



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday February 22nd – Friday February 26th, 2021.

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 3** (Cohort A & B are IN-PERSON); (Cohort C & D are virtual)

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 REPORTING

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) IF your child is not feeling well, they must stay home, regardless of COVID-19 symptoms or other. 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) 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 provide assistance or accommodation with schooling.**

We appreciate your continued assistance and support!

REMINDERS:

- Course Selection 2021-22 is now complete for the most part. If your child has not yet completed their 2021-22 My Blueprint course selection, they should do so asap. If you have any questions, please contact our Guidance Department. Decisions about which courses run next year are based directly on student course requests through My Blueprint!

Please note that students may make their course selections prior to Student Activity payment should there be financial challenges.

- All learning materials are to be returned to school no later than Friday Feb. 26th. We will be contacting families whose children have outstanding materials. Virtual MW students may return materials to the desk OUTSIDE the Main Office. Please be sure to label materials with student name, course, section – printed clearly. Thank you!
- **March Break (March 15 – 19) was announced by Minister Lecce to be POSTPONED until April 12 – 16. More information to follow.**
- Events in February:
 - We are now in the most important liturgical time for our faith. We have entered the Lenten Season and we are actively preparing for Easter.
 - Black History month is recognized throughout this month.

Monday February 22nd:

- 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.

Tuesday February 23rd:

- 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.
- **Parent Council Meeting 7 p.m. Zoom invite will be sent through School Messenger 1 – 2 hours prior to meeting.**

Wednesday February 24th:

- 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.

Thursday February 25th:

- 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.

Friday February 26th:

- **Cohort B** in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort A does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- **TA in afternoon 12:20 – 2:50 p.m. Mandatory participation. Attendance taken.**