



## Mary Ward CSS Weekly Update:

### For the week of Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 9

#### Tip of the Week:

**Homework:** Parents/Guardians – in a self-directed learning model, no student will ever be assigned specific homework nightly from their teachers. **Do not however, believe that there is NO HOMEWORK at Mary Ward.** Students should be doing homework every evening for at least a **minimum of 1 hour.** We have 5 school hours in a day. Students should be working effectively throughout the day. Should they not achieve their goals during the day, the remaining work should be their homework at night. As students progress at their own rate, there is no reason a student should be able to say that they do not have homework. Homework should be reasonable and in keeping with a child's age and grade. The Board homework policy link is:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/Curriculum/Homework/Pages/Default.aspx>

**Math Help:** Back by popular demand: **Mary Ward Math Department Extra Help.** Extra help is provided by teachers & senior math students for any Mary Ward math student. **Extra help runs from Monday – Thursday from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the Math Department.** This is a GREAT opportunity to review, get extra help, prep for tests, etc. **ADDITIONALLY, Mr. Bullock is offering extra help Tuesday after school for MCR3U math students.** Don't miss out. Start early, start now!

#### Reminders of the Week:

We are holding our annual **"We Scare Hunger" annual food drive.** Please send any donated canned goods with your child between Monday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Halloween** falls on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>. We do permit the wearing of costumes however, there is an expectation that students will wear school-appropriate, respectful costumes. Faces may not be covered by masks. **No weapons or replica-like weapons** may be brought into the school. I came across this and thought I would share with you: My Culture is not a Costume by Teen Vogue. You may wish to view this with your child. I believe it is worth the watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6Y5cARFJw8>

## **Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> – DAY 1 – Professional Learning Community morning**

### **(PLC#1) LATE START FOR MARY WARD STUDENTS; PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:50 A.M.**

- Late start due to teacher meeting. Students arrive by 9:50 a.m. Special Education students who arrive by bus come at regular time. Areas will be open for quiet study.
- SBI3U PLN Biology: Meet @ St. Sylvester @ 8:30 a.m. Dismiss 12:30 p.m.
- SBI3U PLN Biology: Meet @ St. Henry's @ 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
- SBI3U PLN Biology: Meet @ Epiphany of Our Lord @ 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
- Athletics: Sr. Girls' BB game vs Pope. Game 3:30 p.m. Rossi
- Spain trip out

## **Tuesday October 29th – DAY 2**

- Excursion: CREDIT RECOVERY TRIP: CGC1DG/CHC2DG trip to Chinatown, Kensington Market, Danforth/Greektown. Be at school 8 a.m. Depart 8:30 a.m. Return to school 3 p.m.
- Guidance closed for day
- HFN10 trip to Pioneer Village. Be at school by 8:30 a.m. Depart 9 a.m. Return 2:50 p.m.
- Athletics: Sr. Boys' vb game vs Collège français. 3:30 start.
- Spain trip out

## **Wednesday October 30th – DAY 3**

- Excursion: CGC1D/1P & SNC1D/P @ Thompson Park. Be at school by 8:30 a.m. Depart 9 a.m. Return 2 p.m.
- Excursion: CHC2D trip to Spadina House. Depart 11:15 a.m. Return @ 3 p.m.
- Excursion: Gr. 11 & 12 SHSM Workshop @ Treetop Trekking. Be at school 8:10 a.m. Depart 8:30 a.m. Return 3:30 p.m.
- Athletics: Sr. Girls bb game vs OCS. 3:30 start
- Spain trip out

## **Thursday October 31st – DAY 4**

- Spain trip out
- SAC Halloween activities:

## **Friday November 1st – DAY 5 - Unit 4 Suggested Target Date**

- Last day to submit units **WITH test** for inclusion on report card.
- Athletics: Sr. Boys vs game @ Père-Philippe-Lamarche CSS. Depart 2 p.m. Start 3:30 p.m. Dismissed from site.