

Good evening,

Earlier in Quad 1 Jarvis families were asked to complete a survey regarding remote learning through Jarvis for Quad 2.

Families that completed the survey before the deadline and have now been scheduled into remote learning at Jarvis for Quad 2 will receive a confirmation email shortly.

As you may already know, students who are switching from in-person to virtual learning in Quad 2 will receive remote (at home) instruction through our school, and not through the Virtual School.

With more than 8,500 secondary students across the TDSB switching to virtual learning for Quad 2, this decision was made to maintain stability, avoid a significant reorganization, and ensure that students continue to have access to the courses they want and need.

Students who are attending in-person classes during Quad 2 are scheduled into Cohort A and in some cases, Cohort B due to class sizes. Students scheduled into remote learning at Jarvis are scheduled into Cohort B of each class. Some classes are completely remote in Cohort B and some classes have a combination of in-person and remote students in Cohort B. For classes that have a combination of in-person and remote students, the teacher will provide simultaneous learning for all students using their online platform. Students will learn if their Cohort B class is fully remote or a mix of in-person and remote learners at the first class. The makeup of each Cohort B classes may change over the course of Quad 2, depending on student needs. Students learning remotely will be required to log on to the online platform and be present and active from 8:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m. for their Day 2/4 (Cohort B) classes. All students will continue to participate in live afternoon online sessions each afternoon and Independent learning from home on alternate mornings.

To better support students in this new mode of learning and strive for equity for all students we will be providing revised parameters and guidelines for online learning for all Jarvis students during the first week of classes. We will also share the revised guidelines for online learning with families to help better understand how to support their child.

Beginning Quad 2, the TDSB is expecting schools to record attendance in the morning when students are learning from home/asynchronously. This will allow automated calls to go out and notify parents/guardians about their child's attendance during the Independent at-home period (which begins at 8:45 a.m.). More information will be shared regarding the new attendance procedure during the first week of classes.

Students will receive Quad 2 timetables electronically on Friday, November 20. Students can access the timetable using *TDSB Connects App* and selecting November 23, 2020 from the Timetable feature. Please go to the TDSB website for additional information, if needed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Michael Harvey

Principal