

# THE GHOST POST

January 2021 – Second Edition



## STAY CONNECTED

Change of address?  
Change your phone  
number? Please keep  
us informed!

## TO REPORT ABSENCE

Please use  
SchoolMessenger Safe  
Arrival to report student  
absences via the  
website, phone or the  
app!

## PARKING

Please be reminded that  
there is no student  
parking at London  
Central Secondary  
School.

## BUSING

Busing information is  
available at:  
[www.mybigyellowbus.ca](http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca)

## PARENT PORTAL

Register for the PARENT  
PORTAL for access to  
daily attendance and  
academic updates.

## Award of Distinction

The Award of Distinction is an annual recognition given by the Thames Valley District School Board Trustees to students, staff, volunteers, parents, and all individuals who have made significant contributions at a system or school level. We are very pleased to advise you that nominations for the 2021 Annual Award of Distinction are now being accepted. Please see the attached poster for more information.

## Ontario University and College Application Deadlines

Graduating students are reminded that the deadlines to apply to Ontario Universities and Ontario Colleges are fast approaching. The deadline to apply to **Ontario Universities** is **Friday, January 15th, 2021** and students must apply through [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca). The deadline to apply to **Ontario Colleges** is **Saturday, February 1st, 2021** and students must apply through [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca). If a student has any questions, please contact your Guidance Counsellor. To book a Guidance appointment, please go to <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/london-central-guidance/book-an-appointment>

## 2021-2022 Course Selections

Course Selections for the 2021-2022 school year are now available through [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca). Instructions for students and Virtual Course Selection Grade Assemblies have been posted in the Guidance Google Classrooms. Students are reminded that they must select their courses through [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) by **Friday, February 19th, 2021**. Students are encouraged to review the 2021-2022 Course Calendar for a full listing of the courses offered at London Central. This document is available electronically through the Guidance website or [please click here to view the Course Calendar](#). If a student has any questions about course selections, they are encouraged to book an appointment with their Guidance Counsellor before the Friday, February 19th, 2021 deadline. To book a Guidance appointment, please go to <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/london-central-guidance/book-an-appointment>

## TVDSB Seeking Input on School Structure for London Central SS

While we do not know what the 2021-2022 school year will look like at this time, we are already evaluating what school year structure will best meet student and staff needs. We are seeking input from the London Central Secondary School community (students, staff and families) on the semestered/full year format at this time. Please provide as many thoughts in our exchange to indicate the schedule that supports positive student outcomes by answering the following question: What factors should be considered in determining the school year structure for London Central? We want to hear from everyone. Please provide your thoughts and rate the thoughts of others here: Participate in this exchange by navigating to [tejoin.com](http://tejoin.com) and entering the following 9-digit code: 371-056-851 or by clicking here: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/371056851>. If you would like to know more about Thought Exchange, here is a short YouTube video on what it is and how it works: <https://youtu.be/a1Z-CAONdGo>. The Thought Exchange is open until January 18, 2021.