



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday February 24th – Friday February 28th, 2020.

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 24 (approximately 15 weeks remaining to hand in units)

Tip of the Week:

- **Course selections/student activity fees** were collected this week. Thank you for your assistance with that process. If your child still has questions about their courses, they can still make a Guidance appointment and review their selection, if need be. For those **parents/guardians who have still not had their children submit the My Blueprint and student activity fees**, please be sure to do that right away. We do process course requests over the March Break and course selections are filled (in some cases) by a first-come, first-served basis! With the expected cuts we are certain to have limited spaces in some courses. Please avoid having your child disappointed – please return forms for course selection to TA or Main Office.

Reminders of the Week:

- Identification, Placement & Review Committee (**IPRC**) **begins this week** at Mary Ward for those students who are identified with an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Only those parents/guardians who have been contacted by invitation are to attend.
- **Grade 12 Potential Grad Parents/Guardians:** All college & university applicants **MUST have 11 units submitted for March 25th.**
- **Math Department offers extra help** is postponed until after the job action.

Important Note:

As we encounter challenges with the teacher labour action, please know that we are well aware of the impact this is having on our students (as well as students across the province of Ontario). Once a contract is in place, I am confident that the TCDSB as well as the Ministry and Mary Ward will look to a plan to ensure students are not negatively impacted by the strike days, etc.

We will communicate our plans clearly and widely with the Mary Ward community, once job action has settled.

Monday February 24th – DAY 3 Strike Day (no school)

- School will be closed for students due to strike.
- **IF** there is a labour agreement over the weekend, information will be found on TV, radio, and TCDSB <https://www.tcdsb.org>

Tuesday February 25th, - DAY 4

- Pascal (Gr.9) Cayley (Gr. 10) Fermat (Gr. 11) Math Contests
- Gr. 10 Town Hall – Library periods 4 & 5

Wednesday February 26th – DAY 5; Ash Wednesday – Extended TA B; W.A.R.D.

Unit #4.

- Athletics: Jr. Girls Volleyball Finals @SPJPII 4 p.m. Congratulations, Team!
- Excursion: Gr. 10 Retreat. Students previously registered.
- Extended TA for Ash Wednesday prayer service.
- Second half of Extended TA will be designated for W.A.R.D. Unit 4 (TA credit) done in TA group.

Thursday February 27th – DAY 6 –

- SHSM Healthcare Presentation & Seminar 12:50-2:50pm.
- ISP IPRC Reviews for students with Individual Education Plans. Appointments where required/requested as per letter received.
- Varsity Boys' Indoor Soccer @ Hangar, 2pm vs Power Sr., 4pm vs Johnson.
- Gr. 9 Town Hall in Library periods 4 & 5

Friday February 28th – DAY 7

- Excursion: BAF3M1/BAT4M1 trip to RBC Plaza. Depart @9am, dismissed @3pm. Students previously registered.
- ISP IPRC Reviews for students with Individual Education Plans. Appointments where required/requested as per letter received.