

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				
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>



Modified Semester/ Week 1

	WEEK 1				
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>



Modified Semester/ Week 2

	WEEK 2				
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					
	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?



