



**School Council Meeting: Report from Administration
Wednesday, November 25, 2020 @ 7:00pm
Virtual Meeting**

Student Enrolment:

Adapted Model - 1590

Full Remote Learning - 257

Public Input

- Naming of Schools – Policy and Procedure: by January 11, 2021

TVDSB News

- Check-in survey
An opportunity to let the Board know how your child(ren) are doing this fall in the FRL or Adapted Model of learning (or elementary program)
- Every Student Belongs – survey coming in December
- Equity and Mental Health and Well-Being focus continues
iPledge campaign, Stop Racism Video contest (LUSO)
- Secondary school teachers can work remotely during prep weeks

EQAO

- Grade 9 EQAO math assessment will be field tested online this year; our grade 9s will participate in Quads 2, 3 & 4.
- OSSLT will be online in the spring. Current grade 10 and 11 students will write, plus any grade 12s who are not potential graduates by June 2021.
- The Literacy requirement has been waived for students set to graduate by June 2021.

INSTRUCTIONAL & PROGRAMMING NEWS

- In November we recognized Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veterans Day, Treaty Recognition
- Overall expectations for courses are the focus
- Lower absenteeism with Quad 2 model
- Nutrition Program running again
- Innovation Connections: TVcreateFest, TVinnovates
- ESL – Literacy Support in quadmester without an ESL class; conversation
- Remember to seek out virtual community involvement to keep working towards 40 hours needed (only 20 hours needed for students graduating by June 2021)

- Last in-class day of each course has a credit improvement, rescue or recovery opportunity in the 2nd block + study hall time.

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Commencement goes “live”/ on-line as of Nov. 30th; a link is needed to watch to maintain privacy of students. Contact the main office for details.

All Grade 8 Transition activities and information sharing will be virtual

We will be creating a virtual tour of the school to supplement website information.

Thank you to:

Our Saunders Student Council for their Instagram communications

Our Saunders Guidance Department for their monthly newsletter

Our custodial staff for working so diligently to keep our school safe and clean

Our Vice Principals for supporting students and staff as we

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