February 25th, 2022



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for being active participants in our Course Selection processes that have recently started up this past week! A reminder to all current Grade 9, 10, and 11 students that your course selection forms for the 2022-23 school year need to be completed, signed, and handed into the main office by Friday March 11th at the latest. Please see more important topics/reminders below as we head into the month of March next week.

<u>Course Selection Dates:</u> All Course Selection Sheets and applications for Programs of Choice are due to the front office on or before March 11th. Please hand everything in together in one package. Information on course selection can be found in this <u>video</u>. If your student is interested in any of our specialty programs, check out the following videos: <u>CSI</u>, <u>IGS</u>, <u>PEP</u>. Application and course selection information can be found at this <u>LINK</u> or on our school website by clicking the top 'Student' tab and selecting 'Application/Course Selection'.

<u>Musical Theater:</u> Our Musical Theater department has been hard at work perfecting their performance of Wizard of Oz. Performances run nightly from March 2nd-5th and 9th-12th at 7:00 PM with two matinees at 1:00 PM on March 5th and 12th. Tickets for the LIVE performance are \$16 for adults and \$12 for students, children and seniors and can be purchased through our boxoffice at 250-658-6672. There will also be a LIVESTREAM viewing available during each performance starting 6:45 PM for the evening shows and 12:45 PM for the matinees. Livestream tickets can be purchased for \$25 using this <u>LINK</u>.

<u>Health & Safety - Antigen Tests being Handed Out to Students:</u> Claremont recently received a large shipment of antigen tests that are going to be handed out to students next week on Wed March 2nd at the end of Block 3. Each box contains 5 antigen tests, and all students are allowed to receive one box each.

<u>Pursuit of Excellence (PEP) Parent Q & A Session:</u> Our wonderful Claremont PEP teachers are hosting a TEAMs meeting next Tues, March 1st from 7-7:45pm for any parents/students who still have questions or are interested in learning more about the program. The link for this TEAMs meet will go live next Tuesday and will be available on the main page of the Claremont website.

<u>Parent Teacher Interviews</u>: Thank you for participating in the Parent-Teacher phone calls Thursday evening. We hope the phone call/TEAMS format and the time frame of 4:00-6:00 PM worked well for you. As the format for Parent-Teacher Interviews continues to change in order to meet current health guidelines, we welcome your feedback as part of our planning for future events such as these.

With spring break fast approaching and COVID restrictions easing, it is important we continue to encourage students to keep up with their school work and continue to practice proper mask use and safety measures. Once again, thank you for taking the time to read this information and connecting with your child.

Sincerely,

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