



January 15, 2022

Hello Students and Families,

Thursday evening, you should have received an email update from the TDSB which outlined plans around the return to in-person learning on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Below we have outlined the most current information we have for our return to in-person learning along with pertinent information for the SOLE community. We thank you for your continued patience, flexibility and understanding as we navigate this evolving situation.

January is Tamil Heritage Month at the TDSB. This year's theme is Our Histories. Our Legacies. Our Homelands. For more information, please visit the [TDSB website](#)

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Teachers will continue to assign learning tasks and culminating activities and provide feedback; however, this work will only be taken into consideration for Semester 1 final marks if it improves the student's mark. If not, final marks submitted for Semester 1 will reflect work completed by December 17, 2021. This means that a student's mark will not drop as a result of end of semester evaluations.

ATTENDANCE

Students who are physically present in class or who are actively engaged with the teacher electronically during the class period will be marked present (or late, if appropriate) by the teacher. Students who are working asynchronously, or who are not actively participating in class will be marked as absent by the teacher. We are asking that students respect the scheduled hours of class time and if they attend class they expect to be in class for the entire period.

If your child is going to be absent/late, please report by 9 am by calling the school and follow the prompts to leave a message on the attendance line. Please do not send an email to the general school mailbox as it is not meant for daily attendance reporting and may be missed.

CHINESE HERITAGE MONTH: CHINESE CANADIAN MEMORY MINUTE

The month of February is proudly recognized by the TDSB as Chinese Heritage Month. This year CHM coincides with one of the most important Chinese celebrations, the Lunar New Year.

For the month of February, we invite all students and staff to submit a 1-minute video highlighting one influence from Chinese culture that has played an important role in your identity as a Chinese Canadian.



Deadline: All entries must be received by February 14, 2022; however, student submissions received by January 28, 2022 will be entered into an early bird draw for a prize.

Please see [attached document](#) for submissions and recognition for full details.

CREDIT RESCUE

Credit Rescue will continue at the end of this semester to support students whose credit(s) are in risk. Credit Rescue Days are January 28, January 31, and Feb 1. All students must attend in-person or virtually for attendance to be taken on these days. Teachers will communicate with students/parents/caregivers who should access credit rescue opportunities as well as the expectations for students who do not require credit rescue support at this time.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

We will continue to be diligent regarding all health and safety protocols for in-school learning. All students and staff MUST wear an appropriate mask, properly covering their face at all times when in the building. This includes in class and travelling throughout the building.

Three ply masks will be available to students at school and were also distributed before we left for the break.

During the lunch period, students can temporarily remove their masks while actively eating or drinking but are asked to replace the mask as soon as they are finished. It is important that while students are eating that they maintain social distancing. It is important that students do their part to maintain social distancing protocols especially while eating and drinking. They are encouraged to go outside or home for lunch, where able and appropriate.

Classrooms, where possible, will have the windows open for improved ventilation. All classrooms are also equipped with HEPA units

For the most up-to-date Screening Tool, please use the following link: [TDSB Student health pass](#) It has also been updated on our website and the Service Now app reflects the questions as well. The back page of the document is incredibly helpful in determining the isolation period. This pass must be used moving forward. Students may not use new passes to gain entry.

Information on Rapid Antigen Tests will be forthcoming.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mirror Magazine is now available! Here's the link:

https://issuu.com/mpcmirrormagazine/docs/mirror_magazine_articles-compressed



SOLE now has a digital subscription to The Globe and Mail. To access their full website, sign in using your tdsb email here:

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/enterprise-access/monarch-park-collegiate/>

Note that this subscription is for Monarch Park/SOLE staff and students only.

SHORT-TERM VIRTUAL LEARNING

Students who are unable to come to in-school learning will continue to be supported by their teacher while they are absent. In the limited number of classes where simultaneous learning was already in place, the students will be able to join the class virtually while it is in progress. Where students are learning asynchronously, teachers will connect with the students electronically as they are able. Teachers will continue to update virtual learning platforms.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 28, 31 – Credit Rescue

February 1 – Credit Rescue

February 2 – PA Day

February 3 – Semester 2 Begins

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL UPDATES

- **COVID PCR TESTING:** MGH will continue to support and accept the take-home COVID-19 PCR test kits for schools in East Toronto. These kits will be prioritized for symptomatic students and education staff attending in person learning.

Symptomatic students and education staff who meet [testing eligibility](#) can pick kits up from your school and also pick up and drop off take-home COVID-19 PCR test kits at our [MGH COVID-19 Assessment Centre](#) or [COVID-19 Outreach Centres](#) . You do not need an appointment to pick up or drop off a take-home test kit.

- **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING:** Please report positive results on a rapid antigen test to a **secure reporting page at [Microsoft Forms](#)**. The Michael Garron Hospital Infectious Diseases team will be notified of your result and will do our best to contact you to help to ensure you have the information you need to manage the infection and prevent further spread.
- **COVID VACCINATION:** MGH continues to offer first, second and/or third doses at both our school based clinics and also our MGH vaccine clinics.

Students/Staff and families can book a first dose, second dose and/or third dose **appointment** at:

- An [MGH/ETHP vaccine clinic](#)
 - Use the [provincial booking system online](#) or call 1-833-943-3900.
 - Call the MGH COVID-19 vaccine booking office at 437-537-5131.

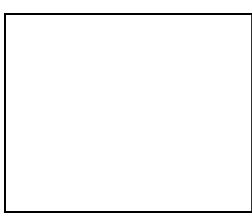


For assistance booking a vaccine appointment for yourself or any member of your family, please contact the MGH COVID-19 vaccine booking office at mghcovax@tehn.ca or 437-537-5131. The office is open Monday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- A [participating pharmacy](#)

Mobile WALK-IN COVID Vaccination school clinics across East Toronto will also offer:

- **First and second dose:** Open to individuals aged 5 and older who live and/or go to school in any postal code. At This time Children need to have had their 5th birthday to be eligible. Children aged 5-11 can get their second dose 21 days after the first dose with informed consent from their parent/guardian.
- **Third (booster) dose eligibility:** Open to individuals aged 18+ who live and/or go to school in a priority postal code designated for that clinic.
- Walk-ins welcome from eligible individuals while supply lasts. Either Pfizer or Moderna will be administered.
- See all upcoming school clinics: tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps.
- **Attached** is also a flyer to share with the vaccine clinics from Jan 17-23.
- Flyers also found here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1x2rdqmiu9fzzth/AADptl1VOY4f-CIRFd8uCdtfa?dl=0>



Pop-Up Vaccine Clinics in East Toronto

January 17 to 23



First and second dose eligibility:

- Open to individuals aged 5+ who live and/or go to school in any postal code. Children must be at least 5 years old at the time of vaccination.
- Children aged 5-11 can get their second dose 21 days after the first dose with informed consent from their parent/guardian.

Third (booster) dose eligibility:

- Open to individuals aged 18+ who live and/or go to school in a priority postal code designated for that clinic. Please see priority postal codes for each clinic below. Individuals must be at least 18 years old at the time of vaccination.

- **Walk-ins welcome from eligible individuals. No appointments needed.**
- **Pfizer or Moderna will be administered.**
- **See more information at tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps**

Health card not required if you do not have one. You can bring an ID or document with your name, like a driver's license, passport, utility bill, pay stub, student ID or report card. **Even if you do not have these documents, we encourage you to attend one of these clinics. Our team will do their best to help get you vaccinated. Physicians and nurses are available to answer your questions about the vaccine.**

<p>Pape Avenue Junior Public School 220 Langley Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4C, M4J, M4L 	<p>Taylor Creek Public School 644 Warden Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1K, M1L, M1N, M4C 	<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School 101 Birchmount Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17 • 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1L, M1N 	<p>Bowmore Junior and Senior Public School 80 Bowmore Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4C, M4J, M4L 	<p>Gordon A. Brown Middle School 2800 St. Clair Ave. E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18 • 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1L, M3C, M4A, M4B
<p>Valley Park Middle School 130 Overlea Blvd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M3C, M4H 	<p>Victoria Village Public School 88 Sweeney Dr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 19 • 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M3C, M4A, M4B 	<p>Holy Name Catholic School 690 Carlaw Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 19 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4C, M4J, M4K 	<p>Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy 82 Thorncliffe Park Dr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 19 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M3C, M4H 	<p>Thorncliffe Park Public School 80 Thorncliffe Park Dr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 20 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M3C, M4H
<p>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School 3176 St. Clair Ave. E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 20 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1K, M1L, M4B, M4C 	<p>Oakridge Junior Public School 110 Byng Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 20 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1K, M1L, M1N, M4C 	<p>Morse Street Junior Public School 180 Carlaw Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4L, M4M 	<p>D.A. Morrison Middle School 271 Gledhill Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4A, M4B, M4C, M4J 	<p>Clairelea Public School 25 Rosalind Cr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1L, M3C, M4A, M4B
<p>Withrow Avenue Public School 25 Bain Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 22 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4J, M4K, M4M 	<p>Victoria Park Elementary School 145 Tiago Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 22 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts • M1L, M4A, M4B, M4C 	<p>Leslieville Junior Public School 254 Leslie St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 23 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts • M4K, M4M 	<p>Grenoble Public School 9 Grenoble Dr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 23 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts • M3C, M4H 	