

Hello Harbord students and families:

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a restful holiday and are excited to be re-connecting with your FUNomenal teachers tomorrow!

As most of our families are aware, the Ministry of Education announced yesterday that beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, January 5th, 2022, all schools in Ontario will be moving to remote learning until at least January 17th. Appreciating that the decision was just announced, Harbord staff have been working hard to prepare for the change. Please note that ALL classes will move to remote learning starting tomorrow morning.

We will continue to follow the same weekly schedule that has been in place for the semester and this week is a scheduled **Week 2**.

Our school day structure has not changed:

- Morning classes (**period 1**) will begin at 9am
- Lunch is from 11:30am – 12:15pm
- Afternoon classes (**period 2**) will begin at 12:15pm

Your teachers should have, or will shortly, provide all of the necessary information to join the virtual class. Students: please be reminded of our School Expectations and the TDSB online code of conduct ---- we know you will be your continued best! Also, please remember to be 'actively engaged in your online learning' and that the TDSB recommends that all students turn on their cameras. If students require a 'camera-off' accommodation, please connect with your teacher.

If you have a need for an electronic device in order to engage in remote learning, please email our Office Assistant Danni Lay at danni.lay@tdsb.on.ca and she will co-ordinate a pick-up time at the school.

Our staff are excited to connect with our amazing students. Looking forward to a wonderful day tomorrow! **“At Harbord, we CARE for EACH OTHER. TOGETHER. We are ONE!”**

Steve Yee
Principal