

Guidance Update



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Upon our return from the winter break the Grade 8 to 9 transitions will continue with the submissions of optional attendance forms and course selections.

Optional Attendance:

Schools are classified as limited or closed to optional attendance based on the space they have available for the upcoming school year.

For those students who are interested in attending a school outside of his/her area of residence (limited), an optional attendance form must be completed (please see attached). The forms must be received at the requested school by **Friday, February 2nd**. Students will be notified of their acceptance by **Friday, February 16**

The following are the high schools that are closed for regular programming and will **NOT** accept optional attendance requests. **Note:** All schools not deemed closed are limited.

Closed High Schools Regular Programming

Learning Centre 1	Learning Centre 2	Learning Centre 3	Learning Centre 4
Lawrence Park CI	Earl HaigSS	Lester B Pearson	Humberside CI
Leaside HS		Native Learning Centre	Malvern CI
Marc Garneau CI		RH King Academy	Riverdale CI
		SATEC@W.A Porter CI	
		Sir Wilfrid Laurier Wexford CI School for the Arts	

EXTENDED FRENCH

Humberside CI, Lawrence Park CI

FRENCH IMMERSION

Harbord CI, Humberside CI, Lawrence Park CI, Richview CI

January Secondary School Open Houses

Northern S.S-January 18 at 6:00pm

Course Selection/Planning Guide/MyBlueprint:

All grade 8 students have created an account using myBlueprint, in which they have completed a variety of self-discovery assessments to assist with his/her course planning. MyBlueprint will be the application used to select courses for the students' secondary school within the area of residence. During the month of January, Course Selection and Planning Guides, MyBlueprint course selection instructions and a paper copy of the course selections for the secondary schools within area of residence will be provided. Course Selections are to be completed by **February 23rd**. By **March 2nd**, all signed course selections will be delivered to the secondary school through guidance office.

Note: For those students still awaiting Optional Attendance results it is recommended that a course selection sheet be completed for the secondary school within area of residence. Should a student be selected under Optional Attendance, the requested school's course selection will be submitted.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season.

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