

## Newsletter #14 Friday, November 13 2020

**Timetables \*NEW:** Students attending in-person classes at DMCI will be receiving paper copies of their Quad 2 timetable today and Monday. All students, including those at the Virtual School can access their timetables online using the TDSB Connects App. Any questions regarding timetables should be addressed to the student's alpha guidance counsellors. Those students who are in a *virtual-only* cohort will see \*AT HOME\* on their timetable for their virtual cohort. Students in a combination of virtual and in-person classes will see a room number on their timetable. Students who have requested virtual learning at DMCI will be contacted by their Quad 2 teachers with instructions on how to connect to their online learning platforms.

**2020-2021 DMCI Parent Council \*CORRECTION:** Please note that the email for Chair of DMCI Parent Council is Andrew MacKay and his email is: [andrewfmack@gmail.com](mailto:andrewfmack@gmail.com)

**Youth Newcomer Programs @ Greenwood Community Services: \*NEW:** Greenwood Community Services is offering 2 newcomer programs for youth. First, is Weekly Yoga – All youth, virtual standing yoga sessions every Wednesday at 5 pm. Second, Civic Rites of Passage – Newcomer youth only! earn volunteer hours, learn about life in Canada, government, social services and other important topics, to help newcomer youth with their settlement in Canada and build connections with other youth. If you are interested, please email Narges Rezaie at [NRezaie@woodgreen.org](mailto:NRezaie@woodgreen.org)

**Transition from Quad 1 to Quad 2:**

**November 17, 2020: \*LAST DAY OF QUAD 1**

**November 18, 2020: \*VIRTUAL CHECK-IN & CREDIT RESCUE 8:45am** – all Day 1/2 students check-in virtually with their Day 1/2 teacher for attendance and greetings. **9am – 12:30pm** – students in Day 1/2 classes have the opportunity to do Credit Rescue (CR) with their classroom teacher. Students not requiring CR do not need to stay online. If needed, on an as-needed basis, CR activities can extend into the afternoon virtual learning period. These CR sessions are an opportunity for students to raise their mark to a passing grade (50%) or to become eligible to take night/summer school (35%).

**November 19, 2020: \*VIRTUAL CHECK-IN & CREDIT RESCUE 8:45am** – all Day 3/4 students check-in virtually with their Day 3/4 teacher for attendance and greetings. **9am – 12:30pm** – students in Day 3/4 classes have the opportunity to do Credit Rescue (CR) with their classroom teacher. Students not requiring CR do not need to stay online. If needed, on an as-needed basis, CR activities can extend into the afternoon virtual learning period. These CR sessions are an opportunity for students to raise their mark to a passing grade (50%) or to become eligible to take night/summer school (35%).

**November 20, 2020: PA DAY** - No school for students

**November 23, 2020: \*QUAD 2 BEGINS**

**Students Not Feeling Well \*REMINDER:** Families and students are reminded that if students are feeling unwell then they **MUST** stay home and follow the COVID protocol. Please ensure you take the time to look at the REVISED [Student Screening Poster](#). **On no account should students attend school if they are feeling unwell / have symptoms.** In this situation, students will be immediately isolated and families will be called to come pick up the student. Families should have a 'pick-up' plan ready in the event this happens. **If a student is sent home because they are showing symptoms a "[Return to School Form](#)" needs to be filled out and signed.** This form will be given to the student and family. If a student is ill off-site we can scan/send the form.

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov 27, 30 - Quad 1 Report Cards distributed in class

Dec 2 - Parent Council Meeting

Dec 8 - Early Release (Staff Meeting)

Dec 18 - Term 1 (Civics and Careers) ends, Last Day of class before Winter break