



# School Council

Date: Monday January 17th, 2022

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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- Pro Grant (RL)
- Course Selection (EM)
- Culminating Week and End of Semester (VW)
- Model Change Process (MM)
- Covid Updates (Admin)
- Screening, Symptoms, Next Steps
- Checking emails in the morning, process
- Programs: Music, Sports, Extra-Curriculars, Grade 9 Math EQAO



# Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



# Pro Grant

- Request is due January 19th, 2022
- Trying to get a Speaker to share the YRDSB Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy and using an Anti-Oppressive Lens.
- We are requesting \$500



# GUIDANCE UPDATES

## Course Selection Planning

- \* Great tools available to review course offerings through Bur Oak Website
- \* Department Pages list Course Outlines for year
- \* MyPathway Planner
- \* Information sessions for students and families taking place in Feb
- \* Course Selection opens Wed. Feb 16 and closes Fri Feb 25



# GUIDANCE UPDATES

## Upcoming Events

- \* Week of Jan 24 - Visits to Feeder Schools
- \* Fri Feb 11th - Course Selection Presentations to current BOSS Students
- \* Tues Feb 15th - Grade specific presentations for parents grades 9-11

# CULMINATING WEEK

- Final exams have been cancelled
- Courses may still require the completion of culminating activities
- Exam days will be used for culminating activities (e.g., presentations, performances, demonstrations, portfolios, conversations, credit salvaging and conferencing)
- Community Classes will run on their regular schedule, January 26 to February 3

# CULMINATING WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Monday, January 24	Regular Classes	As per learning model
Tuesday, January 25	Regular Classes	As per learning model
Wednesday, January 26	Period 1 (Block 1) Culminating Activities	Attendance dependent on class (Face-to-face and virtual available)
Thursday, January 27	Period 2 (Block 3) Culminating Activities	Attendance dependent on class (Face-to-face and virtual available)
Friday, January 28	Period 3 (Block 2) Culminating Activities	Attendance dependent on class (Face-to-face and virtual available)



# CULMINATING WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Attendance
Monday, January 31	Period 4 (Block 4) Culminating Activities	Attendance dependent on class (Face-to-face and virtual available)
Tuesday, February 1	Regular Instructional Day	All Students as per learning model
Wednesday, February 2	Culminating Support Day	By appointment only; scheduled by teacher (Face-to-face and virtual available)
Thursday, February 3	Morning: Virtual Feedback * Inclement Weather Day (if needed)	All Students attend virtually



# FEEDBACK DAY SCHEDULE

<b>Period (Block)</b>	<b>Time</b>
Period 1 (Block 1)	8:15-8:52
Break	8:52-8:57
Period 2 (Block 3)	8:57-9:34
Break	9:34-9:39
Period 3 (Block 2)	9:39-10:16
Break	10:16-10:21
Period 4 (Block 4)	10:21-10:58



# MODEL CHANGE PROCESS

As mentioned in our last communication and in The BULLDOG, we are providing families with an opportunity to change learning models that will take effect January 17, 2022. This model change will be in effect to the end of June 2022. Families and students who are over the age of 18, wishing to make a learning model change, need to complete the Bur Oak SS - [Request for Learning Model Change Form](#).

Those families who wish to switch their learning model for Semester 2, which begins Monday, February 7, 2022, will need to complete the Bur Oak SS - [Request for Learning Model Change Form](#) again. The form will close on Monday, February 14, 2022. Those wishing to make a change after February 14th will need to contact the school directly.

**Please note that remote learning will not be approved to support vacation requests.** If your request is NOT approved, you will be contacted. Requests can take up to 24 hours to process.



# COVID Updates

Jan 14th Covid19 Update: Public Health Letter

**Masks:** In homeroom, students will be offered 2 masks. There is a large and small (Small is really small). Students may still wear their own masks.

**RAT Test:** Every staff and student will receive 2 individual tests (dependent on supply & delivery). We still are waiting for Test Kits to arrive.

**PCR Test:** Only for symptomatic students and staff at school. To be distributed by main office, as needed.

## WHAT IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE ON A TAKE-HOME PCR TEST KIT OR RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KIT?

If you have access to an at-home PCR test or rapid antigen test kit and your child gets a positive result, they must self-isolate immediately.

<b>Your child who tested positive is:</b>	<b>Self-isolate at home:</b>
<b>12 years of age or older AND partially vaccinated or unvaccinated, or they are immune compromised.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For 10 days</b> from when symptoms started</li><li>• If you/your child was tested without having any symptoms, isolate for 10 days from test date</li></ul>
<b>12 years of age or older AND fully vaccinated</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For at least 5 days</b> from when symptoms started; if needed, continue to isolate until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms)</li><li>• If you/your child was tested without having any symptoms, isolate for 5 days from test date</li></ul>
<b>Under 12 years of age (regardless of their vaccination status)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For at least 5 days</b> from when symptoms started; if needed, continue to isolate until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms)</li><li>• If your child was tested without having any symptoms, isolate for 5 days from test date</li></ul>
<b>All household members, <u>regardless of vaccination status</u>, must self-isolate while the person who tested positive is self-isolating – please refer to <a href="https://ontario.ca/exposed">ontario.ca/exposed</a> for more information.</b>	



# Screening & Absences

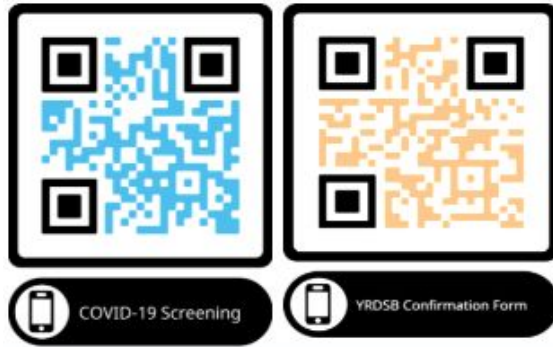
If we have determined that 30% of students are absent, we consult with Public Health and our SO to determine next steps (class dismissals, etc). We all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all staff and students by completing the self screening daily, accurately and honestly.

**New:** If your child has to self isolate due to symptoms, please share that information with attendance. We will apply a temporary isolation code that allows them to join online if they are well enough and not be marked absent.

# Screening Process & Confirmation Form

Please note that students will be required to complete the [COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) before they come to school for face to face learning. They will also be required to fill out the [YRDSB Confirmation Form](#) each morning and show it to their Home Room Teacher.

Students will be able to find the QR Codes at all entrances to the school and their classrooms.





# **Class Dismissals**

Frequently check emails (before school, during the day and in the evening) about class dismissals.





## Programs: Music, Sports, Extra-Curriculars, Grade 9 Math EQAO

**Music:** Repertoire will move online

**Sports:** All Sports are currently on-hold. Virtual Extracurricular groups may continue. In-school are on hold.

**Grade 9 Math EQAO:** Will not take place this semester due to the logistical challenges to run it.

**Next School Council Meeting  
Monday, March 21, 2022**