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Peacocke's Principal Points for Parents

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Bandit Bocce athletes were on the ball!

Happy New Year

Welcome back to all students, parents and guardians in our school! I hope everyone had a have had a restful holiday season!

Unified Sports Bocce Tournament

Congratulations to Mrs. Liddle and her entire LEAP Team for their participation in the recent Metro Athletics Unified Sports Bocce Tournament. The LEAP students and their partner athletes had a great time and played extremely well which is a reflection of their spirit and determination as well as the quality of leadership from Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Hinse, Mrs. Wannamaker, Mrs. Kopan and Mr. Burgardt. Thanks also to Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Hancock for working with Mrs. Liddle and the class to help make this opportunity possible. Students who attended are Cody Carson, Josh Carter, Loren Faithful, Daralyn Leathem, Zachary Rogue, Mercedes Seales-Dias, Deegan Villetard as well as our Partner Athletes Rianna Burden, Adam Plooy, Kierra Murphy



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Final exams reminders for students - please discuss these with your child

As final exams approach, students will need to remember some key information:

1. Make sure you check the final exam schedule so you know when your exams are
 - a. If you have an exam conflict, please see Ms. MacArthur right away to make alternate arrangements
2. All students are asked to bring photo ID to place on their desk to help make taking attendance more efficient and to enhance exam security
3. Students are asked to leave all electronics, cell phones, smart watches, backpacks and jackets in their lockers.
 - a. Students are advised to bring a sweater/sweatshirt/hoodie in case the exam room is cool
4. Students will only be allowed to bring clear water bottles for drinking liquids
5. All students must remain in the examination room for a minimum of one hour
6. Please return textbooks and library materials to the Learning Commons as soon as you are finished with them so they can be processed for semester 2 distribution
7. Now that students have extra time to complete their exams, they are allowed to bring food, but please bring sensible amounts and be aware of the following:
 - i. Please use clear plastic containers or bags only
 - ii. Students need to be conscious of allergies. Students will not be permitted to eat if some is allergic to the food

Chromebooks message to students

Here is a message I have shared with our students regarding our inventory of Chromebooks:

I am asking that you please make sure you do not take for granted the resources you have provided for you here in our school. Please remember that you are extremely fortunate to have the access to technology that you currently do and the increase in abuse of Chromebooks is very concerning. The chromebooks we have that allow you to do much of your school work are shared by all students, and when they are damaged and out of commission, it means student access to this technology is negatively impacted. If you have been tampering with Chromebooks, you need to give some serious reflection on your selfish actions and stop, but if you observe someone else damaging school property, please stop them or advise a staff member.



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Bandits Basketball Tournament this weekend!

Please make sure you come out to support the Sr. Boys Basketball team this coming weekend as they host the annual Bandits Invitational. The tournament opener will be held on Friday afternoon featuring our Bandits, and the rest of the schedule will be posted around the school. Big crowds at these events are always appreciated and high school sports are very entertaining so please bring the family to the weekend games!

Accountability Pillar survey upcoming in February

In the new year, our Grade 10 students and parents will be asked to complete the annual government survey known as the Accountability Pillar Survey focusing on various aspects of our school. We make arrangements for students to complete the surveys at school, but we ask that parents please keep an eye out for this survey as we value your perspectives on how our school is performing. We will share more information as the dates for the survey approach.

MyPass reminder

All students should be getting registered on MyPass which allows you to see your course information and, ultimately, your diploma exam marks.

Grade 12's in particular need to ensure they have their MyPass accounts set up prior to February in order to be able to access Diploma Exam results. Alberta Education will send notifications in January however students can initiate the process themselves by going to MyPass.alberta.ca and following instructions but you must use an email address other than your blackgold address as it expires at the end of June.

Thanks for reading!

I hope you have found this week's message informative and that it gives you a sense of the many great things going on in our school. I always welcome your feedback, so feel free to email me at chris.peacocke@blackgold.ca

Sincerely,
Mr. Peacocke



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