

Birchmount Park School Opening Update

Tuesday September 15, 2020

Hello Birchmount Park CI Community:

I hope you are all keeping safe. As announced through the media, TDSB high schools (including Birchmount Park) will be opening for students on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Please note that only half our student population will be attending on the first day and the other half on the next day, Friday, September 18, 2020. The start for students who selected virtual school has also been delayed until **September 22, 2020 (new date)**.

Student's timetables will come directly from the TDSB. Our reduced school size has resulted in some conflicts being created. The school will be connecting virtually with students to resolve them as soon as possible. The TDSB is scheduled to send out student timetables beginning today Tuesday Sept. 15, 2020 (barring any technical difficulties).

Birchmount Park CI Safety Protocols



Birchmount Park Panther demonstrat...
Birchmount Park Peer Leaders and the
Birchmount Park Panther demonstrate...

<https://youtu.be/COoQMq5QXFc>



Birchmount Covid Guidelines
The Birchmount Park Peer Leaders
explain the new safety protocols for...

<https://youtu.be/NitIGiUhNPY>



Welcome Grade 9s to Birchmount Park!
Birchmount Park Peer Leaders welcome
all our new grade 9s. Go Panthers!!!

<https://youtu.be/BztwHxY97q0>

School Timelines for the Quadmester

Here are the most up to date secondary quad timelines...

Quad	Dates	Exams
1	September 17 – November 17, 2020	November 18 & 19, 2020
2	November 23 – February 3, 2021	February 4 & 5, 2021
3	February 8 – April 20, 2021	April 21 & 22, 2021
4	April 23 – June 23, 2021	June 24, 25 & 26, 2021

Click [here](#) to view a letter from Toronto Public Health.

Click [here](#) to view a letter from TDSB.

Click [here](#) to view a daily checklist for high school students. (updated).

Click [here](#) for important information on daily health screening.

All students are reminded to review, understand and follow the [TDSB Online Code of Conduct](#) and privacy issues and expectations related to online learning.



From the Guidance Department: Guidelines for timetable changes

We have tried our best to accommodate all course selection requests. It was extremely difficult this year to accommodate all requests as sections and course offerings have become limited. Priority was given to diploma requirements.

A timetable change will be considered only with one or more of the following conditions:


- A Change is required to meet O.S.S.D. requirements
- A student changes their career plans and requires a specific course
- A course is at the wrong grade level
- A change in level (Ex. College to University)
- A change is necessary as a result of summer school or night school

Find the bit.ly/BirchmountTimetableChangeRequest

Regards,

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