



Dear Students and Families of Sir Winston Churchill,

The Ministry of Education announced yesterday that secondary schools in Niagara will continue to learn online. Thank you, students, for your perseverance as you navigate your courses through the end of the semester.

Here are the schedules for our school until the end of Semester 1. At this point in time, we are unsure as to when the Ministry will return our schools to in-person learning. We will keep you posted as we receive new information.

### Non MSIP A/B Cohorts and Online Students

<b>Jan 25</b> Period 1	<b>Jan 26</b> Period 2	<b>Jan 27</b> Study Hall-P1/2 (Period 2 Attendance)	<b>Jan 28</b> Period 1	<b>Jan 29</b> Period 2
<b>Feb 1 &amp; 2</b> Credit Rescue  Attendance is no longer taken on these days as students do not have a scheduled class. These days have been set aside to support students at risk of not earning their credit.		<b>Feb 3</b> PD Day  Teachers are to submit their marks by 9:30 am.	<b>Feb 4 &amp; 5 Semester 2 begins</b>  A February calendar will be shared as soon as it is created by DSBN. We are hoping for more details regarding timelines for the stay-at-home order.	

A reminder about student attendance:

- We continue to ask students to be in their online platforms by 10:30 am, but teachers have been asked to check in again before 2:30 pm so that absences can be changed to lates according to when the student logged in.
- Please know that we are aware of the challenges related to attendance in Google Classrooms (a platform that does not have automated methods of determining an online presence). Google Classroom teachers at SWC will be pursuing a consistent method Semester 2.

A reminder about final submission dates for assignments by period:

- Students should be submitting work according to due dates communicated by the teacher. The last day of classes is also an important date to note because teachers need time to grade assignments, submit marks, and determine who is at risk and needs additional support during credit recovery days.
- The last day for:
  - period 3 is January 21
  - period 4 is January 22
  - period 1 is January 28
  - period 2 is January 29
- Students who are submitting work late need to work with their teachers and/or Student Success/Resource to create a plan.

Return of Semester 1 school materials - eg. textbooks, library books and other loaned items:

<b>Students who are Moving or Graduating at the End of Semester 1</b>	<b>Returning Students</b>
<p><b>If you are moving or graduating at the end of Semester 1, all borrowed items must be returned by February 2, 2021.</b></p> <p>Someone from the main office (Cheryl Cook or Michelle Villeseche) will be reaching out to arrange a time for a curb side return of any borrowed items.</p>	<p><b>Musical Instruments:</b> Someone from the main office (Cheryl Cook or Michelle Villeseche) will be reaching out to arrange a time for a curb side return of instruments.</p> <p><b>All other items:</b> Unless otherwise notified, keep other loaned school items in a safe place and we will collect them when you return in-person</p>

Semester 1 report cards will be emailed to students on Friday February 12, as they were distributed at mid-semester.

Semester 2 will start on February 4th. I will be sending you more details about the schedule and your timetable as soon as it is finalized.

I know that this letter is packed with information. To make it easy to find again, and to help those who did not want to submit a parent/guardian email to the school, I will also post it on our website under "News."



Sincerely,

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