

Parent Update – April 22

1. The Literacy Test:

The OSSLT will take place beginning the week of **April 25, 2022** for all Grade 10's, Previously Eligible Writers and our Full Remote Learning (FRL) students. All students that have passed or are currently enrolled in the Ontario Literacy Course are exempt from writing. Students not writing the test will continue with the regular school day. Our DE program will operate as normal. Here are some things to consider during the day of the test.

OSSLT Scheduled Days:

Tuesday April 26 - Students with IEP's

Wednesday April 27 - Grade 10 Alpha (Last Names A - L)

Thursday April 28 - Grade 10 Alpha (Last Names M - Z)

Wed. May 4 - FRL Students & Previously Eligible Writers

Thurs. May 5 - Alternate Day for Gr. 10's, FRL Students, or Prev. Eligible Students

Schedule for students during their assigned writing day:

8:20 - 8:40 - Get Ready

8:40 - 9:40 - Session A

9:40 - 10:00 - Break

10:00 - 11:05 - Session B (There is a survey that needs to be completed at the end of Session B)

11:05 - 12:00 - Lunch

12:05 - 2:40 - Period 3 and 4

2. April 29 PD day

Staff will be working on several topics on this day and students do not attend school on the 29th.

3. Midterm Marks

Report Cards will be sent home with students as early as possible the week of May 2. Stay tuned for more information.

4. Prom

Assuming COVID protocols allow us, we will be hosting our first Prom in three years on FRIDAY, MAY 27 from 7-10. Grade 12 students are receiving their invitations this week.

5. Commencement

Assuming COVID protocols allow us, we will be hosting Commencement for graduates next fall – on Friday, October 28. Obviously there will be much more information coming out as we get closer to the date.

6. Masking Update

- a) This week the Board announced that masks offer "...an added layer of prevention and protection against COVID-19" and are "strongly recommended, especially for individuals at higher risk of COVID-19". However... staff, students and visitors may still elect to not wear a mask.
- b) If you - or someone in your house, or a close contact - has had COVID, below are the **MANDATORY** mask requirements. They are also for people who have travelled internationally:



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MASKING IN TVDSB SCHOOLS

Masks are strongly recommended but not mandated for staff and students within TVDSB. There are some exceptions.

WEAR A MASK - HOW LONG

Following international travel - 14 DAYS after arriving in Canada

A member of your household has COVID-19 - 10 DAYS after the date you were last exposed to the COVID-19 case

You are a close contact of a non-household member with COVID-19 - 10 DAYS after the date you were last exposed to the COVID-19 case

You previously tested positive for COVID-19 but self-isolated and have now passed the school screener - 10 DAYS after symptoms began or the positive test date, whichever was first

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