

# North Peace Secondary School

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Hello Grade 9 students and Parents or Guardians.

You and your child are beginning the transition to NPSS!!! I know you are possibly thinking, WHAT, they just started grade 9. You are right, but we have experienced better communication and information sharing by starting earlier, giving more time to answer all questions. Over the next few months you will be presented with a lot of information needed for you to make important decisions and have a good start to their graduation years. We want students to take this seriously and consider all the information and ask a lot of questions before making their choices.

This is both exciting and scary.

We encourage parents to record the Monthly dates on calendars and have family discussions around what was learned after each presentation. After each presentation students and parents will be provided with notes regarding the information shared. Please take time and discuss what was learned and if there are any unanswered questions, share them with us. See link at bottom.

If you have any questions, contact your child's NPSS counsellor. You can make an appointment or send an email.

Main Campus Ms. Calliou - student last names starting with A to F and International Students

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Mr. Pearce - student last names starting with G to N and Senior Alternate Students & Applications

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Mr. Hosker - student last names starting with O to Z and Resource and Evergreen Students

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ELC Campus Ms Anielewicz

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NPSS is the only high school in Fort St. John. The student population is over 1100. As the student population grew beyond the means of the high school (Main campus), a second campus (ELC) was established in 2011 at the Pomeroy Sports Centre. The ELC was designed to house up to 210 grade 10 students and offer them a unique experience while earning their grade 10 school requirements.

## Information Summary

### **Administrators**

Todd Koponyas	NPSS Principal
Christine Taylor	Main Campus VP
Krista Peregoodoff	Main Campus VP
Lori Coulter	ELC VP

### **Purpose of Transitions**

- 1) Prepare students for grade 10 to 12
- 2) To share important information and answer all questions
- 3) To prepare students for the responsibilities of high school

### **What to expect each month**

- November** - (TAG Visit) Graduation Requirements  
- **BB Nov. 15 & 17; DK - Nov. 18 & 21**
- December** - (TAG Visit) Similarities and Differences of Main and ELC Campuses  
- Course Description videos  
- **BB -Dec. 3 & 5; DK - Dec. 2 & 6**
- January** - (TAG Visit) Overview of Campus Preference and Assignment Process  
- **BB - Jan. 14 & 16; DK - Jan. 13 & 17**
- February** - Campus Preference Forms made available  
- NPSS Campus Tours  
- **BB, CV, FT - Feb. 18; DK - Feb. 20**  
- Grade 9 Parent Open Houses (Put these dates in your calendar)  
5:00-6:30, Tuesday, **Feb. 26- ELC** (Book your own Tour)  
5:00-7:00, Wednesday, **Feb. 27 - Main Campus** (Book your own Tour)
- March** - Course Descriptions/ Preference Forms Due  
- **BB - Mar. 11 & 13; DK - Mar. 10 & 14**  
- Campus Preference Forms deadline **Friday, March 4**
- Students are assigned to a campus; assignment letters handed out - **March 15**  
- Students assigned to Main campus - receive Course Request form
- April** Course Requests  
- Students meet with assigned campus counsellors  
Main Campus Assigned - fill out Request Form and hand in  
ELC Assigned - Fill out a Google Form  
**BB - April 8 & 10; Dk - April 4 & 7**  
- Main Campus Assigned Parents and Students - Logon to MyEd and check accuracy and/or make changes to Course Requests **April 4 to 14**; Course Entry and Changes closed
- May and June**  
Students finish off their school year making sure they work on work habits.

**The keys to academic success:**

Attend classes

Complete and hand in assignments

Smart to ask questions

Participate actively in high school experience

Video Links:

[Main Campus](#)

[ELC](#)

[If you have a question you would like answered, fill out this form.](#)