



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday November 25th – 29th, 2019

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 13

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. Mr. Bullock also offers test preparation for MCR3U every Tuesday after school.

Please review **report cards** which will be distributed on **Monday Nov. 25th** and follow up with teachers by attending **Parent-Teacher interviews Thursday December 5th, 2019**

Reminders of the Week:

- The first provincial **report card will be distributed to take home on Monday November 25th at the end of the day.** Please be sure to read the report card fully including mark, learning skills and NUMBER OF UNITS COMPLETED. Please be sure to ask your child to see their report card on MONDAY night.
- This issue of *Happenings*, our Mary Ward newsletter to parents/guardians has been done electronically. To access *Happenings*, please view it on our portal (After Monday).
<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/maryward/Happenings/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Please return signed portion** of report card to TA on Tuesday Nov. 26th.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Parent-Teacher interviews will take place Thursday December 5th, 2019 from 3 - 5; AND 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Mary Ward gymnasium. Interviews take place on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be 5 minutes in length. This is a great opportunity to speak to your child's subject teachers. If you require additional time with the subject teacher, you may request a meeting with the teacher at any other time. Please bring your child's report card and you are welcome to bring your child with you.
- **Advent Service Projects:** This week your children attended our annual Advent Service Project launch assembly. TA groups will select from one of the following to support at this important time of year:
 1. Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Meal (monetary donation per TA group)
 2. St. Aidan Conference: St. Vincent de Paul Grocery gift cards (President's Choice or Metro)
 3. St. Felix Centre for homeless men

4. Toronto Shoebox Project www.shoeboxproject.com/home.html
5. Rosalie Hall (monetary donation per TA group)
6. Loreto Sisters – Youth Led Radio Station project in rural El Salvador (monetary donations per TA group)

All donations must be brought in to individual TA groups the week of Dec. 9th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to make their faith journey come alive. Consider making this a family Advent project for even greater support to those in desperate need! Thanks in advance for your support.

Monday November 25th – DAY 10 – Report Card Distribution; PLC Faculty

Morning – 10 a.m. start

- Santa photos begin today and run all week (TA groups, friends, etc.)
- Students will start their day promptly at 10 a.m. Those students who do come will have quiet, supervised study prior to 10 a.m. Students arriving on school bus will be supervised by Educational Assistants.
- Report card distribution in TA group at 2:50 TA attendance check out

Tuesday November 26th – DAY 1

- Excursion: TCJ201 Cardboard Boat race at St. Patrick's CHS. Students previously registered and qualified for trip. Be at school 6:30 a.m. Depart 7 a.m. Return by 5 p.m.
- Excursion: BBI & BMI trip to St. Lawrence Market/Distillery District. Be at school @ 8:30 a.m. Depart 8:50 a.m. and return 2:50 p.m.
- Gr. 11 & 12 "Let's Talk Science" workshop in physics lab. Morning only
- Athletics: Jr. Boys bb game vs Vanier @ Ward 3:15 p.m. start

Wednesday November 27th – DAY 2

- Excursion: CHW3M1 trip to ROM. Meet at ROM @ 10 a.m. Dismiss from ROM @ 2 p.m.
- Athletics: Jr. Boys bb game @ Pope. 3:30 p.m. start.
- Athletics: Sr. Boys bb game @ Crawford. Depart 1:50 p.m. Start 3:30 p.m. Dismiss from location.

Thursday November 28th – DAY 3

- Best Buddies leaders' conference. Students previously registered.
- Excursion: HRT3M/HRF30/HRT3F trip to various places of worship. Depart 9:15 a.m. Return 2 p.m.
- Excursion: SPH4U/MCV4U trip to Pratt & Whitney Canada. Depart 10:15 a.m. Return 3 p.m.
- TPJ20 CCAS speaker in cafeteria period 1
- Athletics: Jr. boys' bb game @ Newman 4:30 p.m. start
- Athletics: Sr. boys' bb game @ Neil. Depart 1:50 p.m. Start 3:30 p.m. Dismiss from location.

Friday November 29th – DAY 4

- Excursion: Gr. 10 AWD20 trip to Enercare Centre. Be at school 8:30 a.m. Depart 9:15. Return 2:30 p.m.

- Athletics: Jr. girls' vb tournament @ Sir J. A. Mac Donald - all day. Meet/Dismiss from site.
- Athletics: Sr. Girls vb tournament @ Centennial College - all day.