

August 31, 2020

SECONDARY SCHOOL RE-ENTRY UPDATE

Although it was our original intent to begin the first week of school with health and safety protocols and initial coursework for students aligned to their Period 1 class, it has become evident that, due to entire schools requiring re-timetabling as related to the number of students who have chosen exclusively remote learning, student timetables will **not** be available until Friday, September 11.

Typically, the timetabling process takes approximately four weeks and necessarily, this process will need to be truncated in order to align new enrollments to classes and courses.

Students will still attend school for the first week on the following days to learn about health and safety protocols and school routines and procedures, as well as a focus on well-being:

Attending School in Person	Grade and Group
Tuesday, September 8	Grade 9 Group 1
Wednesday, September 9	Grade 9 Group 2
Thursday, September 10	Grade 10, 11 and 12 Group 1
Friday, September 11	Grade 10, 11 and 12 Group 2

Students will be informed of their group and room number, to which they will be required to report upon arrival on their designated day, by end of day Friday, September 4.

Moving forward, timetables and quadmester cohort assignments will be provided to **all** students, **including those for students in the remote/virtual school**, by Friday, September 11.

The regular schedule will begin for all secondary students on Monday, September 14 as identified below:

Attending School in Person	Grade and Cohort
Monday, September 14	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cohort A
Tuesday, September 15	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cohort A
Wednesday, September 16	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cohort A
Thursday, September 17	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cohort B
Friday, September 18	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cohort B

Additional Information for Secondary students in Planning for Independence and Secondary Communication Programs

In order to welcome all students safely, we will be staggering the entry of all secondary students for the first week of school. This staggered entry plan intends to ensure schools can focus our attention on teaching and reviewing health and safety protocols and to ensure our Grade 9 students feel welcome as they transition to secondary school.

We have set aside the first two days to orient students in Grade 9 into our buildings, to review all protocols, and to ensure their well-being. As always, our priority is student safety.

The staggered entry plan for students in Planning for Independence and Secondary Communication is laid out in the table below.

Attending School in Person	Grade and Program
Tuesday, September 8 Wednesday, September 9 Thursday, September 10 Friday, September 11 Focus on Health and Safety protocols, student well-being	Grade 9 students in PIP/COMM classes
Thursday, September 10 Friday, September 11 Focus on Health and Safety protocols, student well-being	All other students in PIP/COMM students – Year 2 to Year 7

Thank you for your attention to this important information. We look forward to welcoming students back and appreciate your patience and understanding as we face this complex and challenging return to school together.