

February 4th, 2022



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

What a busy 'Week 1' of the new semester! Students and staff have adjusted well to the new timelines and routines that come with the transition back to our four block semestered schedule. Overall, the flow of the building has been positive and students seem to have settled in with their courses. We are now setting our sights on the next month and a half that will include work on course selection for the 2022-23 school year. For now, here are your updates for the next few weeks of February:

Report Cards: student report cards are being handed out this coming Mon Feb 7th at 9:00 am sharp in homeroom classes. Once students receive their report cards, they can carry onto their Block 1 classes which will begin at 9:10am.

Masks for Students: We are unfortunately having to hand out upwards of 40-50 masks per day and the cost associated with this process is starting to mount! If you can *please* ensure that your son/daughter has a mask to wear at school everyday, that would be very much appreciated.

Reminder - Gr 9 Immunizations: Grade 9 immunizations are scheduled for this coming Tues Feb 8th in the morning, thank you to all for the permission forms that have been signed and returned. Please be advised that Island Health follows procedure when consent is not given by parents/guardians; for more information please click on the link: [Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#)

Meet the Teacher: A reminder that our Meet the Teacher night is now scheduled for February 24th from 4:00-6:00 PM. We have also changed the evening to a Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview format, please stand by for more information that will be coming soon on how to book appointments. Please be reminded this night is not about meeting with teacher(s) from your child's semester one courses.

CSI Info Night: we are planning on hosting a Claremont Sports Institute Information Night this coming Thurs, Feb 10th from 6-8:00pm. Please click on this link for more info: [CSI INFO NIGHT](#)

All Things Grad:

- a) **Grad Assembly:** we have an important Grad Assembly coming up this Mon Feb 7th in Block 2; we will call down all Gr 12 classes in two separate groups to reduce the numbers in the Theatre, for any Grads that have a spare in Blk 2 please attend the FIRST session (10:30-11:00am).
- b) **Grad Parent Meeting:** all parents of Grade 12 students are welcome to attend our first Grad Parent Info meeting this coming Tues, Feb 8th from 7:00-8:15pm on [TEAMS \(click on the link HERE just before the meeting begins\)](#). Our Parent Grad Exec, in conjunction with school Admin/Staff, have already been hard at work helping to plan out what the 'Road to June & Grad 2022' will look like - please attend and find out what is being proposed!
- c) **Grad Fundraising:** our Parent Grad Exec team have also come up with plans to host future Grad fundraisers that will be coming soon; more information will be shared at the meeting referenced above, and watch for updates/info that will be posted soon here in these memos!

Course Selection Information for 2022-23: It's hard to believe that course selection for the upcoming school year is just around the corner! Our [Course Selection Guide](#) is always available off of our website under the "Students" tab [click "Application/Course Selection"]. Two virtual (TEAMS) information sessions for parent/guardians on course selection will take place this month. Mark Wednesday February 23rd in your calendar for one or both sessions; new grade 9 students 6:00 - 6:45 pm and current grade 9-11 students 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Please stay tuned for a link to these events to go live Feb. 17. Similarly, students will receive course selection information in school on February 23rd and 24th, at which time they will receive a course selection sheet. This is a good opportunity to engage with your child in the planning of their next year here at Claremont. We will also post course information slides/video to our website if you miss the sessions on February 23rd.

Sincerely,

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