

Quad 3

February Edition

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CENTRAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Central Tech Newsletter

Welcome Back!

As we arrive back after the first week of our return to in-person learning we hope that everyone had a successful second quad. Just as a reminder all our previous COVID-19 safety strategies of mask wearing, physical distancing and hand hygiene remain in effect.

Parents and guardians are reminded that all students, staff and visitors must be screened before entering the school. Please see the attached link for TDSB's Health Pass for students—[students](#). Students may also use the [TDSB Health App](#) as their screening tool.

Parents and guardians are asked to remind students that while wearing their mask that both the nose and mouth must be covered at all times.

We have been working with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success to be able to support students through the Foods for Kids program. This initiative will allow us to provide a \$50 grocery card for every student who is in need. As part of this initiative parents and guardians will have to complete the link below to give us permission to share your contact information in order to distribute the grocery cards. Toronto Foundation for Student Success will only use your contact information for the purpose of mailing the grocery cards. To have a grocery card sent for your child please acknowledge by opening the link [consent form](#) and completing the information required. Responses are due by Friday February 26, 2021.

Students should be accessing information and announcements through their classroom teacher. Teachers will be posting in their virtual classrooms.

School Contacts

STUDENT'S LAST NAME	P / VP	EXTENSION	COUNSELLOR	EXTENTION
A to F	Teenat Khan	20011	Peter McDonagh	20043
G to M and O	Albert Cho	20012	Eleonora Ferrari	20042
N and P to Z	Michelle Robinson	20013	Mike Cormier	20046
	Lisa Edwards	20010	OA Adelino Pereira	20001

Important Upcoming Dates:

Diploma Pick Up for 2020 Gads	Details on the CTS website
Mid Term Marks	March 22—26, 2021
Parent/Guardian conferences	March 29 to April 1, 2021
Quad 3 Ends	April 22, 2021
Quad 3 Report Cards	May 3 to 7, 2021
Quad 4 begins	April 23, 2021

Special points of interest:

- *The safety of students and staff is paramount. The school has put in place all required protocols to ensure the safety of all.*
- *Students are required to wear non-medical face masks indoors on school property to reduce the spread of their own respiratory droplets to protect others.*
- **School Council Meeting** next meeting will be held virtually on Thursday March 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Quadmester 2 Midterm Reporting & myBlueprint

It is important that students know how they are progressing in class. Regular feedback is key to student success. Teachers are expected to provide regular communication to students and parents/guardians.

Teachers will share a "mark to date" at the midpoint of the course for quad 3. This will ensure that students and families receive accurate information about a student's progress and a focus on improvement prior to the end of the course. This communication will be shared with students and families electronically.

Students are reminded that they need to complete their myBlueprint electronic course submissions. This is important for staffing is base on student selections. Please ensure your child has complete this process.

This quad the teachers will be reporting mark to date during the week of March 22-26, 2021.

Teachers holding parent/guardian conferences will be communicating the booking procedures. Regardless of whether the your child's teacher is hosting conferences please feel free to reach out to staff at anytime. Admin and alpha counsellor are provided on page 1.

Central Technical School welcomes Bloor Collegiate Institute

We are moving forward with the relocation of Bloor C.I. to Central Tech while their new school is being completed. Improvements to Central Tech continue and by September we will have the state-of-the-art science facilities for both Central Tech and Bloor students to enjoy, learn and grow in. In addition many upgrades have also been made to the instructional spaces on the 5th and 6th floors.



Coming Soon

Ian brown who is a motivational speaker will be speaking to students and staff about crucial conversation about mental health. Mr. Brown connects with his audience using his three C's care, connect, and contribute. Not only will Mr. Brown be speaking to students he will also be speaking at the school council meeting on the same day. Stay tuned for more information .

Virtual Ward 10 Forum—
Thursday March 11 at
6:00pm.

Save the Date! On Thursday March 11 at 6:00pm Trustee Chris Moise will host a virtual ward forum to discuss "Helping Your Child Through COVID". Please watch for details and registration links.

We are still waiting for clearance to deliver diplomas to 2020 grads. As soon as this

is possible we will be posting the information on the website.

