

## HARBORD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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April 8, 2022 Newsletter

## Hello Harbord parents/guardians and students:

I hope everyone had a wonderful week and made connections with teachers during our parent/guardian-teacher interview day. If you were unable to do so, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher via email (or call the school to leave a message for the teacher). I know our staff are always happy to connect with parents and work together to improve 'student success'. The nicer, warmer temperatures are definitely around the corner and we anticipate lots of exciting activities and events ahead. These fun-filled learning opportunities and experiences are what we are looking forward to but we need everyone's help to ensure that Harbord continues to be as healthy as possible. Please continue to follow protocols and remain home if you are ill, practice good hand hygiene, and always...THINK and CARE for EACH OTHER!

Here are some important items and reminders:

# SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR Monday, April 11 (Credit Rescue Day)

Time	Monday April 11
9:00am - 10:15am	Course 1 (Day 1, Per 1) Credit Rescue
10:15 - 11:30am	Assessment & Evaluation Course 1
11:30am - 12:15pm	Lunch
11:30am - 12:15pm 12:15pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Course 3 (Day 1, Per 3) Credit Rescue

As a reminder, Credit Rescue is an early intervention initiative to support student achievement. The

goal of Credit Rescue Days at mid-semester is to enable students and educators to work together to engage in credit rescue activities and plan for continued support throughout the semester. Teachers have identified and communicated with students who need credit rescue opportunities and they have been invited to attend on the Credit Rescue Day(s). Expectations for students who do not require credit rescue support have been shared by individual teachers.

## **Upcoming School Council Meeting**

Reminding everyone that our next School Council meeting is Monday, April 11, 2022. As always, our meetings are open to all parents and caregivers with children attending Harbord. The school council meetings are virtual via Zoom from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. We hope to see everyone at the meeting. The link is: https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/i/98030159130

#### **Grad Photos**

Again, if you were absent, or would like to have a 'second shot', we will have retakes on April 25 and 26. More information will follow. Please reach out to Ms. Thornton with any questions or concerns, especially if finances are a challenge. <u>Leigh.Thornton@tdsb.on.ca</u>

## **Pantry Program**

Students can pick up free non-perishable food items, such as tuna, soup, cereal, apple sauce, granola bars, and pasta for their families. Pickup will be on Thursdays after school, from 3:00pm-3:15pm in **room 207**. If your family would like some items, your child can come and collect them after school on Thursdays. Click here for a list of food items that will be available for pickup. Also, due to the efforts of a very kind Harbord family we sometimes get extra donations of Cobb's bread!

#### **Commencement and Prom**

Commencement and Prom committees have been busy planning these important, memorable events. I'm happy to share that we are finalizing details for Prom at Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex on the CNE grounds. The tentative date is Thursday June 2, 2022. Grade 12 Grads: get your dancing shoes ready! Also, we have planned for our Commencement ceremony for Tuesday June 28, 2022 in the afternoon in our auditorium. More information to come...so exciting!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, April 11	<ul> <li>First Credit Rescue Day (see information above)</li> <li>School Council meeting - 5:30pm - 7pm (via Zoom)</li> </ul>
Wednesday, April 20	Second Credit Rescue Day
Wednesday, April 27	Late start - staff meeting
Thursday, April 28	Distribution of Mid-term Report Cards

Lastly... "At Harbord, we CARE for EACH OTHER. TOGETHER. We are ONE!"

Have a wonderful weekend.

Steve and Admin team