



TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

January 15, 2024

CALENDAR REVIEW:

January 16, 2024: 'Supporting Learners' Presentation (7:00pm in Library)

January 22: School Council Meeting (7:00pm in Library)

January 25 - 31: Examination Period

February 1: Mark Review Day

February 2: PD Day (No classes for students)

February 5: Semester 2 Begins

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Exams are next week, and students are very busy with final culminating assignments. The Library is available all month for quiet studying and Student Success is available for support. Exam time can be very stressful. Please use these tips to help your children manage their stress: Get enough sleep; Hydrate and eat nutritious foods; Get active (ie. yoga, going for a walk, working out); Set realistic study and time management goals - make a schedule that is realistic and incorporates breaks; Seek help when needed. Teachers, Support Staff and Administrators are here to help and provide support!

Please ensure that you and your child are aware of when exams/culminating tasks are occurring as well as the guidelines (found below). If your student requires any **accommodations or alternatives** regarding exams, please fill out this [request form](#) by Monday, January 22, 2024.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Please note our new, five period, schedule:

Period One	8:30 - 9:50 am
Period Two	9:55 - 11:10 am
Period Three	11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Period Four	12:35 - 1:50 pm
Period Five	1:55 - 3:10 pm

Students are expected to be in class **BEFORE 8:30am**.

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM PERIOD

First semester final exams begin January 25th and go until February 1st, 2024. Please check the attached [Examination Schedule](#) and [Guidelines](#). Please DO NOT make plans for holidays, appointments, etc. during the exam period since students are required to write ALL exams at the scheduled time. Failure to report for an examination may result in a mark of zero. If your child is absent from an exam for medical reasons, documentation is required. Illness or emergencies will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Please note that students missing exams for reasons approved by the administration will be required to write all missed exams at the earliest possible date. The regular class schedule will not run during this week. Please note that there will be no cafeteria food service from Jan. 25 - Feb 5, 2024.

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Our student success teacher, Ms Noxon, is providing a workshop for parents, 'Supporting Students With Culminating Tasks & Exams - Stress Management and Study Tips'. The workshop will be on January 16 from 7:00-8:00pm in the Maple Library.

Location:

50 Springside Rd.
Maple, L6A 2W5

Contact Information:

905-417-9444

Extensions:

Reception: 180

Attendance: 100

Guidance: 129

Daily Schedule

P1: 8:30-9:50 am

P2: 9:55-11:10 am

P3: 11:15 am-12:30 pm

P4: 12:35 - 1:50 pm

P5: 1:55 - 3:10 pm

Administration Team:

Principal:

Mr. Patrick McQuade

Vice Principals:

Mr. Ralph Masciello

Ms Hatty Moon

Ms Devorah Salsberg

Superintendent:

Mr. Grant Fawthrop

Trustee:

Mr. Nadeem Mahmood

School Council Chairs:

Ms Merlin Jacob

Mr. Tariq Mahmood

Communications 3.152.6

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Twitter: [@mhs_yrdsb](#)

Insta: [@maplehsyrdsb](#)

ACB MEET AND GREET

The African Caribbean and Black Team will be having their very first Meet & Greet, with all of the ACB families, **Creating a community where newcomers from African and Caribbean nations are welcome.** January 19, 2024, Elgin West Community Centre in the McGaw Room, 11099 Bathurst St, Richmond Hill L4C 0N2 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

If your child will be absent for any portion of a given day, please contact the main office by either phone or email to let us know, so that the absence may be logged as excused.

LOCKERS:

Students who would like a locker issued to them are asked to complete the Google form found [here](#) (if they haven't already done so). It is only necessary to complete the form once.

TEACHASSIST APP:

TeachAssist is the sole board supported tool for mark reporting in YRDSB secondary schools. TeachAssist is accessible online via <https://ta.yrdsb.ca>. The unofficial 3rd party 'TeachAssist APP' is NOT supported by the Board and has not been developed by the makers of TeachAssist.

COVID PROTOCOL:

Students, staff and other visitors to the school should continue to use the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#), every day, to self-screen before attending school. There is no need to complete the screening confirmation form.

STUDENT PARKING:

Student drivers who require a parking spot must complete a parking authorization form, available through the main office. Student parking is available in 'Lot C' (northeast side of school). Only registered vehicles are to be in the parking lot.

START AND END OF DAY SAFETY:

Individuals picking up and dropping off students are reminded to be extra careful while in the school parking lot.

Students are not supervised after the final bell of the day and should make arrangements to leave the school promptly after dismissal. Extra vigilance is required when approaching and entering the school property to ensure pedestrian safety. Emergency vehicles must be able to access the school without delay or difficulty.

This means:

- Adhering to all traffic signs and laws is mandatory.
- The driveways must be kept clear at all times. Parking in the driveway is not acceptable.
- Vehicles must not use lanes designated for buses only.
- Vehicles must travel in the designated direction of traffic only, abiding by one-way traffic signs.