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Similarly to choosing a career, college or university there are many factors to consider when you and your child are deciding upon a high school. Each high school in Saskatchewan Rivers School Division offers an excellent program. The decision requires serious consideration of as much information as you can find.

Over the past three weeks I have visited with every grade 8 classroom in the Saskatchewan Rivers School Division. My message for every student has been that making the transition to high school is a major step that might cause some stress and anxiety. The good news is that the choices within Prince Albert are all excellent opportunities for success, and knowing what each school offers before making the decision only makes sense.

On March 10th and 11th the grade 8 students will be touring PACI, Wesmor and Carlton. This will give them a chance to gain more information and sense the atmosphere in each building. On the evenings of March 8th, 10th and 11th at 6:30 each school will be hosting an Open House for parents and students. I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to get more knowledge of what each high school will offer you and your child.

The key to ensuring the greatest likelihood of success is to select the school that best fits your child's needs and interests. Just as you would not likely buy a car or a home without checking it out, get as much information as you can and make your decision after you know all you need to know.

The selection of schools should be made prior to the end of March. Take the time and choose wisely. Registration forms are available at your current school.

Yours in education,

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