

Friday, October 16th, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here are a few topics to be aware of in preparation for the upcoming week leading up to the Provincial wide Pro D Day on Friday, October 23rd:

- **Next PAC Meeting:** The Claremont Parent Advisory Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday October 20th at 7:00 p.m., virtually, through TEAMS. If you are interested in joining this meeting please RSVP through email to Mr. Westhaver (pwesthaver@saanichschools.ca) and he will send you the invitation link. The Saanich School District uses the Microsoft TEAMS platform for many virtual meetings. Here are the instructions that will help you connect. [TEAMS - Families and Learners](#)
- **Building Temperature:** A reminder that due to intensified Health & Safety regulations, there is an increase in the amount of outside air that is being pumped into the building, filtered, and then redistributed and circulated; the downside of this is that for the time being the air will be colder until the School District fires up the boilers in each school. There is no easy solution for this other than to 'layer up' and dress a bit more warmly for the time being - the boilers will be turned up in the near future but we do not have a specific day that has been reported as of yet.
- **Health & Safety - Masks:** In each Block 2 class, unless students are able to properly physically distance in the space provided all students and staff who are in the room need to be wearing masks; all Block 2 classes are now full attendance over the next four weeks, and because they are a collection of students from different morning cohorts we need to be adamant that students and staff are properly protecting themselves.
- **Peer Tutoring:** Thank you to Mrs. Wadsworth for organizing ten of our Claremont students who are willing to be peer tutors starting next week. Please email her at: rwadsworth@saanichschools.ca and she will do her best to connect each student with an appropriate peer tutor.
- **Numeracy and Literacy Assessments:** Quarter 1 Provincial Assessments will be held Nov. 2 - 6.
 - Grade 10 and 11 students will write the Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessments during the Quarter they are enrolled in Math or English. Those students enrolled in Math or English in Quarter 1 will write their assessments between Nov. 2 -6. Please connect with your teacher for the exact date.
 - About 100 Grade 12 students still need to complete the Numeracy 10 assessment to graduate. They can sign up at the office to write between Nov. 2 - 6. Please direct any questions to Mrs. de Klerk (kdeklerk@saanichschools.ca).
 - Please find more information about [Graduation Assessments linked here](#).

Group A/B Rotation: The Group A/B schedule for the next two weeks is listed below:

Claremont Secondary School "Day" Schedule					
Please Note: October 13 th is the beginning of the new rotation for Quarter 1.					
★ AM Classes will be on A/B Rotation ★ PM Classes will be in full time daily attendance.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	19	20	21	22	23
	A	B	A	B	NID Day Province Wide
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	26	27	28	29	30
	A	B	A	B	A

Have a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

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