

January 29, 2021

Dear students and families of E. L. Crossley Secondary School

I wanted to update you about semester 2 which starts on Thursday February 4th. To confirm, *all students will start their courses online*. Once we are informed from the Ministry of Education about our return to in-person learning, we will share more details.

You will see from the calendar below that while we are all fully online, the schedule will rotate through the periods (1, 2, 3, 4) and then repeat the 4-day cycle.

Schedule for Students

			February 4 Semester 2 starts Period 1 Online	February 5 Period 2 Online
February 8 Period 3 Online Elearning courses begin	February 9 Period 4 Online	February 10 Period 1 Online	February 11 Period 2 Online	February 12 PD Day

SSTC Programs will be continuing in-person following this schedule

			February 4 Semester 2 starts Period 1	February 5 Period 2
February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2	PD Day



Daily Synchronous Learning- NEW!

While schools remain physically closed, students will be participating in daily synchronous learning. Starting on February 4th, it is very important that you log in to your class at the time **instructed by your teacher** to participate in your daily learning. There will be set times for about an hour at the start of each day and again at the end of each day of synchronous learning in Microsoft Teams of Google Classroom. Your teachers will reach out to your DSBN email prior to your class to give you directions of where to login.

Semester 2 Timetables

You will be able to view your second semester timetable on Monday February 1st in the afternoon. Find here instructions on how to access your timetable <u>Accessing Cohort & Timetable Information Sem 2</u>

eLearning Courses

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- Elearning course registration:
 - you signed up OR
 - o you are an online student and were centrally assigned to a course
 - These courses start on Monday February 8
- All of these courses run through D2L
- You will receive a message from your teacher through your DSBN email prior to the course starting

Student Online Attendance

• As we are moving to fully online students must log into their daily morning synchronous meetings for attendance to be recorded. If you do not attend this meeting you will be marked absent.

Return of Semester 1 School Materials

- Please keep items you have borrowed from the school safe
- We will collect these items when school continues in-person
- If you are graduating or moving to another school, please contact us to make arrangements to return your borrowed items

Semester 1 Report Cards

• Semester 1 report cards will be emailed to student emails on Friday February 12, similar to how they were distributed at mid-semester.

Sincerely,

Janice Sargeant Principal E.L. Crossley Secondary School