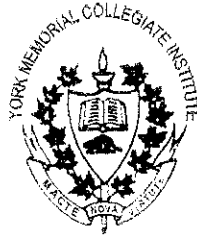


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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! The school year is nearly upon us and we are really looking forward to seeing you. You should have received several emails from the TDSB interim Director regarding the opening of school. We are currently in the midst of preparing the school set-up and your return. Our focus is your safety and to ensure that the transition back into the classroom is a smooth one.

The school reopened on August 17th but is currently open only to staff and administration. Beginning the week of August 24th we will be able to address calls from parents and students and if deemed necessary we will book in school appointments.

You may have heard from the news that most secondary schools within the TDSB will be moving towards a quadmester schedule (students will attend two classes every 9 weeks). We are currently in the midst of retimetabling the school and as a result a date for students to receive their timetables is to be determined.

The current start date (**as we know it at this moment in time**) is September 8th, 2020. We will be sending an email and posting on the school website updates as soon as we have them. We will be delaying the distribution of the school calendar until school dates are finalized.

For students in grades 10-12 who have outstanding school items at home, please bring them upon your return to school. Further instructions will be given closer to the time. For any student who did not pick up personal belongings from their lockers you will be able to collect them during the first week of school.

The Board has just published *Returning to School: A Guide to the Safe Reopening of the TDSB*, which provides many details on how we will offer learning, how we will keep schools safe places to be and new health and safety practices that will apply to students, staff and visitors. Please click on the following link to access this guide.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Return-to-School/>

In closing, please enjoy the remaining weeks of the summer, stay safe and once again looking forward to seeing you shortly.

Your administration team Principal Drummond, Vice Principals John Masciotra & Nancy Martins. ☺