



TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

January 8, 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:

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful winter holiday.

Staff and students are working hard to complete culminating tasks and prepare for exams. To that end, 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.

Please ensure that you and your child are aware of when exams/culminating tasks are occurring as well as the guidelines (found below).

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Please note our new, five period, schedule:

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| 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.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MESSAGE

Please see the attached [message](#) from our school trustee, Nadeem Mahmood Trustee King and Vaughan Ward 1.

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.

Location:

50 Springside Rd.
Maple, L6A 2W5

Contact Information:

905-417-9444

Extensions:

Reception: 180
Attendance: 100
Guidance: 129

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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

School Website

Twitter: [@mhs_yrdsb](#)
Insta: [@maplehsyrdsb](#)

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.