



May 7, 2015

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

We are writing to let you know that junior high students will start attending classes at the new Gift Lake Learning Centre on Friday, May 8th.

Students and staff had their last day of classes at the Northern Lakes College Campus in Grouard yesterday (May 6). They are at the college today (May 7) to clean classrooms and gather up belongings. Grade 9 students will resume Provincial Achievement Test preparations at the new school on Friday; while grade 7 and 8 students will go on their field trip as planned. Grade 9 students will write their exams on Monday, May 11th and grade 7 and 8 students will have regular classes for the first time at the Gift Lake Learning Centre. Junior high students will be dismissed from school on Tuesday, May 12th and Wednesday, May 13th to give staff additional time to organize classrooms in the new facility. Regular classes will resume Thursday May 14th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bob Heyde at 780-767-3935. Thank you parents, community members, Alberta Infrastructure and the builders for contributing towards the return of junior high students to Gift Lake. A special thank you to Northern Lakes College for their generosity over the past years.

Sincerely,

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