


Quote of the week

Don Mills Collegiate Institute Weekly Bulletin 2021/2022



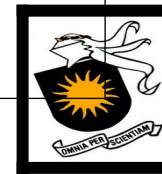
NOVEMBER AWARENESS

- Hindu Heritage Month
- Indigenous Education Month

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Nov 22 Week 2 | Nov 23 Week 2 | Nov 24 Week 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LATE START 9:45AM • *DMCI Open House 6:15 pm (Grade 8 Open House & Curriculum Night) | Nov 25 Week 2 | Nov 26 Week 2 |
| Nov 29 Week 1 | Nov 30 Week 1 | Dec 1 Week 1  | Dec 2 Week 1 | Dec 3 Week 1 |

Nov 24 – (LATE START 9:45)
 Nov 24 – *DMCI Open House 6:15 pm (Grade 8 Open House & Curriculum Night)
 Nov 24/25 – Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) for grades 10 and 11 with their English classes in week 2.
 Nov 30/Dec 1 - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) for grades 10 and 11 with their English classes in week 1
 Dec 6-17 Grad Photos
 Dec 8 – (LATE START 9:45)

Dec 15 –(LATE START 9:45)
 Dec. 15 – Full Disclosure (last day for a senior student to drop a course) **NEW DATE**
 Dec 17 - Last day of classes before Break
 Dec 20-Dec 31 Winter Holiday
 Jan 3, 2022 – classes resume
 Jan 28, 31, Feb 1: Credit Rescue Days
 Jan 31 – Marks Communications to all students



Commencement for 2021 Grads

Graduates and their families enjoyed their Virtual Commencement Ceremony last night (Thursday, Nov. 18, 7PM). The link is being downloaded to the school and we will send out a note next week on how and where to access it. Graduates can pick up their diploma, yearbook and banner at the main office.



Safety and Masks

Ahhh chooo!! Yes, the cold season is falling upon us and that means – we need to especially reinforce students keeping their masks on please. We are asking parents and caregivers to remind students to keep their masks on at all times, to help keep our school safe and open! There has been some instances where mask wearing has become a bit too relaxed and this is a good time to please remind everyone to keep their masks on.

End of Semester Final Evaluations and Culminating Activities – Vacations Around Those Days

Please be mindful of the end of semester final culminating activities that students will be participating in. There are no exams however there will be some significant tests, projects, and assignments all due in January. To that end, please plan any trips around this time and during the winter break that goes from December 18 – January 2. If there are any concerns about days missed during the January evaluation period, please speak to one of the Vice Principals or the Principal.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be on November 24th and 25th and November 30th and December 1st for grades 10 and 11 with their English classes. There will be some gr 12 students not graduating that will also be pulled out to write (at school and all electronically).
- School will still be open for everyone and it is a regular day schedule for these days.
- Go on the EQAO website for all practice materials (past tests and past questions and answers) to help prepare for the OSSLT: <https://www.eqao.com/the-assessments/osslt/#practice>

*Don Mills C.I. Open House & Grade 8 Information Night

- Hello DMCI parents, guardians and students. On **Wednesday November 24th, 2021 @ 6:00 pm** Don Mills Collegiate Institute is hosting our annual DMCI open house and Grade 8 information night.
- A special presentation about our Cyber Arts program and Gifted program will follow at 7:00 pm.

- To join the DMCI open house at 6pm, please use the following link to join the zoom presentation: [DMCI OPEN HOUSE](#) or join by phone (audio only) by dialing [+16475580588,,98637784667#](#) or [+16473744685,,98637784667#](#)
- To join the Cyber Arts presentation @ 7pm, please continue in the original zoom meet: [CYBERARTS](#)
- To join the Gifted presentation @ 7pm, please use this link: [GIFTED PRESENTATION](#)
- Please note, all presentations will be recorded.

More from our Guidance Department:

E-Learning update for Semester 2:

TDSB E-learning for semester 2 registration will open on December 6, 2021

- Visit www.creditprograms.ca for more information.

Also

Attention Grade 12's

NEW full disclosure date (Semester 1 drop date) - Wednesday December 15, 2021

Attention Grade 12's

OUAC PINS for University applications have arrived. Please Visit the DMCI guidance office to pick up your OUAC PIN

Graduation Picture Booking

Grad pics need to be booked – please see the attachment with this Weekly Bulletin. Grad pics take place from Dec. 6 to Dec. 17.

Message from the TDSB:

The [Ministry of Education shared a number of updates](#) related to schools and students across the province. While the TDSB must still review these in more detail and will provide more information in the days ahead, some of the highlights include:

- Secondary schools are able to return to a regular semester model, starting in February 2022.
- All Ontario public school students will be sent home with [five rapid COVID-19 tests](#) to use over the holidays and throughout the return to in-person learning.
- Elementary schools are also to host virtual-only assemblies and restrict lunches/breaks to classroom cohorts when indoors, where distancing between cohorts cannot be maintained.

The Ministry also reminded families to review the established [federal international travel policies](#) – including the [guidelines for unvaccinated, school-aged children](#) – in advance of the December break in an effort to prevent absences in January related to post-travel requirements.

We will continue to keep you updated as staff determine the local plans for the TDSB. Thank you for your continued patience and your ongoing support of the health and safety measures in place.



Have a great weekend everyone!!