

Message to Parents – Friday, October 16, 2020

Updates:

1. The Board has decided to change school schedules in order to limit 'contacts' between students. The daily schedule and the weekly schedule will be changing as of QUAD 2 – Nov. 17. Copies of our new WEEKLY schedule is included below this memo. Be sure to take a look and print off copies for your home. The new DAILY schedule is still being worked on and as soon as it is approved, I will share that with you ASAP.
2. As staff told students last week, the Board has also decided that this year there will NOT be final exams in courses at school. Instead, the term work will be 100% of the mark. This makes every test, assignment and project even more important for your son/daughter to make sure they complete to the best of their ability and submit them to their teacher.
3. Exam days this QUAD were to be on Nov. 12, 13, These days are now credit rescue/recovery/improvement days. They will be ONLY for students who have an APPOINTMENT with their teacher. We must continue to limit the number of contacts in the school each day. All students do not have to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity and only for students who need or want to improve their marks and work on outstanding assignments.
November 12 is only for Cohort A students with an appointment.
November 13 is only for Cohort B students with an appointment.
4. Each student should have brought home a MARKBOOK progress report by now. Be sure to ask your son/daughter for it. As well... OFFICIAL MIDTERM marks were available as of 3:00 today on the portal. As there is no report card right now, so be sure to check the marks ASAP.

A reminder that students have access to STUDY HALL with their teacher every day from 1:40-2:40 and can start booking appointments NOW for the credit rescue/recovery/improvement days if required.

5. I recognize that several parents/students have expressed an interest in full remote learning, and as you know that option is closed until February – unless you have a documented medical issue that we need to discuss. However... for those interested in full remote learning in February, as soon as they tell us the sign-up date for it, I will let you know. We don't want anyone to miss this deadline.
6. This is a reminder that our virtual Commencement this year will be on Friday, Nov. 6. We will send out a link to access the ceremony at a later date, but for those of you who have a June graduate in your house, please mark the date on your calendar!
7. This is the last reminder of the virtual 'Question and Answer' meeting that Mr. Wilkins and I will be hosting on Monday night (October 19) for parents and guardians. It is from 6-8 pm Monday night and it is a chance for all of us to talk, discuss issues, and have open communication between home and the school. All you have to do is EMAIL me at m.moore@tvdsb.ca and we will send you an invitation. It will be easy, stress free, and hopefully very informative for all of us. The deadline to email me is 10:00 tonight.

Thank you,
M. Moore



Thames Valley District School Board Secondary School Calendar 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 Quad Turnaround Day	17 A3 CLASSES BEGIN	18 B3	19 A3	20 B3
23 A4	24 B4	25 A4	26 B4	27 A4
30 A3				

DECEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 B3	2 A3	3 B3	4 A3
7 B4	8 A4	9 B4	10 A4	11 B4
14 B3	15 A3	16 B3	17 A3	18 B3
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
				1
4 A4	5 B4	6 A4	7 B4	8 A4
11 A3	12 B3	13 A3	14 B3	15 A3
18 B4	19 A4	20 B4	21 A4	22 B4
25 B3	26 A3	27 B3	28 A3	29 B3

FEBRUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 A4	2 B4	3	4 A1 CLASSES BEGIN	5 B1
8 A2	9 B2	10 A2	11 B2	12 A2
15	16 A1	17 B1	18 A1	19 B1
22 B2	23 A2	24 B2	25 A2	26 B2

MARCH				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 A1	2 B1	3 A1	4 B1	5
8 A2	9 B2	10 A2	11 B2	12 A2
15	16	17	18	19
22 A1	23 B1	24 A1	25 B1	26 A1
29 B2	30 A2	31 B2		

APRIL				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 A2	2
5	6 B1	7 A1	8 B1	9 A1
12 B2	13 A2	14 B2	15 A2	16 B2
19 B1	20 A1	21 B1	22 A1	23
26 A3 CLASSES BEGIN	27 B3	28 A3	29 B3	30 A3

MAY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 A4	4 B4	5 A4	6 B4	7 A4
10 B3	11 A3	12 B3	13 A3	14 B3
17 B4	18 A4	19 B4	20 A4	21 B4
24	25 A3	26 B3	27 A3	28 B3
31 A4				

JUNE				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 B4	2 A4	3 B4	4 A4
7 A3	8 B3	9 A3	10 B3	11 A3
14 B4	15 A4	16 B4	17 A4	18 B4
21 B3	22 A3	23 B3	24 A4	25 B4
28	29	30		

LEGEND		
Classes Begin Sept. 14, 2020	PA DAYS	September 1, 2020 September 2, 2020 September 3, 2020 February 3, 2021 March 5, 2021 April 23, 2021 June 29, 2021
Classes End June 24, 2021		
Online Support Day	A1 Cohort A Period 1 A3 Cohort A Period 3 B1 Cohort B Period 1 B3 Cohort B Period 3 A2 Cohort A Period 2 A4 Cohort A Period 4 B2 Cohort B Period 2 B4 Cohort B Period 4	HOLIDAYS Sept 7, 2020 Labour Day Oct 12, 2020 Thanksgiving Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2021 Christmas Break Feb 15, 2021 Family Day March 15 - 19, 2021 March Break April 2, 2021 Good Friday April 5, 2021 Easter Monday May 24, 2021 Victoria Day

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