



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

On behalf of the Notre Dame Staff we would like to extend our welcome to your child, as we Return-to-In-Person learning on Monday, January 17, 2022. 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.
- It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s), all family members, and students to screen EVERY morning to prevent in-school transmission. If your child has any symptoms (and/or combination symptoms from the screening tool), please keep your child home as per the recommendation from the screening tool.
  - Monitor your symptoms each day for both groupings of symptoms as per screening tool
  - Ensure you are also considering the symptoms of other household members as per the new tool.
  - Follow the protocols provided with regards to when and how long to isolate.
- **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).**
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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](mailto:stella.yusuf@tcdsb.org)) and Ms. Matthew (Head Secretary - [amanda.matthew@tcdsb.org](mailto:amanda.matthew@tcdsb.org)) to make the request.

4. With regards to selecting in-person or on-line learning for Semester 2 beginning on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, a separate communication will be sent to all parents.



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We understand how difficult the next 2 weeks will be for families as well as for schools and we are trying to make access to learning as easy as possible.

## 5. 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.

### 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/ <b>Exam Period 4 afternoon</b> )	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:

- Every class will have a different type of **Summative Evaluation** (exam, presentation, essay, performance task, conference interview etc...)
- The times above represent the maximum time that can be used to complete these final tasks. Many of the tasks may have been completed during class times. For any IEP students, support will be available.
- For many classes, not all students will need to attend in-person, many of these tasks have been designed for remote access.
- 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.**

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

- As of the date of this communication, we have been told to do our best to administer the Grade 9 EQAO Assessment to Semester 1 grade 9 Math classes.
- 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. **Waiting for Ministry direction.**



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- Students who wish to continue online learning next week will not be required to complete the test.
- Because EQAO designed the test to be written ONLY in-person on a school device, we have had to make changes to our plan.

MATH TEACHER	COURSE CODE	WEEK / DATE START TIME: 8:30 AM/11:50 am	LOCATION
Ms. King	MTH 1W1-01	WEEK 2 Period 3 (Jan 27)	Rm 306
Ms. Pedrosa	MTH 1W1-02	WEEK 2 Period 4 (Jan 26)	Rm 305
Ms. King	MTH 1WP-01	WEEK 2 Period 4 (Jan 26)	Rm. 306

## 7. Health & Safety Notes

- Notre Dame has a portable HEPA filtration unit in each classroom and learning space.
- Notre Dame also has operable windows which allows classes to open windows as needed.
- During this time, students can wear warm clothes with their uniform (e.g., leggings, sweatpants, and sweaters) to address the temperature within the classroom.
- Teachers have the option to wear a medical grade surgical mask or a non-fit N95 mask.
- We continue to require all students to:
  - wear MASKS at all times while indoors, and as much as possible outdoors.
  - social distance (2 M) as much as possible
  - stay ONLY with students in their 2 cohorts (especially at lunch- no visiting other class cohorts)
  - respect washroom capacities
  - avoid overcrowding as best they can
  - enter & exit the school through the assigned door entry
- PLEASE, PLEASE, follow the Screening Tool Guidelines closely