



HARBORD C.I. AT-A-GLANCE

WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2020

Monday, January 20 – Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS EXCEPT FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS WRITING THE FUNCTIONS (MHF 4U1) EXAM

Tuesday, January 21 – Day 3

Wednesday, January 22 – Day 4

Thursday, January 23 – Day 1

Friday, January 24 – Day 2

FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Due to the upcoming labour action at the school on January 21, the School Council Co-Chairs have decided that the meeting will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday, January 28th. (Please see the note below regarding a Ward Form being held the same evening hosted by Trustee Moise.)

Co-Chairs
James Murphy, Sara Rzepa

FROM THE OFFICE:

- Monday, January 20 is an official exam day for our grade 12 students taking the semester one **Functions course (MHF4U1)**. Only these students are attending this day to write the exam
- Please note that the Course Option Fair scheduled for Tuesday, February 4 on the School Calendar has been changed to Wednesday, February 5. An assembly day schedule will be observed.

FROM THE STUDENT SERVICES (GUIDANCE) OFFICE:

Night school registration opens on Monday, January 6. Please see your guidance counsellor for eligibility requirements and if you wish to register.

Through a formal evaluation and accreditation process known as **Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**, students enrolled in TDSB secondary schools and Continuing Education programs may have their skills and knowledge evaluated against the overall expectations outlined in provincial curriculum policy documents in order to earn credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.). See Attachment (PLAR letter & Fact Sheet) for more information

Deadline to apply to college (OCAS): February 1

Graduation photos will take place January 14-23. Appointments are still available. Please book graduation photo appointment in the guidance office.

Interested in overseas volunteering, working holidays, international universities? Then check out the Go Global Expo on Sunday, February 9 at the Toronto Reference Library. Register at www.letsagoglobal.com. See poster outside the guidance office.

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange – for six weeks in July and August, you will travel with other youths to Quebec and practice your French skills, stay with a local host and hold a paid, full-time summer job, get involved in fun activities, build new friendships, and experience the local culture. Apply online at www.summer-work.com

FROM THE FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Bonjour! The French and International Languages Department is excited to announce our first ever Francolies event! Francolies is a school-wide celebration of French language and culture taking place from Wednesday, January 22nd to Friday January 24th. All French students across all three programs (Core, Extended and Immersion) are invited and encouraged to participate in a variety of French cultural activities. Participation in these activities will earn them points for their classes, and the classes with the most points in each program win prizes. Activities include a café, karaoke and a movie screening! Students can also participate at home by reading in French, watching French TV or movies, or listening to French radio. Please encourage your children to participate! Vive le français!

FROM TURSTEE CHRIS MOISE

Ward Forum Optional Attendance Policy – Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please see attached pdf flyer for all information.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Secondary Program Review and Optional Attendance Policy – Virtual Public Consultations: January 30, 2020

The TDSB is undertaking a review of secondary schools to ensure all students have equitable access to programs and opportunities. As part of this review, the Board is also reviewing the Optional Attendance Policy (P013), which allows students to apply to schools other than their designated school by home address. We have held four public meetings on both [Optional Attendance Policy \(P013\)](#) and [Secondary Program Review](#) in November 2019 and you can review this [presentation here](#). **On January 30, 2020**, we will be hosting two virtual information sessions as our public consultations. The sessions will take place at **1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** A link to these sessions can be found on our [Secondary Program Review](#) page

ALL UP COMING EVENTS, FIELD TRIPS AND SPORT GAMES CAN BE ACCESSED FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE HELPFUL LINKS BELOW

Harbord CI website is: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/harbordci>

Information on *School Council* can be found at: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/harbordci/Departments-and-Staff/School-Council>

Specific information for *Parents/Guardians* can be found at: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/harbordci/Parents-Guardians>