

Dear Parents and Guardians of NDSS Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, January 26, 2022

CANCELLATION OF JAN 2022 PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS:

- The January session dates of the gr. 10 Literacy & Numeracy and gr. 12 Literacy Assessments have been cancelled.
- No Grade 12 students on track to graduate in the 2021/22 school year will be impacted by this cancellation.
- Further information on upcoming sessions for these Ministry assessments will be provided by mid-February.

1st SEMESTER FINAL REPORT CARDS

- End of first semester report card comments/marks will be visible in parent/student [MyEd](#) portals @ 4pm on Fri, Feb. 4th.
- Until then, access for parents/students to view marks/transcripts has temporarily been suspended.
- Hard copies are not sent home, so please verify that [your account](#) is active and accessible prior to next week.
- Gr. 8/9 students who had insufficient data to assess progress for the Nov 2021 report card and Gr. 10-12's who received an incomplete ("I") at that time will now have a mid-term indicator or mark assigned as well as a final indicator or mark.

2nd SEMESTER NFO FOR STUDENTS

- There is no school for students this coming Fri, Jan 28. Second semester classes begin on Monday, Jan 31st @ 8:30am.
- Today, during their A-block class, students were given hard copies of their 2nd semester timetables. Students who were absent can pick them up at the main office tomorrow (Thurs.,) between 8:15-8:30am, lunch time or between 2:50-3:15pm
- Students are strongly encouraged to take a picture of their timetable with their phone and the input names/room #'s' of their new classes, by block, into the [NDSS App](#) via the schedule feature. This will reduce confusion/line-ups on Mon, Jan 31st.

COURSE SELECTION 2022-23

- Gr. 9-11's have **until Fri, Feb 4th** to complete their [on-line course selection](#), from home, via their student [MyEd](#) portal.
- Next week, Gr. 8 classes will be called to the library Wed – Fri to be guided through the course selection process by staff.
- Francophone students will complete their selections, between Feb 9-11th, in class time with one of their CFS teachers. CFS families are reminded that NDSS staff can't change/update info in MyEd including password resets. Call [École Océane](#).

RETURNING BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS

- Student textbooks, for all courses, are due back into the NDSS library by tomorrow, Thurs., Jan 27.
- Tonight, students will receive an email sent to their learn68 account listing all items currently checked out from our library.
- Please return all school library and textbooks before Friday. There is a trolley at the front of the library for easy drop off.

COVID JAN 21 UPDATE

- BCCDC has updated guidance for [when to get a COVID-19 test](#) and [self-isolation](#).
- Please click on this hyper link for an updated tool: [Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick](#) for school communities.
- The '*Thrive Self-Assessment Tool*' is no longer recommended as a Daily Health Check. It should now only be used to determine if you should seek a COVID-19 test.
- The [K-12 Health Check Tool](#) is also undergoing updates. Stay Tuned. In the meantime, please continue to use it.