

Tommy Douglas SS e-Newsletter



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Exam Schedule - Parents are encouraged to read through the email that was sent today, January 13th regarding the semester one examination period.

ALL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023	Friday, Jan. 27, 2023	Monday, Jan. 30, 2023	Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023
Period 1 Exams	Period 2 Exams	Period 3 Exams	Period 4 Exams

Beginning on January 26th, 2023, Tommy Douglas students will be writing their semester one examinations. For most students, the exams are scheduled from *Thursday, January 26th to Tuesday, January 31st and begin at 8:30 a.m.* Please note that some courses do not have a written examination as part of their course requirements. Some courses will have oral examinations or performance-based tasks in lieu of a formal, written examination.

The cafeteria will be open for quiet study from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. before each examination. No food service will be available. The library will be open to students for quiet study only from 7:30- 12:00.

Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 is a modified day schedule for Exam Review Day as follows:

Period 1: 8:10-8:45 am

Period 2: 8:50-9:25 am

Period 3: 9:30-10:05 am

Period 4: 10:10-10:45 am

LUNCH: 10:45-11:45 am

*11:45-2:25 pm – Individual Meetings with Teachers

Please be advised that Friday, February 3rd, 2023 is a Professional Activity Day. Students are not to attend school on this day. Semester two begins on Monday, February 6th, 2023.

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Attendance 1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COURSE SELECTION

Course selection for the 2022-2023 school year is fast approaching. Course selection will open on MyBlueprint on Thursday February 16th, at 9:00 a.m. and will close on Friday February 24th at 4:00 p.m. It is never too early to begin pathway planning. Some useful websites include: www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca . www.ontariocolleges.ca. And www.skilledtradesontario.ca . The choices that your child makes in February will determine what courses are offered next year. Please help your child select wisely, including their elective and 2 alternate courses. When your child submits their course selection they must include a parent email for parent approval. You will receive an email immediately following the submission that will ask you approve or reject your child's course selection. This is an important final step. Without this final step, your child's course selection is considered incomplete.

Lastly, guidance will be conducting classroom visits to discuss course selection and pathway planning starting the week of February 13th.

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding course selection and pathway planning, we are always here to help!

Course Selection Parent Presentation - On February 8th at 7:00 p.m our School Council will be hosting a presentation for all parents in our cafeteria. Choosing courses with your child can be difficult. Our Head of Guidance will be sharing valuable information with all parents regarding the process of selecting courses as well as tips and things to consider! Please complete the google form if you have any questions that you wish to have covered in the presentation. We want to be sure we create a presentation that covers all parent inquires. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Link to google form <https://forms.gle/NDk8LyNP9G7vkJWz6>

Student Second Semester Timetables- Second semester student timetables may be visible in Teachassist but our Guidance Department could be working on staffing and timetable changes up to one week before the start of the semester. Students should review timetables during exams before the semester starts. Students can connect with a guidance counsellor should there be any issues with courses.

Important Dates

January 26 - February 1

- Exams

February 3

- P.A. Day

February 6

- Semester 2 Begins

February 8

**Course Selection
Presentation 7:00 p.m.**

Helpful Links

PUBLIC HEALTH LINKS:

york.ca/safeatschool

CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS:

[Kids Help Phone](#)

[Report It \(YRDSB\)](#)

SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

**Crisis Mental Health Supports for
Students:**

310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673)
or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) -
available 24/7

KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868,
text 686868 - available 24/7



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