



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL



January 19, 2022

Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

The start up 'back to In-Person' has been a smooth transition. We have prepared the school as best as we can, to ensure that students have the best learning experiences. Some of the guidelines and protocols have changed due to the recent COVID 19 variant.

1. **NEW Screening Tool: Please Print and use ONLY this version for In-person attendance**

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Documents/tcdsb-covid-19-checklist.pdf>

- A PDF copy of the NEW Covid 19 Screening Tool is attached in email. A reminder that the App and/or the paper screening tool needs to be signed every day prior to entry into the building.
 - **Please keep your child home if you are unsure, to err on the side of caution. Your child can join the class remotely at this time.**
 - **Stay Home: (review isolation period)**
 - Symptoms of COVID -19
 - A positive PCR test or
 - A positive rapid antigen test
 - Students will be screened before entering the school (at one of the four front entrances) and before entering the classroom. **(Two Screening Checks @ School).**
2. If families choose to keep their child home for one or 2 days, there will be NO need to make a formal request at this time (Semester 1). Each classroom teacher will track student attendance for in-person and on-line attendance mode.
3. However, if families choose to have their child move to on-line learning for the remainder of Semester 1 (January 28, 2022), please email Ms. Yusuf, (Vice -Principal - stella.yusuf@tcdsb.org) and Ms. Matthew (Head Secretary - amanda.matthew@tcdsb.org) to make the request.
4. **Semester One – Final Evaluations**
- All summative assignments (including exams, presentations, performance tasks etc.) will be delivered remotely if your child is not able to attend in person.



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Schedule for Summative Evaluations:

Date	Time (approx..)	Classes/Courses
Thursday, January 20	8:30 – 11:00 am	Week 1, Period 1
Friday, January 21	8:30 – 11:00 am	Week 1, Period 2
Wednesday, January 26 (Tutorial Day - Period 3 morning/ Exam Period 4 afternoon)	11:50 am – 1:50 pm	Week 2, Period 4
Thursday January 27	8:30 – 11:00 am	Week 2, Period 3
Friday January 28	8:30 - 11:00 am	Alternative Exam Day

NOTES:

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How will exams affect secondary student final marks in semester one?

Due to the disruptive influence that the Omicron variant of Covid-19 has had on student engagement, achievement, mental health and well being, we have provided direction to teachers on the impact of the final exam.

Students should note:

- Term work makes up the greatest proportion of the final mark (70%). The final exam represents a small proportion of the final mark. Other culminating activities make up the rest of the mark. (Exam + Other culminating activities = 30%)
- Consideration will be given to the student's term achievement.
- If the grade on the final exam is lower than the student's most consistent and recent term work, the teacher has been asked to take this into consideration and ensure that the final exam will not adversely impact the student's final grade.
- It is important for students to be focused on the final exam and culminating activities as these tasks can favourably impact their final grade.
- Your child will know what the expectation is for these days (*more information to follow*).
- **Teachers will post the expectation in the on-line classroom for parent reference.**



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6. Grade 9 EQAO Math assessment for Semester 1 Classes: (tentative)

- Based on board direction and several other variables that have impacted Semester One, the remaining **Semester One EQAO Mathematics Assessments will be cancelled for those students currently in grade 9 mathematics**. Please note that this will not have an impact on students' final achievements in grade 9 mathematics.
- The Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment is **not** a graduation requirement and students who are absent for the test will not be required to complete it.
- **More information to follow.**

7. Health & Safety Notes

Updates will be provided on the TCDSB site regularly.

Please continue to visit the link below for updates from the TCDSB:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Pages/faq.aspx>.