

Friday, November 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians;

As another Friday has arrived and we continue to navigate all of the changes that the year 2020 has brought, we are sharing with you more updates and information that you will need to support the coming days:

Quadmester 2

As a reminder, our second quadmester will begin on **Tuesday, November 17th**. You should have already received a message from the DDSB that indicates which Cohort your child will be in for this quadmester. Please note that some students cohorts have changed due to the distribution of students in the class. Unfortunately, there is not always an even split alphabetically to maintain the cohorts between quadmesters. In order to access your child's timetable, you will need to enter their OEN number which can be found on any previous report cards (this is not the same as the DDSB Student ID Number).

With the new timetable will come a new entrance/exit based on the location of your child's class. Please review the attached map and ensure that your child knows where they will be going when they arrive to school on either Tuesday (Cohort B/D) or Wednesday (Cohort A/C).

Credit Completion Day

Just a reminder that Monday is credit completion day. There are no in-person, flex-time or synchronous courses running. Our Practical Learning Program and Transition to Work classes are in session on Monday and buses for these programs are running. If your child has work to complete for their teachers in order to earn their credit you and/or your child should have received communication from the teacher. Please have your child double check their google classroom for any final messages, check your email, and/or voicemail to ensure that you have received all messages that have been sent out.

Teacher Contact

As your child begins new classes, early communication with teachers may be helpful. Please know that all classroom teachers can be reached via email by going to the Eastdale school website, clicking on the tab 'Our School' and then 'Staff Directory'.

Message from Durham Regional Health

Messaging to parents of *Grade 9* students for booking Catch-Up immunization appts.

Grade 9 students will receive a call from a Public Health Nurse this fall to discuss options to complete vaccines missed at the end of grade 8.



Booked appointments will be offered and scheduled at health department clinics.

COVID19 screening will occur on the day of the appointment. For more information on the school-based vaccines offered, please refer to the website,

www.durham.ca/immunizationclinics.

If you have any questions or concerns please call into the Immunization Program at 905-668-6242, or Durham Health Connection Line at 905-668-2020 for assistance.

We hope that everyone has a safe and healthy weekend.

Sincerely,

Michelle Monk - Principal