

## **Community Email March 23, 2019**

It was wonderful seeing so many families at Parent/Guardian Teacher interviews on Thursday. These meetings are one of many important ways that we can work in partnership to support our students at school. Thanks to all who were able to attend. Thanks also go to our Prefects who work very hard at keeping the event running smoothly for all involved!

Parents/Guardians are reminded that staff email addresses are available through the school website. While we always encourage our students to speak directly with their teachers for clarification and support, parents/guardians are welcome to connect with teachers for input. Understanding and learning more about teacher concerns and/or instructions can help families and students navigate and achieve academic success.

### **OSSLT - Wednesday March 27**

Over 250 FHCI students will be participating in the EQAO's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test on Wednesday. Students who are participating should be at school and reporting to their assigned classrooms by 8:45 am. Students not requiring additional time will be finished and dismissed at approximately 12 noon. Students needing extra time will be dismissed upon completion of the test. Students are expected to leave the building once they have completed the test.

The administration of the test requires the combined efforts of all teaching staff. There are no regularly scheduled classes on Wednesday.

There is an optional learning opportunity for students at 2:00 pm in the auditorium. The Guidance and Careers department will present in depth features of My Blueprint to interested students. Students opting to attend must enter through the front doors and go directly to the auditorium. There will be no locker access, as some students may still be completing the OSSLT.

Regular classes resume on Thursday March 28 (regular day 1)

### **Also this week:**

Tuesday March 26 - staff meeting late opening

Thursday March 28 - job fair booths will be in the foyer at the lunch hour for all interested students. Learn about part time and summer job opportunities. See guidance for more details Repertoire Music Showcase - 7:00 pm

Friday March 29 - Prefect application information assembly at lunch in the auditorium.

Good luck to our Robotics Team who are competing at the First Robotics competition this weekend at York University. The team is currently undefeated (2-0)!! Follow team 5699 (the Robo Sapiens) live at [www.thebluealliance.com](http://www.thebluealliance.com)

Enjoy the first weekend of Spring!

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