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**Dear Parents/Guardians of potential PACI Graduates of 2017,**

Your son or daughter could be graduating from high school in just over 4 years.

Of course graduation is not the ultimate goal, though. We at PACI aim to have all of our graduates either further their education or be prepared to enter the world of work. Since 2006, PACI graduates have continued onto universities across Canada in the Colleges of Arts and Science, Commerce, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Sports Administration and others. PACI graduates have also begun apprenticeships, started their own businesses, or have become employed in a variety of jobs.

PACI stands for Prince Albert Collegiate Institute. It also represents our core values of Pride – Achievement – Courage – Integrity. Character development and a sense of community are important at the Collegiate. We have increased our attention on the development of leadership and continued to increase our role in community development. At PACI, everyone is important. Everyone is accepted. And, everyone is encouraged to play a significant role in the classroom and in the many varied extra-curricular opportunities available.

In the fall of 2011 the “P” and the “A” began to refer to our increased emphasis on the Performing Arts. Dance has been added as credit earning class. Partnerships that have been made with the city’s vibrant arts community will allow for incredible opportunities and experiences for our students. The increased emphasis on the arts will complement the rigorous academic and competitive athletic programs already in place.

All grade 8 students will be touring the three Saskatchewan Rivers High Schools on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The tours will give the students a chance to acquire information and feel the friendly and respectful atmosphere in our building.

The PACI Parent Information Evening will occur at 7:00 p.m. at PACI on March 21<sup>st</sup>. I invite you to attend and to discover all that PACI has to offer. If you have any questions please call the Collegiate at 763 6485, drop in at your convenience or send me an email at [remmerson@srsd119.ca](mailto:remmerson@srsd119.ca).

Yours in education,

Randy Emmerson,  
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