



Holy Trinity Catholic High School

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August 26, 2020

Dear Titan Families:

As we approach the end of summer, we begin the excitement and anticipation of a new school year. We all know that this September will look very different than in year's past. Information regarding our September start is continuously changing based on information from our Health Unit and the Ministry of Education. Below is an update on our school re-opening.

Staggered Start

Please Note: This message is for students who are attending in-class learning only and does not apply to students who have opted for our remote learning program.

We are excited to welcome your child back to the classroom in September. As you know, our students will experience significant change when they arrive back at school. To make the transition easier and to ensure all students have a practical understanding of our enhanced health and safety protocols, we have decided to implement a **staggered entry approach for in-class school start-up**.

Students will return to school based on grade beginning on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. All in-class students will be fully returned to school by Wednesday, September 16, 2020. While not in person, students will engage in some check ins and information via Brightspace with their teachers.

A staggered approach to school start-up will provide the opportunity for all schools to review health and safety practices as well as new school protocols with fewer students in the school. This approach allows for additional staff to be available to support our students' successful integration into the new school environment and ensure students have the opportunity to develop comfort in their new routines.

Staggered entry does not apply to any students with special education needs who receive full-time Education Assistant support, required to navigate the building - we welcome these students to attend school beginning on Tuesday, September 8th.

Students attending **school in-person** are required to be in school on the following days:

Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Grade 9 only	Grades 9 and 12	Grades 10 and 11	Grades 9 and 12

Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
Grades 9, 10, 11	Grade 10, 11, 12	All Grades	All Grades	All Grades



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Distance Education/Online Learning

If your family is choosing Distance Education for your children, this is notice of your official registration method. The registration system will remain open until **Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (only)**. If you are choosing Distance Education/Online Learning for your child, please select the secondary link on our school webpage and complete the registration form for each child you are enrolling.

Notes:

- Secondary Students who are in the Distance Learning program will have **three points over the school year** at which they can **re-enter face-to-face learning** at Holy Trinity. These dates are November 16, 2020; February 3, 2021; and April 22, 2021.
- Students will not have the same teacher that they would have had in their in-person classroom.
- We do encourage our online students to pick up their timetables on our Timetable Pick Up Day. We encourage students to select online courses in Quad 1 (if possible) that align with their timetable at Holy Trinity. This will assist us if your child chooses to return to face to face instruction at any of the re-entry points throughout the year.
- Families registering for Distance Learning will acknowledge that they understand that their child will be removed from registration at Holy Trinity.
- Families registering for Distance Learning will acknowledge that they understand that their child will be removed from the bus route as it will no longer be required.
- **Registration closes September 2, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **For assistance please email: mnepp@bhncdsb.ca**

Daily Schedules

Below you will find our Daily Schedules for Week 1 and Week 2. The day is divided into four blocks of time. There are now three different lunch periods and three different breaks scattered throughout the day.

Additional information about school re-opening including the new secondary quadmaster schedule and FAQs can be found by visiting our [School Re-opening Plan and Continued Communication](#) webpage.

We look forward to seeing our Titans soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer holidays!

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Cacilhas".

Humberto Cacilhas
Principal



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Daily Schedule – Week 1

School Day: 8:55am to 2:55pm

Time	Period	
BLOCK A 8:55am to 10:15am	Period 1 (75 minutes plus 5-minute morning announcements)	
Block B 10:15am to 11:35am	Period 1 (75 minutes plus 5-minute staggered break*)	
BLOCK C 11:35am to 1:35pm The upper & lower cafeteria, atrium, and library will be available for lunch. Physical distancing measures still apply.	Grade 9	Period 1 - 11:35am to 12:15pm (35 minutes**) Lunch 12:15pm to 12:55pm (40 minutes) Period 1 - 12:55pm to 1:35pm (40 minutes)
	Grade 10	Lunch 11:35am to 12:15pm (40 minutes) Period 1 - 12:15pm to 1:35pm (75 minutes**)
	Grades 11 and 12	Period 1 - 11:35am to 12:55pm (75 minutes**) Lunch 12:55pm to 1:35pm (40 minutes)
BLOCK D 1:35pm to 2:55pm	Period 1 (75 minutes plus 5-minute staggered break***)	
3:05pm	Bus Departure	

Staggered 5-Minute Break Times

Block	Grade	Time
*Block B	9	10:15am to 10:20am
	10	10:25am to 10:30am
	11 and 12	10:35am to 10:40am
**Block C	9	11:40am to 11:45am
	10	1:00pm to 1:05pm
	11 and 12	11:50am to 11:55am
***Block D	9	1:55pm to 2:00pm
	10	1:45pm to 1:50pm
	11 and 12	1:35pm to 1:40pm



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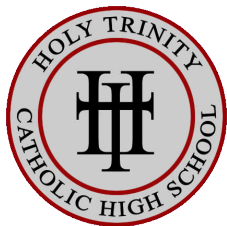
Daily Schedule – Week 2

School Day: 8:55am to 2:55pm

Time	Period	
BLOCK A 8:55am to 10:15am	Period 2 (75 minutes plus 5-minute morning announcements)	
Block B 10:15am to 11:35am	Period 2 (75 minutes plus 5-minute staggered break*)	
BLOCK C 11:35am to 1:35pm The upper & lower cafeteria, atrium, and library will be available for lunch. Physical distancing measures still apply.	Grade 9	Period 2 - 11:35am to 12:15pm (35 minutes**) Lunch 12:15pm to 12:55pm (40 minutes) Period 2 - 12:55pm to 1:35pm (40 minutes)
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