



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday February 3rd – Friday February 7th, 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 21

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. Additionally, Mr. Bullock offers Tuesday after school assistance with MCR3U test preparation.
- We are now **officially in the second half of the school year**. Please take time to review your child’s progress. Now is the time for students who may be behind to start making concrete plans to catch up. Please encourage your children to see their teachers regularly. They WANT to work with them!

Reminders of the Week:

School Cash Online: I am reminding parents/guardians once again that we will be collecting Student Activity Fees during the course selection process for 2020-21 starting in the month of February!! All course selections will be done through My Blueprint, which is an online course selection process. All grade 9 students and those students who are new to Mary Ward will have an in-service/assembly on how to use My Blueprint this Wednesday February 5th. Families will also be able to pay for their Student Activities Fee on School Cash Online. You may either print off a receipt that your child will bring to school as proof of payment or students can simply take a photo of the “paid” page which includes your child’s name. Also – **Semi-Formal tickets are available through School Cash Online now. Semi-Formal takes place on Thursday February 13th, 2020.**

Final Fifty: **Save the date: Tuesday February 18th 7 p.m. at Mary Ward.** This is our annual FINAL FIFTY parent presentation. It is an opportunity to learn/review tips & tools, and hear an interactive presentation on how you as parents/guardians can best help support your children to a successful completion to their school year at Mary Ward C.S.S. in the final “fifty” school days remaining of the year. Most parents/guardians find this presentation extremely informative as well as helpful. This is presented in conjunction with our Mary Parent Council.

This may be one of the most important presentation of this school year. Please SAVE THE DATE!!

Monday February 3rd – DAY 2; UNIT 8 SUGGESTED TARGET DATE

- Grad photos begin for potential grade 12 graduates. Students pre-arrange a sitting time. Forms are available in the Main Office and students book photo times electronically. Runs until Thursday February 13th, 2020.
- Athletics: Sr. Girls' Volleyball Game @Ward vs Notre Dame, start @3:30pm

Tuesday February 4th – DAY 3

- Strike – no school. Please stay tuned to news updates or TCDSB website.

Wednesday February 5th – DAY 4:

- Crush for Crush sales start. Special Education fundraiser for students
- Excursion: Gr. 10 Retreat to Good Shepherd/Scott Mission, be @school 7:15am, depart @7:30am, return @2:30pm. Students previously registered.
- Athletics: Jr. Girls Volleyball Game @O'Connor, start @3:30pm.
- Athletics: Sr. Boys Basketball Game @CHAT, depart @1:50pm, start @3:30pm, dismissed from location
- My Blueprint Assembly - Grade 9's and new to M.W. period 1. Information for course selection for 2020-21 school year.

Thursday February 6th – DAY 5:

- Athletics: TDCAA Ski & Snowboard Practice @Mount St., Louis/Moonstone, be @school 6:30am, depart@7am, depart from Moonstone @4pm,

Friday February 7th – DAY 6:

- DECA Provincials Competition to Sheraton Hotel, meet @site @8am, dismissed from site @5pm. Competition continues on weekend. Students previously registered.
- Athletics: Jr. Girls Volleyball Game @JPll, start @3:30pm.