

Special Planning & Priorities Committee Meeting

June 15, 2021

4 p.m.



Agenda

- TPH Presentation, Q&A
- Vaccine and Testing Clinics
- Secondary Timetable



Vaccine and Testing Clinics

- To date, the TDSB, together with local health partners, has hosted over 200 vaccine and testing clinics in our schools.
- Based on information provided by Toronto Public Health (TPH), areas in the northwest part of Toronto would benefit from additional school-based vaccine clinics
- TDSB staff are working with TPH to identify additional schools in these area where clinics could be offered as soon as possible.
- Together with TPH, staff are exploring strategies, including translations, to better focus communications in these areas to increase vaccine uptake. This would build upon existing vaccine-related communications that the TDSB has already shared with families from TPH and the Ministry of Education.

Secondary September Opening: Modified Semester Timetable

- Students attend school in-person every day, all day
- 4 courses / Modified Semester
- Week 1 (Course 1+2) + Week 2 (Course 3+4)
- Input from Students, Union Federations/Partners and Associations

Secondary September Opening: Modified Semester Timetable

- Students/Families will select In-Person or Virtual Learning in August 2021
- Approval by Ministry of Education
- Following TPH guidelines
- Contingency Plans

Quad Model

| | WEEK 1 | | | | |
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| Day | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| 9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min) | Music <i>Course 1</i> | Music <i>Course 1</i> | Music <i>Course 1</i> | Music <i>Course 1</i> | Music <i>Course 1</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:15 pm | LUNCH | | | | |
| PM Classes 12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min) | Geography <i>Course 2</i> | Geography <i>Course 2</i> | Geography <i>Course 2</i> | Geography <i>Course 2</i> | Geography <i>Course 2</i> |



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Modified Semester/ Week 2

| | WEEK 2 | | | | |
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| Day | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| 9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min) | English <i>Course 3</i> | English <i>Course 3</i> | English <i>Course 3</i> | English <i>Course 3</i> | English <i>Course 3</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:15 pm | LUNCH | | | | |
| PM Classes 12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min) | Math <i>Course 4</i> | Math <i>Course 4</i> | Math <i>Course 4</i> | Math <i>Course 4</i> | Math <i>Course 4</i> |



Calendar

| October 2021 | | | | | |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| WEEK 1 | 27 Music AM Geography PM | 28 Music AM Geography PM | 29 Music AM Geography PM | 30 Music AM Geography PM | 1 Music AM Geography PM |
| WEEK 2 | 4 English AM Math PM | 5 English AM Math PM | 6 English AM Math PM | 7 English AM Math PM | 8 English AM Math PM |
| WEEK 1 | 11 THANKSGIVING | 12 Music AM Geography PM | 13 Music AM Geography PM | 14 Music AM Geography PM | 15 Music AM Geography PM |
| WEEK 2 | 18 English AM Math PM | 19 English AM Math PM | 20 English AM Math PM | 21 English AM Math PM | 22 English AM Math PM |
| WEEK 1 | 25 Music AM Geography PM | 26 Music AM Geography PM | 27 Music AM Geography PM | 28 Music AM Geography PM | 29 Music AM Geography PM |

Benefits of Modified Semester

- More face-to-face time for students and teachers
- Learning over a longer period of time and slower pace
- GLE class can support students with exceptionalities in up to 3 other classes
- Longer time to build relationships and enhance a sense of belonging (student-student, student-staff, staff-staff)
- More time for students to ask teachers questions and for extra support
- Build in regular wellness and well-being for students
- Supports social-emotional learning

Questions?



