



Lester B. Pearson News from the Cloud

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Easter Season

- We now enter the seven-week liturgical **season** of **Easter**. It immediately follows the Triduum, climaxing at Pentecost. This last feast recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after the Ascension of Jesus.



Administration

School Registrations

- If you know students not currently registered with the Ottawa Catholic School Board, they can still register for next year.
- **How to register**
 1. **Find your school.**
 2. **Submit online registration form and collect documents.**
 3. Wait for your school to schedule an appointment once schools reopen.
 4. Visit your school to complete the registration process. Specific questions regarding registration can be directed to admissions@ocsb.ca.
- Thank you to all staff at all schools who conducted an inventory of masks, gloves, sanitizer, and other supplies. Today, with the help of our planning and facilities department staff, we begin the process of making donations to hospitals and other local organizations that need our support.
- We are also working with the University of Ottawa Makerspace group, using our 3D printers to manufacture components for face shields to support health care workers.

- We are also proud to share that we have leased the closed St. Patrick Intermediate school to the Montfort Hospital. This Primary Care Centre will open Thursday April 9th and beginning next week will serve overflow healthcare needs each day from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Device and WIFI Distribution

- Distribution started Wednesday and Thursday last week with families with no device being called to schedule an appointment for outside pick up. Our teacher librarian, resource teachers and guidance counselors have been calling hundreds of families and organizing equipment. THANK YOU!
- The OCSB is working to purchase hotspots for families with no internet. In the meantime all our school sites, elementary and secondary can provide access to WIFI. Thank you for your patience. Do your best, obstacles are being addressed to the best of our ability.



Grade 12 Grads

- There will **NOT** be a **Midterm Report Card**, but Grade 12 students will receive a mark for each course on April 21st. On April 24th, students will be informed of any adjustments made to their marks.
- On April 27th, marks will be transmitted to OUAC and OCAS.
- Edge Imaging is unable to offer studio day photo shoots for grads.



From the Online Classroom

- Here are some troubleshooting solutions for those students who might not be able to login on a device from Home. Please remember that students are to access their Hapara folders through their Google Drive

icon on their Student Portal. If you have created a Hapara Workspace, students access this Workspace through the Hapara Workspace icon on their Student Portal.

- Connecting to the Hapara Student Dashboard, **using your school Google username and password**. Student Dashboard brings all of your Workspaces, assignments, resources, announcements, grades and more from Google G Suite and Hapara into one dashboard. Let's check out how it works! [Video](#) [PDF for students](#)

Community Assistance

- [Ontario parents can apply for one-time payment to help with education at home](#)

Student Wellbeing

- Tips for routine during Covid-19
<http://teenmentalhealth.org/product/tips-for-routine-during-covid-19/>



United in Prayer

Ottawa Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka, former co-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, have co-authored a National Prayer for Canada that they hope will be shared by people of all faiths across the country.

O God,

*We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;
We know we are in a war against COVID – 19 together, and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge:*

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;

That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;

We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;

We know we all have the opportunity, and time, to be life savers and life enhancers;

We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;

We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;

We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;

We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;

We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.

We pray for the well-being of all our life savers; For those who are not well, that they recover fully;

For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,

And that we all – family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit.

We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line care givers, our life savers and life enhancers.

We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.