



Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

For the week of Monday October 26th – Monday October 30th, 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 1: (Cohort A & B are IN-PERSON); (Cohort C & D are virtual)**

Tips of the Week:

Student ‘Self-Directed’ Entry into school in the morning begins Monday October 26th. Students will be permitted to enter Mary Ward on their own without having to line up at the pylons. We will be following all TPH protocol and we will review the ‘new’ entry protocol with all students and staff throughout the week. Students will still use their assigned Quad 1 door/s. Students will continue to show their phone for the electronic Covid-screening OR will continue to show their paper Covid-assessment passports. Teachers will be in the halls supervising entry and those teachers who are teaching that day will be waiting for their students in the classroom. **Please note that the doors for students will NOT be opened until 8:20 a.m.**

Students who come late: All students who are attending in-person learning must arrive at 8:20 a.m. We have a strict entry protocol and students are assigned to particular doors. Once classes have been led into the building by their teacher, late students must report to the Main Office doors – Door #2. We then do a Covid assessment, sign in late through physical distancing and then escort them to class. This is a very time-consuming effort. Please help support us by ensuring your child is on time and in uniform for school by 8:20 a.m. daily.

Please do NOT send your child to school too early. Some students are arriving shortly after 7 a.m. We cannot let them into the building. Have your child **dress for weather – rain, cold, snow, etc!** We cannot let students into the school before their teachers arrive and are ready for 8:20 a.m.

Reminders of the Week:

1. **Mary Ward’s Guidance Department** has a google classroom for students, staff, and our families to access to help you access information on Youth Programs, Volunteering, Scholarships, Jobs, and University/Colleges. The Guidance Department updates the google doc regularly with information that they receive. Please join the classroom. **Code is - I3qp4a6**

2. **Grade 12 Students/Parents:** OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) has now mailed PIN (personal identification numbers) HOME via Canada Post. Please check your mail. Your child will need this PIN number IF they are applying to Ontario universities this year. Important: If your home address has changed and you have NOT notified the school, your child will need to speak to Ms. Burley, Head of Guidance, asap. Mary Ward students applying to Ontario Colleges do NOT require PIN numbers and applications are already open and ready for you now!
3. This is a reminder that the **Attestation Form** needs to be completed and returned to your child's school when they *return to school after being ill* <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/9095-Attestation-for-Return-to-School.pdf>

Monday October 26th:

- Cohort A In-Person WHILE Cohort B is doing asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online in afternoon all week Monday – Friday 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Religion Retreat for Mr. Barbuto's Gr. 11 VHRT3M1-01 - cohort A. Meet in usual classroom. Please check TCDSB email on Sunday for further direction.

Tuesday October 27th:

- Cohort B In-Person WHILE Cohort A is doing asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online in afternoon all week Monday – Friday 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- Religion Retreat for Mr. Barbuto's Gr. 11 VHRT3M1-01 - cohort B. Meet in usual classroom. Please check TCDSB email on Monday for further direction.
- **Parent Council Zoom meeting 7 p.m.** Zoom link will be sent through School Messenger to your email 1 hour before meeting begins. All are welcome.

Wednesday October 28th:

- Cohort A In-Person WHILE Cohort B is doing asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online in afternoon all week Monday – Friday 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Thursday October 29th:

- Cohort B In-Person WHILE Cohort A is doing asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online in afternoon all week Monday – Friday 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.

Friday October 30th:

- **Cohort B In-Person** WHILE Cohort A is doing asynchronous learning from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cohort C & D online in afternoon all week Monday – Friday 12:20 – 2:50 p.m.
- **Halloween costumes are permitted in-person (school-appropriate) and online for synchronous afternoon sessions. COVID-19 masks MUST be worn with costume. No replica weapons permitted!!**