

# Parkview Adventist Academy Student & Parent Handbook



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# General Information

## Parkview Adventist Academy

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Parkview Adventist Academy is a Christian Seventh-Day Adventist university preparatory school offering quality instruction from Grade 10 to Grade 12 to students from all walks of life, cultures, and religious affiliations.

### Class Times:

Block 1: 8:20-9:45  
Block 2: 9:50-11:15  
Flex Block: 11:15-12:00  
Lunch: 12:00-12:45  
Block 3: 12:45- 2:10  
Block 4: 2:15-3:40

### Classes Offered by Grade:

#### Grade 10

Socials 10  
English 10  
Religion 10  
Career and Life Management/WorkSafe  
Math 10C/ 10-3  
Science 10  
PE 10

#### Grade 11

Socials 20-1/20-2  
English 20-1/20-2  
Religion 20  
Math 20-1/20-2/20-3  
Science 20  
Biology 20/Chemistry 20/Physics 20

#### Grade 12

Socials 30-1/30-2  
English 30-1/30-2  
Religion 30  
Math 30-1/30-2/30-3  
Science 30  
Biology 30/Chemistry 30/Physics 30

### Elective Courses:

PE 20/30	Math 31
Foods	French
Art 10/20/30	Personal Finance
Videography	Yearbook/Media Design
Environment and Outdoor Education	Drama

## PAA Administration, Teachers & Staff

### Administration

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## Our Philosophy

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes God as the ultimate source of existence and truth. In the beginning, God created, in His image, a perfect humanity, a perfection later marred by sin. Through Christ and His Spirit, God determined to restore humanity from its lost estate. Through the Bible, He has revealed His will to the world, a revelation that supersedes mere human reason. Through His church on earth, He seeks the lost for His kingdom.

Each tenet of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is directed toward God's restorative plan for fallen humanity. The Church conducts its own system of education to engender belief in these tenets within the context of one's personal relationship with Jesus Christ and one's desire to share that relationship with others.

Made in God's image, every human being – although fallen – is endowed with attributes akin to the Creator. To this end, Adventist education seeks to nurture thinkers rather than reflectors, loving service rather than selfish ambition, maximum development rather than mediocrity, and an appreciation for all that is beautiful, true, and good.

An education of this kind imparts far more than academic knowledge. It is balanced development of the whole person – the physical, mental, spiritual, and social-emotional. Its time dimensions span eternity. In Adventist education, schools, homes, and churches are to work cooperatively in preparing learners for effective citizenship both in this life and in the life to come.

## Our History

The history of Parkview Adventist Academy goes back to around 1900 when railroad construction and free homesteads attracted settlers to the Prairie Provinces. The academy was the vision of a group of Christian Laymen who purchased farmland in 1907 near Leduc under the name of Alberta Industrial Academy.

In 1909, the present location at Lacombe was selected as a permanent one, and the construction of buildings began. In 1919, the school became known as Canadian Junior College. In 1947, the academy became the High School Division of Canadian Union College. Canadian Union College was later renamed Canadian University College, and now Burman University.

In March of 1982, the academy was officially separated from the College and renamed Parkview Adventist Academy (PAA). The Alberta Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists assumed ownership and operation of the academy in the fall of 2020.



“Train up a child  
in the way he  
should go, and  
when he is old he  
will not depart  
from it.”

**Proverbs 22:6**



## Our Core Values

Parkview Adventist Academy is a secondary school operated by the SDA church. As such, it is committed to the ideals and vision in the teachings of Jesus Christ and, therefore, holds and models the following values:

### Quality

- \* in teaching and learning
- \* in academic programs and course content
- \* in support services
- \* in spiritual and social functions
- \* in facility appearance and workmanship

### Service

- \* to God and our communities both local and global

### Respect

- \* for ethnic, religious, economic, and social differences
- \* for personal and school property

### Integrity

- \* in the openness, fairness, and transparency of our actions

### Health

- \* of body, mind, and spirit

### Caring/Nurturing

- \* of each individual, understanding their uniqueness and circumstances

### Safety

- \* by having an atmosphere where teaching, learning, discussing, and questioning is respected
- \* by providing a community where all feel safe physically, socially, and emotionally

### Our Mission

Parkview Adventist Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist Secondary school, encourages students to achieve academic excellence, to accept personal responsibility for their minds, bodies, and spirits, to experience spiritual growth, and to serve the community.

### Our Vision

Parkview Adventist Academy will be the school of choice for those students seeking a quality education in an accepting Christian environment.

### Accreditation

Parkview Adventist Academy is classified by Alberta Education as a fully Accredited Private School, offering courses of study that meet all of the requirements for the Alberta High School Diploma. Parkview Adventist Academy is further accredited by the Board of Regents of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. In addition, it holds a six year accreditation from the denomination's North American Division; the highest available accreditation from the organization.

## Admissions Policy

PAA is sponsored and mainly financed by Seventh-day Adventists, as a result the majority of students are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, no particular religious affiliation is required for admission.

Any student is welcome who is of good moral character, is in Grades 10-12, expresses and demonstrates a sincere desire for a Christian education, and pledges to live by the standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Before applying for admission, every candidate should take time to become well acquainted with the standards and regulations as outlined in this bulletin. It is understood that once a student has affixed their signature to the application form, they pledge to comply cheerfully and willingly with the program and policies of the school.



## Academics

Upon completion of a minimum 100 credits, based upon the Alberta Education requirements, an Alberta High School Diploma will be issued by the province.

Class schedules are designed to permit students to select courses that are within their range of ability and interest. In the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, both general and advanced courses are available to meet the needs of each student. A fine arts program encourages students to develop their musical and artistic abilities. Physical Education, Career and Technology, and Religious Studies promote the formation of the well-rounded, well-informed individual.

The High School Diploma is an official document issued by Alberta Education, certifying that the holder has completed a prescribed program of instruction under the direction and supervision of Alberta Education. Students should be aware that there are a variety of entrance requirements for post-secondary institutions, and they should plan their programs accordingly.

As a high school for students in grades 10-12, PAA strives to create an atmosphere for learning and self-growth.

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***GRADE 12 SENIOR is defined as: Student registered in sufficient courses to meet all of the requirements for a high school diploma by the end of the school term.***

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### Alberta High School Diploma Requirements

<https://www.alberta.ca/graduation-requirements-credentials-and-credits.aspx>

#### Change of Program

After a student has completed registration, changes in the program must be made through the PAA Office by means of an Add/Drop Form. To officially withdraw from a class, a student must submit written parental permission to and obtain a voucher from the PAA Office. Once the change has been approved by the Principal or Vice-Principal, the student must return the dropped course textbooks to the teacher, obtain his/her signature on the voucher, and return the voucher to the office. Withdrawing from a class after the stated deadline (which can be found on the PAA website) incurs a charge of \$50.00.

#### Academic Load

The school year at PAA is divided into two semesters, each of approximately 18 weeks. The maximum academic load (inclusive of both on-site and distance learning) is 18-20 credits per semester.

Deviation from this policy requires the approval of the principal and must be submitted in writing. Students allowed to take an overload will be monitored, and may be required to drop excessive credits.

#### Correspondence Course Work

Credits completed through a recognized correspondence school will be accepted toward an Alberta High School Diploma.

Students are responsible for completing the correspondence course on their own time. Individual tutorial help is available through the Student Success Centre. The cost for the tutorial help will be given at the time of request.

Students cannot take more than one correspondence course per semester, and then only if the subject is not offered at PAA during the year or if there is a course conflict. Credits by correspondence are included as part of the regular course load. Complete class loads should NOT exceed 20 credits per semester.

#### Religious Studies

Students attending PAA are required to complete one on-site Religious Studies class for each year of attendance. If a student is taking all the sciences in grades 11 and 12 and a conflict occurs, exemptions will be applied on a case by case basis.



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...”

**Colossians 3:23**



## Educational Resources

### Laptops/Chromebooks

Students must provide their own Chromebook or laptop for use during their educational tenure at PAA. These devices need to be ready for use on the first day of classes and must come with the student to every class (unless otherwise directed by the teacher).

**Smartphones or tablets are NOT an adequate substitute.**

### Curriculum

Senior High School courses are credit weighted and follow Alberta Education Guidelines. Receiving a diploma from PAA is confirmation that a student has successfully completed the High School program with us and reached our high standards.

Course series are developed for a variety of purposes and have varying degrees of difficulty. For a detailed look at Alberta curriculum please click the following link:

<https://alberta.ca/programs-of-study.aspx>

### Sakala Success Centre

The Sakala Success Centre, housed in the lower level of the Administration Building, is designed to meet the needs of students by offering tutoring, counselling, career planning, and testing support. Please contact the success centre to schedule any needed supports or contact our office for assistance.

### Flex Time

Flex time occurs each day from 11:15 am—12:00 pm. Its purpose is to support student learning and students are expected to utilize this time in class with a teacher to catch up on missed work, get extra help for subjects or units they are struggling with, or for advanced study.

### Community Learning Days (CLDs)

In addition to flex time, Community Learning Days exist to further support student learning. CLDs occur on designated Fridays and offer a broader range of flex time for students beginning at 8:20 am and ending at 11:05 am. CLDs are indicated in the yearly calendar and on the website calendar.

### Burman University Library

The library is generally open from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. A student’s ID card is his or her membership to the library. Students have borrowing privileges, access to information literacy, access to books that follow the High School curriculum, use of various research databases, access to the Writing Center (appointment required) and to librarian assistance .

### Burman University PE Centre

The PE Centre includes the following: swimming pool, racquetball court, weight room, climbing wall, and a double court gymnasium with hardwood flooring. An outdoor skating rink next to the gymnasium is available for ice skating and hockey.

The Gwen Bader Fitness Centre (weight room) is available for High School use. The membership fee is waived for PAA students who are currently on a PAA sports team or in a PAA PE class. Students can also take swimming certifications through the fitness centre aquatic facility.

### Music Building

Students may arrange to take music lessons through Burman University. Please contact the university’s music department to sign up for lessons. Fees are charged by the individual instructors. There are practice rooms available within West Hall. Scheduling and usage of these rooms is determined by the Fine Arts Department of Burman University.

# Evaluation of Student Progress

## Academic Excellence:

Students achieving a final mark of 65% or above in English and Social Studies may continue on at the same level of the program. If a grade of 65% or below is achieved as their final mark, students will need to continue on the “dash 2” level. Math 10C students achieving a final mark of 75% or above may continue in the “dash 1” level. If a grade below 75% is achieved as their final mark, students will need to continue on the “dash 2” level. A student in Science 10 needs to achieve a level of 70% or above to continue on in the Chemistry, Physics, and Biology 20 track. Students who wish to pursue the Chemistry and Physics 20/30 track must also have Math 20-1 to support success in these classes. Students wishing to pursue Biology 30 should have strong math grades as well. Student success is a combination of consistent effort, understanding of the content, work ethic, and ability. If a student is unable to maintain the level of work needed to complete his or her course work, a meeting with the principal will be needed to rework the student’s schedule.

Progress regarding a student’s grade can be checked on Edsby

Grading is expressed in percentages with four levels of performance as follows:

Superior	80-100%
Above Average	65-79%
Average	50-64%
Failure	0-49%

Students achieving a final mark of 65% or above may continue on at the same level.

## Attendance Policy

1. Attendance record is taken for each class each day via Edsby.
2. Students must fill out late and absence slips at the school office before going to class. Note: Students are responsible to provide excuses for tardies and absences.
3. Three unexcused tardies equal one unexcused absence. Note: A student who is 20 minutes or more late to a class is marked as absent.
4. Two unexcused absences will result in a student/parent/administration contact.
5. Five unexcused absences (total absences not five per class) will result in the student being brought to the PAA administration for review and an appropriate consequence. Note: If a student has no tardies or absences for one week they may have an unexcused absence removed from their attendance record.
6. Chapel attendance is required. Chapel attendance will be taken each week. A student not attending chapel will be dealt with according to numbers 3, 4 and 5 above.



# Student Life

Parkview Adventist Academy is a Community comprised of a wide variety of backgrounds. As members of this community, we find our common centre and unity in the person of Jesus Christ. We seek to honour Him by encouraging each other to develop mentally and spiritually, integrating faith and learning, and maturing in Christ. Because of this spiritual commitment and lifestyle, we strive for order, peace, unity, and demonstrating love and concern for one another.

### **Biblical Standards:**

PAA is fully committed to following Jesus Christ using the Bible, His Word, as the Standard of our faith and conduct.

### **General Standards:**

Those who choose to become part of the PAA Community voluntarily agree to accept and uphold the principles and values of this Community with attitudes and actions that exemplify respect, integrity, and responsibility.

## **WORSHIP**

### **Sabbath Observance:**

The Sabbath, from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday, is a time for spiritual refreshment, Christian sharing, and rest. Sabbath school takes place in the Ablaze Youth Room each sabbath at 10:30. Please plan to attend.

### **Chapel**

Chapel is held every Monday (or the first day following a break). This is the only time we meet as an entire student body each week. Important announcements are made and attendance is mandatory. If a student must work during this time, they must apply at the PAA office to have their absences excused.

### **Week of Prayer**

One week each semester is set aside to be a time of spiritual refreshing for students, faculty, and staff. Attendance is mandatory.

### **Service**

Service is defined as students reaching out to make a difference in their community. Service opportunities are presented throughout the year and students are strongly encouraged to participate.

### **Mission Trips**

Mission trips take place at the scheduling of the Chaplain in conjunction with administration. Students wishing to participate in these trips will submit application to the mission trip committee for approval. Requirements for participation include the following:

- Student must be in good academic standing
- Student must be trustworthy and able to comply to authority
- Priority will be given to students who have not previously participated in a PAA mission trip
- Priority will be given to grade 11 and 12 students (as grade 10 students will have an opportunity for later trips)
- Participation in mission trips is not a right and will be evaluated by the committee on a case by case basis
- All funds necessary for the trip are the sole responsibility of the student. Any outstanding amounts will be applied to the students account for remittance.
  - Fundraising opportunities will be provided by the school



“My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you.”

**John 15:12**



# Student Life Continued...

## **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

### **Music, Games, Videos, etc.**

Any music, games, videos, etc should reflect Christian standards and ideals.

### **Occult**

Occultist practices are strictly forbidden. Any literature, posters, signs, games, music, or materials of such nature will be confiscated.

### **Pornography**

Pornographic materials are not permitted.

### **Substance Abuse**

Possession, consumption, and/or distribution of tobacco in any form, alcoholic beverages of all types, non-medical drugs, and abuse of prescription drugs is strictly prohibited on or away from campus.

### **Harassment/Bullying**

Harassment towards/bullying against any student, male or female, will not be tolerated. This is not only a moral issue, but also a legal one. Harassment includes derogatory or crude comments directed towards an individual or individuals; care must be exercised to treat members of our Community with respect.

### **Respect**

As a Christian Community, we want to foster a healthy relationship with God and with others. In language, students are to refrain from swearing, obscenity, vulgarity, and disrespect towards any person.

### **On-Campus Visitors**

Each visitor is expected to comply with **all** campus standards of conduct. To bring a friend to class, you must first clear it with your teacher, then receive approval for said visitor from either the principal or vice-principal. ALL visitors to the school must sign in at the office immediately upon arrival.

### **Student Relationships**

Students should conduct themselves in and out of the classroom in a manner that is consistent with Christian values. Displays of affection need to be of an appropriate nature and be in harmony with Christian principles and mindful of the school environment.

### **Student Appearance and Clothing**

Personal appearance reflects character. Girls and boys alike should carefully consider the clothing they choose to wear. All clothing worn should be based on the standard of Christian modesty, neatness, and Biblical principles. Modesty is not easily defined and if students are needing a lesson in modesty, one will be provided through the office.

#### **Modesty Basics**

- No underclothing should be visible at any time
- The midsection of your body (mid thigh to shoulders) should be adequately covered at all times.
- Jewelry is a hot button issue. So avoid the issue and leave it at home.

### **Student Drivers**

Driver training classes are offered through the office each school year. Students with a valid driver's licence can obtain a parking pass through campus security using [this link](#). Students are not permitted to travel in another student's vehicle for school sponsored events. Please make alternate travel arrangements.

## Student Life Continued...

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

#### Class Executives

Class executive elections are held by secret ballot in September. As an exception to this, the Grade 12 Class President and Vice-President are elected by secret ballot nearing the end of the second semester of their grade 11 year.

#### Each class executive fills the following positions:

President	Pastor
Vice-President	SA Representative
Secretary/Treasurer	Social Representative

#### Student Association

All full-time students at PAA automatically become members of this association. Elections are held at the end of the school year and in September. Students who exhibit Christian principles and leadership skills and have submitted a completed reapplication form for the following school year may run for office.

#### Additional Clubs

Many organized activities and clubs form throughout the school year. Please pay attention to the bulletin boards and announcements to participate in these opportunities. Currently there are praise bands, board game club, running club, campus ministries and intramurals.

#### Organizations Shared with Burman University

Acronaires, Choir, and Orchestra

## Safety

### Attendance

While attendance is a vital component of academic success, it is also a cornerstone of safety. To maximize child safety, it is imperative that parents or guardians notify the school ahead of time, where possible, of any student absences.

Students are expected to be in class unless they are ill or there are otherwise extenuating circumstances. If a student will miss or has missed a class, the absence must be addressed at the PAA office.

### Discipline

There are times when PAA must discipline a student for the well-being of that student and to maintain the integrity of the community. The Discipline Committee is made up of PAA administration a PAA teacher and a board member. Discipline ranges from increased monitoring (probationary status) to expulsions.

### Fire Drills

The law requires periodic fire drills at PAA. When the fire alarm sounds, everyone is to leave the building by the nearest fire exit. Once outside the building, students are to remain with their class until they are informed otherwise by their teacher.

### Property

It is expected that students will respect school property, the property of others, and their own personal property and to conduct themselves in a safe manner.

### Student Insurance

Accident or injury insurance is provided for the students for each day of the school year.

“It is the work of true education...to train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men’s thoughts.”

**Ellen G. White**

*Education*



## Financial Information

Private education differs from the public system by allowing a student to experience strong academic instruction, overtly blended with social and spiritual values. The cost of private education to the individual student is higher than the public systems; however, PAA strives to maintain an affordable cost for its secondary education.

In planning a program of high school studies, consideration should be given to the school year as a unit, consisting of two semesters beginning in August and ending in June. Plans to meet financial obligations should be made in advance with our financial manager for the entire school year.

Students may not be allowed to register for a new semester unless their accounts are up-to-date. No transcript or diploma will be issued for a student whose account is not paid in full.

If circumstances should at any time alter a student's financial position, he or she (or parent/guardian) should consult the Financial Manager as soon as possible.

Tuition rates are charged to student's accounts twice a year, 50% each semester. The tuition rate is not based on the number of credits the student is taking but a flat rate charged per semester. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to take as many classes as they are able per semester.

## Educational and Related Costs

### Study Costs

The cost of studying at the academy includes several components. Your application packet has a breakdown of these fees, as well as information from Burman University if a student requires housing.

Career and Technology courses such as Foods, Photography, Video Production, and Art all have a \$40.00 course fee.

Application Fee (Canadian/US).....	\$20
Vehicle Registration.....	\$25
Mandatory School Fees .....	\$500
Textbook rental.....	\$20/class
Diploma exam, out of province students ...	\$50

## Mandatory Fees Cover:

ID Cards

Student Accident Insurance

Student Association

Campus Ministries

Yearbook

Social Events

Campus Intramurals

Class Dues

School Sponsored Events





*PAA has a variety of scholarships available to incoming and current students.*

## Accident Insurance Policy

PAA carries a standard insurance policy, which covers medical expenses incurred as a result of an accident sustained by a student while enrolled. In the event of an accident while at work, a student will receive medical expenses and loss of time coverage under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Board.

## Scholarships

PAA has a variety of scholarships available to incoming and current students. Many entrance scholarships are available to students graduating from junior academies across Western Canada. In addition, matching and incentive scholarships are available for worthy students. Information on these can be obtained at the PAA office.

PAA holds a Student Awards program at the end of the academic year. Awards and scholarships are given to those who have excelled in the areas of work, academics, and community service during the year.



## Refunds

- \* A student who withdraws from school during a given semester will receive the following prorated refunds:

End of 1 <sup>st</sup> week	100%
1-2 weeks (less \$25/course)	100%
3-5 weeks	75%
6-8 weeks	50%
9-13 weeks	25%
After 13 weeks	0%

- \* Mandatory and Miscellaneous Fees are non-refundable after the second week of the semester

# Communication

## Edsby

All class materials, student and teacher communication occurs via Edsby, our Learning Management System. Please ensure your account is active and functional by the end of the first week of school. This includes all students and parents/guardians. Access of homework materials, class materials, grades and school wide announcements occur on this platform. Participation is mandatory and necessary for the safety and education of our students.

## Parent Responsibilities

PAA teachers and administration will do our best to send out announcements and updates via edsby in a timely fashion. It is the responsibility of both parents and students to ensure they are checking this platform regularly to stay up-to-date with information regarding their (or their child's) education.

## Report Cards

Report cards are issued electronically via Edsby at the end of each semester.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

PAA no longer holds designated parent teacher interview nights. Interviews will be booked at the behest of the teachers or at the request of parents. Please use Edsby to communicate with your (or your child's) teacher to book time for these important meetings.

## Social Media Presence

Parkview Adventist Academy has both a Facebook group (@parkviewadventistacademy) and an Instagram page (@1907paa). Please join or follow for updates, pictures, and announcements. If you do not use social media, your Edsby page will be vital to stay abreast of these announcements.

## Email and Google Suite

Every student joining PAA is assigned a @paa.ca email for use during their time at PAA. This account should not be used as a sign in for any other information as it is deleted upon graduation. Google docs and drive are an integral part of our program at PAA. Please ensure you are checking your email regularly for campus wide information.

## WIFI Access

Upon registration, students are given a username and password granting access to the PAAstudent WIFI. All online activity is traceable and able to be recalled if necessary. Please ensure all online activity is within Christian standards. Printing is freely permitted unless a student has proven unable to handle this luxury. Please use printing permissions sparingly and only when necessary.

## PAA Website/Calendar

Paa.ca is our website with a calendar for upcoming dates and events. Please subscribe to our calendar so you won't miss out on important dates.

## Publications

Adventist Review, the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Canada, our various church constituent church newsletters, and the Alberta Conference of SDAs publications may publish articles or stories about our school. Every attempt will be made to make the student body aware of publications.



“Love, the basis of creation and redemption, is the basis of true education.”

Ellen White  
*Education*



## Panther Athletics

### Participation

Participation in Panther Athletics programs require students to maintain a 65% average in all classes. Failure to do so will result in “benching” until grades return to an appropriate level.

### Trips and Tournaments

Students are expected to represent our school and our faith when participating in tournaments and trips. All student behaviour policies apply for the duration of the trip and failure to comply will result in disciplinary action. This includes (but is not limited too) respect towards coaches, referees and players from any team, unsportsmanlike conduct, misuse of controlled substances, vulgar language, or inappropriate behaviour of any kind.

### Panther Athletics Events

Men’s and Women’s Volleyball  
Co-Ed Flag Football  
Men’s Soccer  
Men’s and Women’s Basketball

Track and Field  
Cross Country Running  
Golf



## General Information

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found items are brought to the office and will be put on display at the end of each semester if not previously claimed. If you have lost something, please inquire at the office to see if someone has found and returned it. Any items unclaimed at the end of each semester are donated to the charity of our choosing.

### School Supplies

Besides a personal laptop or Chromebook, students will need to come to school with various educational implements. Please check the website for a school supply list.

### School Textbooks

Students are assigned a textbook for courses that require them. It is the students responsibility to keep this textbook in good condition and return it at the end of the semester. Failure to do so will result in fines levied. Amounts are based on the cost of textbook replacement.



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