

April 8th, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We hope everyone had a restful Spring Break, it has been nice to return this week and see some smiling faces as the restrictions for mask use have changed. These next three months will fly past us all and it is important we stay in tune with what is happening at school with your child. We are seeing the return of many activities, and field trips that require careful planning. Some of these activities require additional funds, hence the reason you may see an increase in students seeking support in the way of funds or promoting a fundraising opportunity. It may feel a bit overwhelming, but we are doing our best to ensure these activities are spread out over the next few months. Thank you for your continued support.

**Grad Assembly - Thurs April 14 in Block 1:** all Grade 12 students will take part in a Grad 2022 assembly in the Ridge Theatre. This is a very important assembly as it's an opportunity to "check-in," highlight important dates and remind our grads that the countdown to June 29th has started! All grads will receive homework in the way of a "Grad Package" that will have two sets of forms: one set for information (to be kept at home) and another set to be filled out, signed off on by parents & grads, and then **RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURS APRIL 21st** by the end of the day. All information will be posted on the [Claremont Website Grad 2022](#) page on April 14, 2022

If you want to know what this assembly was all about, please join a virtual Parent/Guardian of Grad 2022 Info meeting Wednesday April 20, 7:00 pm through [TEAMs \(LINK\)](#).

**Literacy & Numeracy Assessments:** Information on these assessments can be found at this [LINK](#).

- **Grade 12:** Starting next Tuesday, grade 12 students who have not written their Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 / 12 assessments will be able to sign up for one of three sessions on April 26th or 27th. These assessments are required for graduation; if possible, have a chat with your grad to see if they've completed them and, if necessary, remind them to sign up at the front office. ALL semester II grade 12 students who are currently enrolled in English 12 and AP will be writing the Literacy 12 assessment with their class.
- **Grade 10:** All grade 10 students in Foundations of Math Pre-Calculus will be writing the Numeracy 10 assessment with their class on either April 26th or 27th.

**PAC Meeting Invitation:** Please use this [LINK](#) to access our next PAC meeting in two weeks on Tuesday, April 19. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM both in person in our Learning Commons and online through the TEAMs app/platform.

**Kids Sport Victoria Grant:** Through a confidential application process, Kidsport provides grants of between \$250-\$500 to help cover sport registration and equipment costs so that all kids aged 18 and under can play a season of sport. More information on the program and application process can be found at this [LINK](#).

**Grad Fundraisers:** Thanks to our wonderful group of parent grad exec organizers, we have a number of fundraisers that are coming up soon:

- **Bottle Drive:** happening tomorrow, Saturday April 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm in the student parking lot! Parent & grad helper volunteers are always welcome, and for those dropping off bottles there is no need to sort as it will just be a drop-and-go!
- **Pizza Days:** The next Grad pizza is April 22.

Sincerely,

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