



Friday, September 17, 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a vibrant week of learning! It is such a pleasure to see all the students every morning as we check the students in with their NOW APP.

Our students have all worked very hard and deserve all the praise for this achievement of finishing the first week of school. We are now fully underway in all our classes. Ask your son or daughter about their course outline and connect with their teachers on any questions. One big change to this year is that even though there are no exams, each course will have a mark makeup where 70% of the mark is based on course work, and the remaining 30% of the mark is based on a final summative or a culminating activity. It is always important for each student to know exactly what is expected and what they need to do to be successful. Success is heavily based on organization and budgeting time to make sure work does not pile up. Much stress is avoided with a clear calendar to know deadlines and due dates. Again, ask your teacher any questions because they are all caring adults for every student and ready to help!

Below is an updated Schedule and a list of dates for when there are late starts:

Bell Schedule 2021-2022

PERIOD	REGULAR DAY	LATE START
Preliminary Bell (2 minutes to get to class)	8:58 a.m.	9:58 a.m.
Course 1/3	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bell Land Acknowledgement National Anthem Announcements Class Begins	9:00am	10:00am
Class Ends	11:30 am	12:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Preliminary Bell (2 minutes to get to class)	12:13 pm	12:43 pm



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Course 2/4	12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Class Begins	12:15 pm	12:45 pm
Class Ends	2:45 pm	2:45 pm



Late Start Dates (Staff Meetings and Professional Learning Days)

(Late start schedule – Classes begin at 10am – students should arrive by 9:30am)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DATES	STAFF MEETING DATES
September 22, 2021	September 29, 2021
October 20, 2021	October 27, 2021
November 17, 2021	November 24, 2021
December 8, 2021	December 15, 2021
January 19, 2022	January 26, 2022
February 16, 2022	February 23, 2022
March 23, 2022	March 30, 2022
April 20, 2022	April 27, 2022
May 18, 2022	May 25, 2022

Secondary Cafeterias are permitted to re-open and **Just Catering** will be preparing the kitchen and servery in your school café for service, first day being **Monday September 27th 2021**

Just Catering will continue to work with the TDSB Nutrition Services and Toronto Public Health for any updated operational plans regarding maintenance of health and safety measures, procedures and protocols that will be in place for the re-open in September.



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In order to ensure cafeteria service re-opens safely, Just Catering will inform and update all of their staff of the COVID health and safety guidance, and environmental cleaning and disinfection of the school kitchen, servery, high touch areas, equipment etc.

The week of September 20th to 24th one of their staff members may be scheduled in the school kitchen to receive opening orders, clean and organize the kitchen, set up the servery areas in preparation for the first day and the continuation of cafeteria service moving forward.

Just Catering will be provided with 2 plexi. shields, posters, and floor decals to assist with social distancing within the servery. For the safeguard of the students during the lunch period, we ask for support from each school to maintain safe distancing and control of the line up at entry point of the servery for students purchasing food for their lunch.

All Just Catering staff will be doing a daily COVID19 screening questionnaire manually. As well as following the direction of the administration COVID set up in each school. Just Catering has set up COVID-19 protocols, including the provision and use of PPE. Just Catering has been made aware of the new Vaccine Status disclosure requirement, and we will provide them with all updates as they process becomes formalized.

The NOW APP:

We are encouraging all students to keep downloading the NOW APP to their phone to expedite student entrance into the school. Please follow these instructions which has also been poste on students' TDSB CONNECTS APP:

- Visit the Google Play Store (Android devices) or Apple App Store (iPhones or iPads)
- Download the Now Mobile app
- Locate the Now Mobile app on your device and click the icon to launch it
- Type tdsb in the top field and click Save and Login
- Log in with your TDSB email address and password

Then: Click on Health Self-Assessment. Fill out the brief form and answer the various health questions and your QR code will show up if you have answered no to all the health questions. Just show this code to the Greeter at the front or back doors and you are good!

Students should do this every morning when you wake up - to get into the routine!

Guidance:

1) Night School!

The TDSB night school will be fully remote for semester one. Night school registration opened on September 10 and will close on Oct 1. Visit www.creditprograms.ca to register for night school. Classes fill up fast, so if your interested in night school register NOW!



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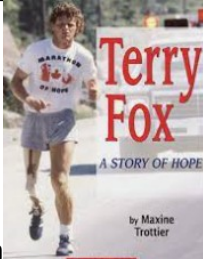
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2) TDSB e-Learning

E-learning courses are great if you want to take an online course as part of your day school schedule. e-learning registration is now open and will close on Monday September 20th. visit www.creditprograms.ca to register.

Some upcoming dates:

September Events & Activities	
Thurs. Sept. 23, 2021	School/Parent Council Virtual Meeting at 5:30 PM
Fri. Sept. 24, 2021	 Terry Fox Run
Wed. Sept. 29, 2021	Staff Meeting – late start; classes begin at 10am and students arrive by 9:30am for screening
Thurs. Sept. 30, 2021	Orange Shirt Day
Fri. Nov. 5, 2021	Virtual Commencement Date (new date)

Wishing everyone a great weekend!

Principal: A. Witt

Vice Principals: S. Baker and J Khona



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Our students enjoying some healthy, outdoor learning in one of our Gardens:



Best Regards,

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