



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday March 1st to Friday March 5th, 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 4** (Cohort C & D are IN-PERSON); (Cohort A & B 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:

- Now that course selection for 2021-22 is complete, there are some outstanding course selections in each grade. Guidance and Secretarial staff will begin the process of contacting home to ensure that ALL Mary Ward students (in-person/MW virtual AND St. Anne's) have submitted their course selections. All decisions to run courses or determining how many sections to run of each course in 2021-22, is based on how many students have 'requested' particular courses. If your child has not yet submitted their selection, please do so immediately.

- All learning materials should be returned to Mary Ward by now whether you are an in-person or MW/Virtual student. We will be contacting families whose children have outstanding materials.
- Please note: March Break (March 15 – 19) was announced by Minister Lecce to be POSTPONED until April 12 – 16.

Monday March 1st:

- Cohort C in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort D does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Public Health nurse COVID scheduled process review with Admin. Second visit.

Tuesday March 2nd:

- Cohort D in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort C does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday March 3rd:

- Cohort C in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort D does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Weekly Admin Webinar for TCDSB and TDSB Principals: TPH's Covid Response in Schools

Thursday March 4th:

- Cohort D in person from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. WHILE Cohort C does asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort A & B online from 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Friday March 5th:

- Mary Ward - Student Self-Care day. Students remain at home (ISP/MEDD classes excepted).
- More information to follow during week.
- Prompted from Grade 12 Town Hall meeting to address student mental health challenges.
- Self-care informational package to follow; focus on Mary Ward mental wellness school goal.