



Welcome to Macdonald Collegiate Institute

The administration and staff of MAC would like to welcome you to our wonderful school. Our priority as we reopen our school is to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We are following TDSB Covid-19 protocols (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>) which have been developed in conjunction with Toronto Public Health guidelines. Please review the following opening procedures with care.

1. **Screening:** All students will need to be screened daily for symptoms of Covid-19.
 - Pre Arrival at home or night before at [TDSB Health Screening App](#).
 - At School Site by a screening table at entry to school.
2. **Attendance:** Please call 416-396-6793 to report any student absence.
3. **Masks:** Students will be required to wear non-medical or cloth masks indoors in school, including hallways and during classes. Outdoor times can be used as opportunities to provide students with breaks from wearing masks within their cohorts. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Return-to-School/Health-and-Safety/Mask-and-Face-Covering-Requirements-For-TDSB-Students-and-Staff>
4. **Hand Hygiene:** Remember to wash your hands before and after breaks.
5. **Social Distancing:** Please follow the posters and decals that will promote physical distancing and direct traffic flow within the school.
6. **Student Communication:** Please check your email and log in firstname.lastname@student.tdsb.on.ca. If you need to reset your password, use the following link: <https://pims.tdsb.on.ca/Home.aspx/ForgotPassword>
7. **TDSB Connects App:** The new TDSB Connects app is now available to secondary schools. The app provides a direct and simple way to stay connected with your staff and students and will be especially valuable now as students toggle between in-class and at-home learning. The app provides the ability to quickly share announcements, calendar events and more through an easy-to-use interface to help communicate effectively and reduce reliance on email. There is also a School Info section that can replace the district and school created front matter of student agendas.

Students can use it to stay organized with their school work, school day calendar and keep in touch with their school community. Additional features will be added throughout the year to make it even more valuable to students.

The TDSB Connects app can be downloaded by going to one of the following URLs:

Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.on.tdsb.mobile&hl=en>

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/tdsb-connects/id1490314883>

- 8. Personal Items:** Students are directed to bring only essential learning materials to school, a healthy snack and a water bottle. Lockers will not be used.
- 9. Healthy Active Living Education:** Students that have physical education class should come dressed appropriately for physical activity (Example: t-shirt, athletic bottoms & running shoes). Please complete the attached permission form to participate:



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- 10. Student Timetables:** Distribution of timetables will be emailed centrally from the TDSB.
- 11. Entrances to the Building:** Please check your timetable for the room number of your class. Please use the entrance assigned below:

Main Entrance: Classrooms on 1st Floor (Rms 101-130) &
Classrooms on 2nd Floor (Rm #s in 200)

South Entrance #4 (Tech Hallway):
Classrooms in Tech Hallway (Rms 132-152) & Gyms

- 12. Staggered Entry:** Thursday, September 17th and Friday, September 18th **ONLY**

Grade 9 students: 8:30 – 8:40am
Grade 10 students: 8:40 – 8:50am
Grade 11 students: 8:50 – 9:00am
Grade 12 students: 9:00 – 9:10am

- 13. Mental Health and Well-Being:** Support services for our students can be accessed through our **Guidance Department**. Please call ahead and book an appointment at 416-396-6793 x 20040.

Ms. L. Brassard	Student Last Name	A – H
Ms. E. MacKay	Student Last Name	I – R
Ms. B. Hardeo	Student Last Name	S – Z

We are excited to have you joining us on campus for what will be an engaging new form of learning!

School Dates: School starts on September 17, 2020.













Quad 1: September 17 – November 17, 2020	Exams: November 18 & 19, 2020
Quad 2: November 23 – February 3, 2021	Exams: February 4 & 5, 2021
Quad 3: February 8 – April 20, 2021	Exams: April 21 & 22, 2021
Quad 4: April 23 – June 23, 2021	Exams: June 24, 25 & 26, 2021



Four Day Timetable

**Schedule repeats itself on the fifth day*

August 16/2020

Time	Cohort A				Cohort B			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<u>Course 1</u> In Person @ School 	<u>Course 1</u> Independent Learning @ Home 	<u>Course 2</u> In Person @ School 	<u>Course 2</u> Independent Learning @ Home 	<u>Course 1</u> Independent Learning @ Home 	<u>Course 1</u> In Person @ School 	<u>Course 2</u> Independent Learning @ Home 	<u>Course 2</u> In Person @ School 
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Student Dismissal (return home/lunch)							
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<u>Course 2</u> Live Virtual Learning 		<u>Course 1</u> Live Virtual Learning 		<u>Course 2</u> Live Virtual Learning 		<u>Course 1</u> Live Virtual Learning 	

Stay Calm, Be Kind and We Will Get Through This Together!

The Administration of Macdonald CI

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