



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday December 16th – Friday December 20th, 2019.

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 16

Tip of the Week:

Our **Math Department** offers extra help through peer and teacher assistance every Monday- Thursday from 3 – 4 p.m. in the Math Department. Please encourage your child to attend to receive additional assistance, to have help preparing for tests, to get help with their unit work.

Grade 12 University/College mark submission date is coming close. Please be sure to discuss this with your child/TA. All grade 12 students applying to university/college (OUAC/OCAS) MUST have 7 units completed and in the computer by JANUARY 18TH.

Homework help is also available through TVO Mathify (tvomathify.com) for students studying the grades 7 to 10 math curriculum. The platform provides a combination of an online classroom tool and live after-school math tutoring by Ontario Certified Teachers.

Students can connect to TVO Mathify’s live tutors during the hours of 3:30pm – 5:30pm ET, Sunday through Thursday. Students and educators also can use and share an interactive whiteboard and a personal “My Stuff” math portfolio during and after school.

It is free to use and access for all students and educators in the publicly funded school system. TVO Mathify is also accessible through the D2L Brightspace platform.

Information on Registration: <http://bit.ly/MathifyStudentRegistration>

New set of instructions for the password re-set process: <http://bit.ly/MathifyStudentReset>

Reminders of the Week:

- SAC will have 3 activities this week for students to help get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Please see Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday schedules below.
- Thursday December 19th is our **Advent liturgy. This is a community builder so all students are expected to attend with their TA groups.**
- The annual TA group activities immediately follow the Advent liturgy on Thursday. **Students are expected to be at the liturgy in order that they also participate in the TA activities during that afternoon.**
- **Christmas Units/Homework:** We strongly encourage students to have a complete rest from unit work and homework. This is such an important time to celebrate with family and friends. Should there be a different expectation at home regarding unit work/homework, please note the following: **Students are able to pick up 1 additional unit to work on over Christmas beyond the unit they are currently**

working on. Students will be able to submit 2 units after the Christmas holiday anywhere between Monday Jan. 6 – Friday Jan. 10, 2020. After that time, we are back to the 1 unit/week/course rule.

- Students **MUST** arrange to pick up any additional units **BEFORE** Friday December 20th.
- Cafeteria service will not be available Thursday or Friday of the last week. Please note.

Monday December 16th – DAY 3

- SAC: Christmas carols through the school
- Life After Ward – exposition of former Arts graduates discuss, display and present their ongoing Arts careers post Mary Ward. All morning.
- Gr. 9 Academic Students Science Fair in the Cafeteria, Period 5

Tuesday December 17th – DAY 4

- SAC: Gingerbread House Decorating in TA groups

Wednesday December 18th – DAY 5 – UNIT 7 SUGGESTED TARGET DATE

- SAC: Ugly Christmas Sweater day work **OVER MARY WARD SCHOOL UNIFORM**, please!! No cost.
- Minute-To-Win-It activities at lunch in the cafeteria
- Unit 7 Suggested Target Date

Thursday December 19th – DAY C3

- School Advent Liturgy 11 a.m. – **all students are expected to be present**
- TA Christmas outings/events in afternoon. Ask your child what their TA group is doing. Permission forms have been distributed based on TA activities.
- No cafeteria service
- Last day to pick up extra units over Christmas

Friday December 20th – DAY C

- Last day of school before Christmas holidays
- No cafeteria service
- Civvies Day – no cost!
- Christmas Assembly

On behalf of all of the staff at Mary Ward C.S.S., we wish all our parents, guardians, students and their families a holy and blessed Christmas. We will see everyone again Monday January 6th, 2020.