

Email to Community – October 2, 2018

We had a great Spirit Week last week! Highlights included our first Pep Rally of the year and the amazing Terry Fox Run! Thank you for the fundraising of over \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. The week would not have been possible without the time, effort and energy of:

- Production Crew
- Prefects
- Athletic Council
- Student Council
- Music Directorate

The Club Fair highlighted the more than 35 clubs and student organizations. A listing of established clubs can be found on the school website www.fhci.net

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Meeting dates /times are being updated and are announced on the PA in the mornings.

Street Safety

This is a reminder that Eglinton remains a very busy street. Parents are asked to please review travel routes that students are following to help ensure that students are crossing Eglinton safely at a set of traffic lights. Students are reminded that while on busy streets, eyes should be focused on the road/cars/others around them, rather than on an electronic device, and ear buds make it more difficult to hear the world around you.

Interim Markbook Reports

Teachers will be sending home Interim Reports next week (Monday, October 15 – Thursday, October 18). A sample of the report is attached (Markbook Interim Exemplar). The reports will include marks from evaluated work to date (Entry Titles), a comment about progress or concerns and an overall standing (upper right hand corner) in the form of:

E = Excellent

G = Good

S = Satisfactory

U = Unsatisfactory

This standing will be based partially on marks earned to date but also reflects work habits, attitude, effort and participation. The marked work may include 2 different types of work:

Formative assessments as items of work that have been evaluated, recorded and returned to students but will NOT play a role in determining the final mark for a student. The information (marks) are gathered and used by teachers to monitor student progress and to help them best respond to student needs. The formative work also provides feedback to students allowing them to monitor their own progress and make adjustments in their learning approaches.

Summative assessments are marked based on established criteria and reflect the quality of student learning. It is these marks that will be used to determine final marks in courses.

Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews: Thursday, October 25

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Appointments for Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews are made through an online system. Specific instructions will come next week as to how to make your bookings. You will be able to schedule appointments through the online system starting October 19th at 7:00 am until October 24th at 11:00 pm.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, October 5 – PA Day (no school) & Commencement (1:00 p.m.)

Monday, October 8 – Thanksgiving (no school)

Tuesday, October 16 – PLC Late Start

Wednesday, October 24 – Photo Retake Day

Thursday, October 25 – Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews (Students dismissed at 11:45 a.m.)

Friday, October 26 – Late Opening (10:00 a.m.)

Calendar Correction

Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day - **November 14** (school calendar indicates November 7)

Teacher Email Addresses

Parents are invited to contact Teachers directly via email regarding individual questions or concerns. Open lines of communication between families and schools help us all support students best!

All staff email addresses can be found on the school website www.fhci.net

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