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News from the Cloud

Administration

- Sunday at 12:30 the Minister of Education announced that the school closures will continue until at least Friday May 29th with a possible return to schools on Monday June 1st. Here is a [copy of his press release](#).
- Listen to 3 teachers who are parents and how they are dealing with distance Education. The second teacher is **LBP's own Mrs. RoseMary Mahoney** - English second language teacher.

CBC Radio (audio clip 11:06) - [Teachers Who Have Kids at Home](#)

Student Voice

- Read a CTV news article about Aidan Derouchie a grade 10 LBP student who used student voice to organize a Drive-by Thank you at Ottawa Hospitals:
<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/mobile/drive-by-thank-you-at-ottawa-hospitals-1.4902770>

Grade 12 Grads

- On May 1st, marks will be transmitted to OUAC and OCAS. students should check their college and university admittance accounts regularly for messages and verify that their information is complete. Please monitor your post grad institution sites for information transfer and completion. Email the school LesterB.Pearson.High@ocsb.ca if an omission or correction is required.

From the Online Classroom

- Grade 12 students marks should all have been given to students. Please reach out to the school by email LesterB.Pearson.High@ocsb.ca if you do not have that information.
- Learning is continuing and students and teachers are connected. There is a plan to have marks and report cards for all students in June.

7/8 Distance Learning Tips for Students

- Please click on the attached link for some [Distance Learning Tips](#) for students

Tips for Parents/Guardians to Support Distance Learning

- **If you are wondering how you can support your sons/daughters with their distance learning, perhaps you can ask them these questions. You may not be able to help them with their course work, but you can help them with their organization and work schedule:**
 1. What subjects do you have this term/semester?
 2. Who are your teachers?
 3. How are your teachers communicating with you?
 4. What assignments are you currently working on?
 5. Ask your son/daughter to show you his/her Hapara account.

Guidance

- **OCSB Summer School 2020** will be moving forward and the following changes have been made;
In-Class Reach Ahead - If a Reach Ahead course cannot be taught on site, distance learning will be utilized by the summer school teacher;
Online Reach Ahead - Online courses will be taught via D2L/Brightspace;
Skills Builder - This program will not be offered during summer 2020;
SHSM CO-OP - This program will not be offered during summer 2020;
Credit Recovery - An update will be provided at a future date.

To register for one Reach Ahead course (ie Online or In-Class), learners and parents will be required to complete [a new registration form](#). Once harvested, this registration data will be shared with each DH of Student Services. If you are in possession of completed hard copy forms (ie Summer School registration forms, pre-March Break), please scan and send them to me. I will take care of the rest.

- Reminder protocols for **students considering withdrawing from a course**, deadline this year April 30th, 2020:
 - Students should contact their guidance counsellor to discuss withdrawing from a course
 - It is the student's responsibility, in consultation with the guidance counsellor, to ensure that any dropped courses will not put their SHSM Program in jeopardy
 - It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any dropped courses are not required prerequisites for postsecondary programs they have applied to
 - It is the student's responsibility, in consultation with the guidance counsellor, to ensure that dropped courses are not required for graduation - either as a compulsory course or as an elective counting toward the 30 credits
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English Second Language Resource

- <https://www.ocsb.ca/ocsb-at-home/learning-resources/>

The image shows a presentation slide titled "Learning resources" from the "ocsbAtHome" website. The slide features a grid of resource categories: Grades K-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12, Special Education, Assistive Technology, and English as a Second Language (ESL). A black callout box with a white arrow points to the ESL category, containing the text "NEW! ESL Learning Resources Adult & K-12". The slide also includes the hashtag #ocsbAtHome and the Ottawa Catholic District School Board logo. The bottom of the image shows a Google Slides interface with a timestamp of 4:22 PM on 2020-04-4.

Student Wellbeing - Youth Services Bureau

Mental Health Services at YSB during COVID-19

Information Line for Child and Youth Mental Health and Youth Addictions Services

We heard you! YSB has expanded the role of the crisis line and online chat to provide information about child and youth mental health and youth addiction services in Eastern Ontario. Not sure what mental health and addiction services are open or how they can be accessed? Call YSB's trained professionals or contact us through the chat – they are very knowledgeable about local services and can help you get to the supports you want.

The information and crisis line can be reached by calling **613-260-2360** or **1-877-377-7775** and the online chat at **chat.ysb.ca**.

Youth and Family Counselling

Our mental health counselors have adapted their services, and are now providing individual and family counselling sessions via phone or videoconference to youth over the age of 12 and their families. Please call us at **613-562-3004** to discuss your needs. Please leave a message letting us know that you are interested in youth and family counselling and we will call you back as quickly as possible.

Virtual Walk-In Clinic

Our hours are the same, but our sessions are now being done by phone or videoconference. To access the clinic, call us at **613-562-3004** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 noon to 8 p.m.** (last session at 6 p.m.). Leave us a message and we will call you back, usually within 30 mins depending on how busy the walk-in is, to connect you with a counselor.

Crisis Line and On Line Chat

Our crisis line and online chat are available 24/7 for children and youth aged 18 and under who are experiencing a crisis. Parents, guardians, caregivers, friends, or service providers who are concerned about a young person in crisis can also contact us. There is no fixed definition of a mental health crisis. If you feel that your situation is in crisis, we urge you to call the 24/7 crisis line to talk to YSB's trained professionals, who will provide immediate assistance and can help you access other local services and programs, as appropriate.

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Les services de santé mentale du BSJ pendant COVID-19