

Friday January 29th, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here are a few topics to be aware of as we start quarter three..

- Quarter 3 - Feb. 1 2021 to April. 22 2021:** By now students will have received an email from their Quarter 3 Blk 2 teacher welcoming them to their new class and identifying which rotation, A or B, the students are scheduled to attend starting Monday. Because some Blk 2 classes have a lower enrollment or a larger than normal classroom, there will be some classes running with full attendance, thus those students will not need to worry about the A/B rotation.
- Bus Pick Up at Lunch:** The new quarter starting Monday also brings us back to our 'first five week' model of bussing. All students who need to catch the school bus at lunch to go home for the afternoon (pickup at the school just after the start of lunch, and drop off close to home based on three elongated bussing routes) should check the new schedules and maps posted outside the main office. Please take a picture of the route that works best for them to be able to show the bus driver so that they can work out any issues.
- New Quarter, New Cohorts:** With the new quarter, students will be experiencing a re-organization of cohorts for their classes. This shuffling of cohorts at the start of each new quarter meets the guidelines as set in the "[BC's Back to School Plan.](#)" The block one classes will be the newly established cohort running at full attendance for the first 5 weeks. Most block two classes will run at a reduced capacity with students attending on alternating days.
- After Grad Parent Committee Meeting:** The Claremont Parent After Grad Committee has established an executive committee and has started making plans for fundraising and potential grad events. The next meeting is Tues. Feb. 2 at 7:00 pm, 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.
- PAC Meeting date change:** The next PAC meeting will be Wed. Feb. 17 at 7:00 pm through TEAMS.
- Group A/B Rotation:** The Group A/B schedule to start Q3 is listed below:

Please Note – February 1st is the Rotation FLIP for Q3					
★ AM Classes will be in full time daily attendance ★ PM Classes will be on A/B Rotation					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 February	1	2	3	4	5
	A	B	A	B	A
Week 2 February	8	9	10	11	12
	B	A	B	A	B

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the year! Have a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

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