



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday December 14th – Friday December 18th, 2020.

Last week of school prior to Christmas break

Hello Parents & Guardians. Below, please find our Mary Ward Weekly Update. This will also be posted on our Mary Ward portal page (Under “For Parents” tab) which can be found at:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/maryward/ForParents/wardweeklyupdate/Pages/default.aspx>

Welcome to **Week 1:** (Cohort A & B are IN-PERSON); (Cohort C & D are virtual)

IMPORTANT:

Parents & Guardians – As COVID-19 numbers are increasing in Toronto, we would ask the following of all families participating in in-person learning at Mary Ward:

- a) If a family member receives a positive COVID-19 test result, PLEASE inform the school immediately at 416-393-5544 ext. 0. One of the school secretaries will be able to assist.
- b) If a family member receives a positive COVID-19 result, the child (regardless of no symptoms or negative COVID-19 test result) MUST stay home and quarantine for 14 days. This also MUST be reported to the school so that we can arrange school instruction virtually for your child.
- c) **New:** IF your child is not feeling well, they must stay home, regardless of COVID-19 symptoms or other EVEN if they ONLY have ONE symptom. For learning to take place, students and staff must be healthy, particularly during this pandemic. Please be sure to read the COVID-19 student self-assessment. There are very clear guidelines about when a child may attend school and when they may not.
- d) **New:** If, in a family of multiple children, the Mary Ward student is feeling fine BUT one of the other siblings has even ONE symptom, the Mary Ward child may not come to school. This is a new update to the TPH COVID-19 policy.
- e) IF your child develops COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, please inform the school immediately and we will be in contact to lend support and to aid or accommodation with schooling.
- f) IF your child receives a positive COVID-19 report during the Christmas holidays, please immediately email: maryward.info@tcdsb.org We will be monitoring this over the Christmas holidays.

We appreciate your continued assistance and support!

Reminders of the Week:

1. This is a reminder that the **COVID Attestation Form** needs to be completed and returned to your child's school when they *return to school after being ill* <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/9095-Attestation-for-Return-to-School.pdf>
2. **Toronto's COVID-19 Holiday Guide from City of Toronto/Toronto Public Health:** <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-reopening-recovery-rebuild/covid-19-reopening-information-for-the-public/covid-19-holiday-guide/>
3. Parent Council Presents: **"FOR PARENTS: Toronto Public Library presentation"** for 7pm Dec. 16th. Zoom invite will be sent 1 – 2 hours before presentation starts at 7 p.m. You will learn about the many free resources available for your children (and yourselves) in this excellent and worthwhile presentation. Do not miss out!
4. **Civvies Day** – Wednesday December 16th (cohort A) and Thursday December 17th (cohort B) and

Monday December 14th:

- Cohort A in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort B does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Gr. 11 workshop is on Mental Health & Well-Being and it is being offered by East Metro Youth Services during online synchronous learning 12:20 p.m.
- Religion Retreat: Ms. Scarano HRE103-05 Grade 9 Cohort A Location: Caf

Tuesday December 15th:

- Cohort B in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort A does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Gr. 12 workshop is on Mental Health & Well-Being and it is being offered by East Metro Youth Services during online synchronous learning 12:20 p.m.
- Lockdown Drill (moved from Dec. 3) to today

Wednesday December 16th: (Civvies Day – Christmas colours - \$2 – Food Bank)

- Civvies Day for Cohort A – Christmas colours \$2
- Cohort A in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort B does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- **Parent Council Presents: "FOR PARENTS: Toronto Public Library presentation" for 7pm Dec. 16th. Zoom invite will be sent 1 – 2 hours before presentation starts at 7 p.m.**

Thursday December 17th: (Civvies Day – Christmas colours - \$2 – Food Bank)

- Civvies Day for Cohort B – Christmas colours \$2
- Cohort B in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort A does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- **All students – mandatory TA online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m. Attendance will be taken.**
- Religion Retreat: Ms. A. Reid, HRE10F-01; Grade 9 Cohort C Location: Caf
- TA # 9 in afternoon 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Friday December 18th: All classes done virtually today!

- **Cohort A *virtual class* from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort B does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
- **Cohort C & D *online* from 12:20 - 2:50 p.m.**
- **ISP/MEDD Classes for morning session**
- **Last day of school before Christmas Holidays**

Have a blessed and joyous advent & Christmas season. Please stay safe. Merry Christmas from the entire Mary Ward CSS staff.

Classes resume Monday January 4th, 2021. ***Ward Weekly Update*** will be sent out prior to the first day of school.