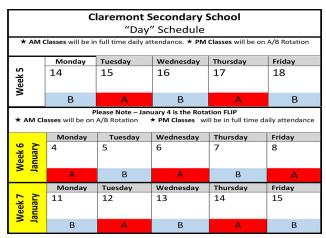


Friday December 11th, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here are a few topics to be aware of in preparation for our week before Christmas break and as we head into 2021:

- <u>5 Week Flip</u>: please note that after our break, we will be entering into our last four weeks of Quarter 2. Block 1 will switch to the 'every other day' (A/B) model and Blk 2 will be full time. You will receive an email from teachers by Mon, Dec. 14th outlining which group your student is in. Our lunchtime school bussing will changeover so that students are picked up near their homes: New Mid-Day Bus Schedule for January 4th
- Mental Health & Wellness Update: The Saanich School District remains committed to wellness and the
  promotion of positive health in our schools and communities. In an effort to support mental wellness and
  social-emotional learning, a monthly snapshot will be provided as we foster and promote positive health in
  our own lives, and those around us. Please follow the link to access our <u>December Snapshot</u> on Sleep.
- <u>District Careers Info</u>: If you are interested in exploring Career Programs and Pathways, please checkout the Saanich District Career Education website. This website is full of valuable information about the many opportunities available for students considering apprenticeships as an option. Here you will also find listings for part-time jobs and volunteer possibilities. <a href="https://careered.sd63.bc.ca/">https://careered.sd63.bc.ca/</a>
- Friday Dec 18th: the last day before the break will include special activities in Block 1, including a pancake breakfast available for all students & staff and the official viewing of the staff Xmas show (online); each block (as well as the lunch hour) will be shortened with the day ending at 2:15pm. Busses will run on regular time.
- Group A/B Rotation: The Group A/B schedule for next week and the first 2 weeks back after the break is listed below:



We hope you have a wonderful weekend - we are looking forward to a focused yet enjoyable last week before the holidays arrive.

Sincerely,

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