching a science and a humanities course on a particular day or by matching a Grade 10 or 11 exam with a Grade 12 exam; and
- The English 12 examination, which has the largest number of writers in every session and takes the longest to mark must be returned in the first shipment (noon of the second day); therefore, it is always scheduled early.
- Grade 10, 11 and BC First Nations Studies 12 exams that have a local marking component are also scheduled as early as possible in the schedule.
- Minimizing the number of Grade 10 exams that are scheduled in the afternoon to avoid local schedule conflicts (e.g., bus schedules).

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Piche at (250) 387-1504.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Britta Gundersen-Bryden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Britta Gundersen-Bryden
Director

pc: Superintendents of Schools



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**Please ensure you review the IMPORTANT NOTES on Page 6
of this exam schedule.**

NOVEMBER 2006

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME *
November 14, 2006 Tuesday	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathématiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathématiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathématiques 10 English 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
November 15, 2006 Wednesday	English 10 Français langue première 10 Biology 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Science 10 Sciences 10 Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11 History 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

* All Provincial Examinations are designed to be completed within 2 hours.
Students are permitted an additional one hour, if required.



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JANUARY 2007

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME *
January 29, 2007 Monday	English 10 Français langue seconde-immersion 12** French 12 Communications 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Français langue première 10 Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11 History 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
January 30, 2007 Tuesday	English 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathématiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathématiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathématiques 10 Applications of Mathematics 12 Geology 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
January 31, 2007 Wednesday	Science 10 Sciences 10 Civic Studies 11 English Literature 12 Technical & Professional Comm. 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Principles of Mathematics 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
February 1, 2007 Thursday	Biology 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Physics 12 BC First Nations Studies 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
February 2, 2007 Friday	Geography 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Chemistry 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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**The oral component will be available under restricted administration conditions.

Further details will be provided.



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APRIL 2007

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME *
April 19, 2007 Thursday	English 10 Principles of Mathematics 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Français langue première 10 Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
April 20, 2007 Friday	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathématiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathématiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathématiques 10 English 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Science 10 Sciences 10 Chemistry 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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JUNE 2007

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME *
June 20, 2007 Wednesday	English 10 BC First Nations Studies 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Civic Studies 11 English 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 21, 2007 Thursday	Japanese 12 German 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Applications of Mathematics 12 Geology 12 Technical & Professional Comm. 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	Français langue première 10 Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11 Communications 12 English Literature 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 22, 2007 Friday	Principles of Mathematics 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathématiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathématiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathématiques 10	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 25, 2007 Monday	Biology 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	Science 10 Sciences 10 Geography 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 26, 2007 Tuesday	Chemistry 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	French 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 27, 2007 Wednesday	Physics 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	History 12	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 28, 2007 Thursday	Mandarin Chinese 12 Français langue seconde-immersion 12 Français langue première 12	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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AUGUST 2007

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME *
August 10, 2007 Friday	English 10 French 12 Communications 12	8:30 am - 10:30 am
	Mandarin Chinese 12	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
	Civic Studies 11 Physics 12	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
August 13, 2007 Monday	English 12	8:30 am - 10:30 am
	Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11 History 12	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
	BC First Nations Studies 12 Principles of Mathematics 12	8:30 am - 10:30 am
August 14, 2007 Tuesday	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathématiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathématiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathématiques 10 Biology 12	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
	Science 10 Sciences 10 Chemistry 12	8:30 am - 10:30 am
	Français langue première 10 Geography 12	11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Important Note for the August Exam Session:

Students must **pre-register** for the following Grade 12 subjects **by Friday, August 3, 2007** with the Ministry of Education. The exams will be written on **Thursday, August 16, 2007**.

There will be no “walk-in” examinations for these subjects.

August 16, 2007 Thursday	Français langue première 12 Français langue seconde-immersion 12 Geology 12 Spanish 12 Technical & Professional Comm. 12	8:30 am - 10:30 am
	Applications of Mathematics 12 English Literature 12	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
	German 12	
	Japanese 12	
	Punjabi 12	

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IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Exam start and end times must be adhered to by all schools. However, if necessary, schools may begin an exam up to one hour before the scheduled start time to accommodate local schedule conflicts (e.g., bus schedules). Students must remain in the supervised exam room for a minimum of one hour after the original scheduled start time (e.g., begin exam at 12 noon but ensure students do not leave until after 2:00 p.m.).
2. With the addition of the Grade 10 and 11 exams, there are instances where more than one exam is scheduled in the same time-slot (e.g., English 10, French 12 and Communications 12 all at 9 a.m.). When this happens, allow the student to write the first exam, receive a suitable supervised break and then write the second exam.
3. Grade 10, 11 and BC First Nations Studies 12 exams are offered electronically in all exam sessions (excluding August) where the exam is offered. In November and April, e-Exams are the only option for Grade 10 math and science. Wherever possible, November and April English 10, Français langue première 10, Social Studies 11 and Sciences humaines 11 exams should be administered electronically.
4. Students may write the same Grade 10 and 11 exam (e.g., EN 10) in only one of the November, April or August sessions in any one school year.
5. Translation of Grade 12 exams is determined in September of each year by request from the Conseil scolaire francophone.
6. Only Grade 12 exams are offered at the August Exam Centres (excluding BC First Nations Studies 12). Grade 10, 11 and BC First Nations Studies 12 exams are offered through a student's school or district. Students should check with their school prior to the end of the school year to determine exam registration procedures for their school or district.
7. The Ministry of Education aims to ensure this exam schedule does not change. Occasionally circumstances require changes to the exam schedule after it is initially published. Should changes to the exam schedule be required, the Ministry of Education will communicate these changes via email through TRAX Updates and the Graduation List Serve. Changes will also be posted to the Ministry of Education's Provincial Examinations website.