



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HANDSWORTH
SECONDARY SCHOOL



November 13th, 2020

Dear Handsworth Families:

We hope families are keeping well and are enjoying the beautiful snow on the local mountains – and glimpses into what should be a spectacular winter. Please find below some important information and updates as we wrap up Quarter 1 and move into Quarter 2 next week – I hope you find this information helpful.

QUARTER 2 INFORMATION:

All students received their schedules for the full year in September. In the event students need to access their schedules, they are accessible easily via the student information system (MyEd BC). Instructions to access timetable are below.

Click [HERE](#) to log into MyEd and view your classes.

Sample Student Login ID: xxxxxxnv

Sample Student Password: Xxxxxx\$1

"My Info" Top Tab

"Current Schedule" Side Tab

"Time" Drop-down menu to "FY"

Teachers of Quarter 2 **hybrid** classes will also be reaching out to students via Microsoft Teams in advance of Wednesday.

Wednesday November 18th: Morning Class - the **ENTIRE CLASS** reports **FACE to FACE** to assigned classroom

Wednesday November 18th: Afternoon Class – the **ENTIRE CLASS** reports **ONLINE via MS Teams**

REPORTING UPDATE

FINAL REPORTING – all students will receive a final report at the completion of every quarter. Students taking full year courses will receive an interim at each quarter and a final report on Monday June 28th. For Quarter 1 the report cards will be published by 4:00pm on Wednesday November 25th.

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

The Traffic Safety division of the North Vancouver RCMP and District of North Vancouver By-Law office are supporting our efforts to keep the Handsworth community safe with increased enforcement during peak drop off and pick up times.

Some tips from the RCMP Traffic Division and DNV By-Law Officers:

DO NOT drop your children off at the three-way stop on Edgewood Road & Carolyn Drive– it creates confusion for the traffic flow and creates unsafe conditions for individuals using the crosswalks.

DO NOT stop in the cul-de-sac – these are designated **NO STOPPING** zones with signage and yellow curbside paint.

As we move into the wintery dark and rainy weather that significantly decreases visibility, I would encourage you to drop your child(ren) off a little further away from the school to avoid congestion. Students are encouraged to walk (ride, scooter, etc.) where possible.

RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

REMINDER: REVIEW AND COMPLETION – Every quarter we have one day of Review and Completion dedicated to supporting students who need a little time to wrap up the course and/or are looking to demonstrate any outstanding competencies. This quarter our R&C Day is Tuesday November 17th. PLEASE connect with the teacher directly to schedule a time if your child(ren) requires additional support for the course.

ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS - We ask families to please keep their child(ren) home if ill. If you are unsure of when to keep your child(ren) home, the [NVSD HEALTH CHECK](#) is a helpful guide. If there is an extended absence for any reason, please connect with your Grade Counsellor and/or Grade Administrator and they will be able to support.

A reminder that the next [HPAC Meeting](#) will be on Monday November 16 at 7:00pm, please see the attached agenda. I encourage you to attend our virtual HPAC meetings and get involved with the [HPAC Parent Advisory Council](#). The most up to date information can be found by visiting our [Handsworth school website](#).

Wishing all of our Handsworth families a wonderful weekend.

Stay well,

Rupi Samra-Gynane, Principal

The Handsworth Community develops empowered, innovative, and compassionate learners who serve and lead with curiosity and integrity.