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Good Afternoon

As you are aware, in September the trustees of KPRDSB voted to consolidate PCVS effective September 2012, with the Integrated Arts and ESL (ELL) program moving to Thomas A Stewart Secondary School. At last Thursday's Board meeting, the decision was made to allow all students, grades 9 - 12, to choose to either attend their designated school by geographic area, or to attend TASSS with many of their peers. Students who choose to attend TASSS will be provided bussing (if the distance is greater than 3.2 km), for the duration of their high school years.

Students will be completing option sheets for the 2012/13 school year in the first week after the holidays. In order to help with making a decision regarding school and course selections, one page summaries of courses offered by each of the schools were distributed in period one today. Each student will have received two summaries as they have two designated schools, TASSS and one other. Full course calendars can be found by following the links on the PCVS web-site. We ask that parents, with their child, review the course offerings over the holidays in preparation for course selection. Students will be permitted to submit only one option sheet, so a decision as to which school they would prefer to attend needs to be made before then.

If a student wishes to attend a school other than one of the two designated, you will be required to complete an option sheet for one of the designated schools and to submit an Out of Boundary request form (which can be found on the board web-site).

Guidance staff of the other four schools will be working with our own staff on the designated days to help students to fill in the option sheet. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 10 (morning) - Kenner option selection
Tuesday, January 10 (afternoon) - Crestwood option selection
Wednesday, January 11 (all day) - TASSS option selection
Thursday, January 12 (morning) - Adam Scott option selection

I understand that the process of selecting courses is a challenge for students each year, and that this year it is even more complicated. Mr. Cook and Ms. Miller in the Guidance office, along with Mr. Doig and myself would be very happy to speak with you and/or your child to answer any questions that you may have. Appointments can be made by calling the Guidance office at 705-742-0425, ext. 207.

If you have any further concerns that I can address, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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