



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday January 18th – Friday January 22nd, 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 2:** (Cohort C & D are now virtual in morning); (Cohort A & B are virtual in afternoon)

IMPORTANT:

UPDATED: For secondary students, remote learning has been extended by the Provincial government from January 4th to February 5th, 2021 for the portion you were attending in-person. The anticipated return to in-person learning will be Monday, February 8th, 2021.

REMINDERS:

- If your child has a **positive COVID test** or has a family member with positive COVID result, **there is no need to report to the school while we are on remote learning EXCEPT** if COVID is presenting challenges for your child in terms of keeping up with schoolwork. If that is the case, please contact the school at maryward.info@tcdsb.org
- During the temporary school closure, there Board will **not be conducting another electronic device roll-out.** We have limited devices at this point within the school so if your child has an issue, please make the teacher aware and the teacher will advise us.
- Should your child have any **issues with connecting to their online classrooms**, etc, we do have a school computer technician who may be able to assist. Bea Dagva did a wonderful job for us and for our families last spring. Again, if there are technical issues, please email to advise us at maryward.info@tcdsb.org and we will follow up with your request.
- **Night School spring session registration** opens on **Monday, January 11th, 2021.** Please visit the following link to view the course offerings flyer and to download the pdf registration form.
<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/Pages/Default.aspx>

Complete the form and please email the form to your child's guidance counsellor:

cindy.burley@tcdsb.org

ryan.wong@tcdsb.org

angela.zabana@tcdsb.org

For more information on night school and who your counsellor is, please visit our Guidance Google Classroom - code **I3qp4a6**

- **Parent Council meeting this Tuesday January 19th at 7 p.m.** We will hold this meeting via Zoom invite. The Zoom invite will be sent 1 – 2 hours PRIOR to the meeting through a School Messenger email to both St. Anne’s and Mary Ward parents/guardians. All are welcome.
- **Last day to withdraw from a grade 11 or 12 course without academic penalty will be Wed. January 20th at 11:59 p.m.** I have attached the fillable PDF doc again for your convenience. As a reminder, the completed document *must be sent from a parent/guardian’s email address*. Students who opt to drop a course and who fall below ‘full-time’ status of 6 courses will be ineligible for honour roll status and grade 12’s will not qualify for Ontario Scholar status based on less than 6 courses.
- Resources for parents to help support your child/ren’s mental health during COVID-19: <https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/>

Monday January 18th:

- **Cohort C & D online together** from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- **TA in afternoon 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.**
- **Course selection process begins with facilitated virtual elective information Zoom during TA (for students)**

Tuesday January 19th:

- **Cohort C & D online together** from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- **Parent Council meeting via Zoom link 7 p.m. All are welcome.**

Wednesday January 20th:

- **Cohort C & D online together** from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Gr. 11’s: TPL In-Service: Fake News/Misinformation 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Last day for grade 11 or 12 students to withdraw from a senior course without academic penalty.

Thursday January 21st:

- **Cohort C & D online together** from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Friday January 22nd:

- **Cohort C & D online together** from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Celebration of Mary Ward's birthday during 8:30 - 11 a.m. class time (approximately 25 mins)**
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.