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News from the Cloud

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Holy week

- This week is Holy Week. Friday is Good Friday and we as a community will take time to remember the death and resurrection of our lord Jesus Christ. Happy Easter to all.



Administration

- Last Tuesday the Premier and the Minister of Education provided more details regarding school closures. The current date for a return to schools for staff is **Friday, May 1st**, and Monday May 4th for students. This date may be extended depending on the decisions made by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- All extra-curricular activities for the month of May have been cancelled.
- We are this week entering phase 2 for distance learning. Ontario students and teachers who are connected will have between 5 to 12 hours of teacher-led learning per week:
 - K-3: 5 hours / week
 - 4-6: 5 hours / week
 - 7-8: 10 hours / week
 - 9-12: 3 hours / course / week for semestered
 - 9-12: 1.5 hours / course / week for non-semestered
- Our school board staff have curated a collection of resources to support learning at home <https://www.ocsb.ca/ocsb-at-home/learning-resources/>. Parents and students in grades K-12 can find resources to support their learning at the links below. Use these to supplement the information provided on the Ontario Ministry of Education's [Learn at Home website](#). "[Provincial Guidelines on Continuity of Learning](#)"

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- The OCSB director of education Denise Andre sent a parent letter [copy of the parent letter](#).

Some Key Points

- All students will receive a final report card this year.
- Although there will be no Midterm Report Card, graduating students will receive a midterm mark between April 23 and May 1st that will be shared with the Ontario University Application Centre and the Ontario Application Service. Your teacher will share the details of this process with you as it pertains to your course
- Graduating students will not be required to complete 40 hours of community service this year
- Guidelines have been established for the number of hours of work for students based on their panel or grade.
- As a Catholic School Board we will ensure that our Religious Education and gospel values continue to be integrated in our teaching
- Educators may continue to use the platform that they are most comfortable with to reach their students
- We are working on a plan to distribute devices to students, this has to be approved by Ottawa Public Health. Please wait for communication regarding distribution.

Device and WIFI Distribution

- We will be distributing chrome books to families who have no device. Please wait for further communication.
- Given the improving weather, families with no access to WIFI, can access WIFI outside any OCSB elementary or secondary school, remembering to continue to physically distance themselves from others and to follow Ottawa Public Health guidelines.
- The OCSB school board is investigating how to make WIFI available to families who have no access.

Grade 12 Grads

- There will not be a Midterm Report Card, but Grade 12 students will receive a mark for each course between April 23rd and May 1st for University and College application purposes. Your subject teacher will provide more details concerning this.
- Mr. Bernards is reminding students to be sure to complete your **Graduation Resume** and **apply for any scholarships** you think you might qualify for. **See the Grad Awards 2019-2020 Hapara Workspace.**
- Grade 12s also remember to be sure to complete your **yearbook quote.**
- See below a great resource for students who had **university and college tours** planned and can no longer visit due to Covid-19. Check out these virtual tours of schools across Canada.

<https://blog.studentlifetwork.com/2020/03/25/virtual-tours-campus-student-guide/>

From the Classroom Teachers

- Students should be **checking their school emails as regularly** as possible. **Turning on the email notifications** may be helpful. Please check the various platforms your teachers are using to communicate with (Email, Hapera, Google, Remind...).
- If students do not have access to technology, please email the school - LesterBPearson.High@ocsb.ca.

High School News

- Some students will require a structure to be put in place for them regarding time management. Please help your children by suggesting the following organization.

Suggested schedule - Focus on one course per day for 3 hours each day

Monday	Period one course
Tuesday	Period two course
Wednesday	Period three course
Thursday	Period four course
Friday	Personal Wellness Day - Additional time to complete coursework from during the week

Achievement centre, guidance, student success, resource support are available.

7&8 News

- Starting Monday, April 6, our 7/8 students will receive a weekly “Distance Learning Plan” via their OCSB Student Email
- Homeroom teachers will be emailing 7/8 students an agenda for the week that includes a schedule, assigned work for all subject areas, and teacher contact information for additional support
- If students do not have access to technology, please email the school - LesterBPearson.High@ocsb.ca

Community Assistance

- A very valuable resource is **calling 211 Ontario 211 | Community and Social Services Help Line** for each individual client (with their postal code on hand) to receive a complete list of resources in their area.
- **Ottawa Food Banks.** Each food bank location in Ottawa is different. Many are operating by appointments at this time on designated days of the week. The food banks remain a monthly service that can be accessed. Food bank details can be found using a client’s address on this page: <https://www.ottawafoodbank.ca/get-help/>
- **Ottawa’s school breakfast program to deliver meal kits to families in need**
https://www.ottawamatters.com/local-news/ottawas-school-breakfast-program-to-deliver-meal-kits-to-families-in-need-2213806?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=facebook
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul-** [Find the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in my area](#)

Guidance

- Course scheduling for 2020-2021 is moving ahead. All students completed their course selections for September 2020-2021 before the March break.

- The e-learning courses, for September, for grades 11 and 12 are now out. Contact your guidance counselors for registration.

Semester 1	Semester 2
BBB4M - International Business (TEH)	BDI3C - Entrepreneurship (PIH)
BMI3C - Marketing (TEH)	BOH4M - Business Leadership (SJH)
BOH4M - Business Leadership (IMH)	BTA3O - Business Applications (MRH)
CGG3O (Continuous Intake)- Travel and Tourism (SPH)	CLN4U - Canadian and International Law (LBH)
CLU3M -Canadian Law (LBH)	EMS3O (Continuous Intake) - Media Studies (FXH)
ENG3U - English (ASH)	ENG4U - English (SHH)
EWC4C - Writer's Craft (MRH)	EWC4U - Writer's Craft (MRH)
HHG4M - Human Development (MTH)	FIF3U - French Immersion (PEH)
HNC3C - Fashion (PAH)	HHG4M - Human Development (ASH)
HSB4U - Challenge and Change (PAH)	HHS4U - Canadian Families (LBH)
PSK4U - Exercise Science (NDH)	HSP3U - Intro to Anthro, Psych and soc. (IMH)
SCH4C - Chemistry (NDH)	MCT4C - Mathematics for College Technology (MTH)
	MDM4U - Data Management (IMH)
	SBI3C - Biology (FXH)
	SPH4C - Physics (TRH)
	SVN3M - Environmental Science (TRH)

Student Wellbeing

