

Hello parents/guardians and students:

I hope that everyone in our Harbord family is continuing to be well, safe, and healthy. As we approach our last weekend of Quadmester 2 and the final classes next week, students: "You GOT THIS! Keep grinding and keep putting in the time -- -- hard work always pays off in the long run!"

Here are the upcoming noteworthy items:

Credit Rescue Days – February 3 and February 4

Credit Rescue Days are on February 3 and 4 from 12:30pm to 3:15pm (depending on the course/teacher, there may be classes on these days in the morning. If instructional classes are needed, the teacher will notify the class). Both days have the same Credit Rescue schedule: **Course 1 is from 12:30pm to 1:45pm and Course 2 is from 2:00pm to 3:15pm. The Credit Rescue periods in the afternoon will be normal attendance taking periods and absence calls will proceed as usual for students who are away without prior parental notice. Teachers will notify students and provide instructions on how attendance will be recorded for each class during the two Credit Rescue 'afternoon days'.**

Please note: ***February 5 and February 12 are both PA days and students are not required to attend school.*** Quadmester 3 begins on Monday February 8, 2021 (Day 1) and we will all start together Learning Remotely (online) as per the government and TPH directive.

Quadmester 3 Student Timetables

All Quad 3 timetables will be distributed electronically to parent email addresses that are on file in our Trillium information system and to students' TDSB email addresses. Our TDSB IT Services will send student timetables beginning **February 2, 2021**. Also, students will be able to view their Quad 3 timetables in the TDSB Connects app as of **6:00 AM February 1**.

Not 'Cha-time' but 'Chat-time' with Mr. Yee

Starting Tuesday, February 2, 2021, I will have "office hours" for students between 1:30pm – 2:00pm. This is an opportunity for students to drop-in via a Google Meet virtual call to 'ask me questions' or to simply 'let me know how school is going for them'. I am super excited to be connecting with our students and so looking forward to chatting and getting to know them more!

For Tuesday February 2, all students are welcome to join the Google Meet meeting however, after next week, and for every Tuesday (1:30pm – 2pm) afterwards, grade 9's and grade 10's are welcome. Grade 11's and grade 12's are welcome to join Mr. Yee on Wednesdays (1:30pm – 2pm) each week. The Google Meet code will always be: **CHATTIMEMRYEE**.

Upcoming School Council Meeting – Monday, February 8, 2021

Our next School Council meeting is on Monday, February 8, 2021 (5:30pm – 7pm) so please come out and join us from the comforts of your home! The School Council Zoom meeting link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96958368534>

Lastly --- as always, please continue to practice the health and safety protocols and follow the most up-to-date Toronto Public Health directives. The COVID numbers are getting better in our city. Keep up the great work. We are in this TOGETHER!

"Harbord, we CARE for each other. TOGETHER. We are ONE!"

Thank you and have a FUNomenal weekend!
Steve

Steve Yee