



Student Orientation Day, Winter Semester, January 4th 2016

Student Assembly - 9:00- 10:00 am - Electra Building

1. Welcome to returning and new students [Mr Chowne]
2. Teacher and staff introductions by each individual
3. Introduce Ms Amanda Lu and welcome address
4. Student Council with Mr. Williams and Mr. Klepsch and Ms. Thea Van
5. Extracurricular activities: Various clubs will be offered/supervised by teacher sponsors. Club activities will be identified during the first few weeks of the semester. If you have a particular interest, let us know.
6. Course selection / graduation / university entrance – Counsellor Ms. Eby
Course add / drop deadline is Wednesday, January 12th
Online courses
7. Student Code of Conduct – Mr. Chowne
 - **Student Handbook**
 - **Academic Honesty**
 - **Attendance: is critical to success**

 - **School Uniforms:** The high school has a uniform policy that promotes building the Pattison High School community. It is required that you wear your uniform when you walk through the front doors of the school. If you are not wearing the uniform, you will be sent home and instructed to return in uniform. Similar to other clothes that you wear for other occasions, you might want to have a second set – in the event that an item is being cleaned or repaired.
 - **English Only Policy:** The language of instruction at the school is English. The language of learning at the school is English. The language of communication within the school community is English. We are here to support you in developing your English language skills. The international nature of the student body requires the use of English so that all students may be included in the conversations – regardless the cultural backgrounds of the student.
 - **Smoking:** Do not smoke while you are on the grounds of Pattison High School and the grounds of the Electra Building. In many parts of Canada, smoking is not acceptable in public. Smoking while in the school uniform reflects poorly upon the school.

 - **Drugs / Alcohol:** dismissed immediately if caught
8. School Policies – Mr. Rowbottom
 - English language proficiency – EPT (English Placement Test) & interviews
 - Withdrawals

- Provincial Exam eligibility
- Daily Physical Activity
- Technology in the school
- Cell phones / technology in the classroom
- Water only, No Food and drink in the classroom
- Emergency Exits: There are four emergency exits in the school. There will be a 'Lock Down, Earthquake and fire Drill' early in the semester.

9. Special projects Presented by Staff / Faculty

10. Closing Remarks – Mr. Chowne

Schedule for Monday January 4th, 2016	
07:30 to 09:00	Teacher Preparation
09:00 to 10:00	Student Assembly in the Electra Building
10:15 to 11:20	Period 1
11:30 to 12:35 PM	Period 2
12:35 to 1:15	Lunch
1:15 to 2:20	Period 3
2:30 to 3:45	Period 4

Students are dismissed for the day at 3:45 PM