

THE GHOST POST

September Update – First 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

PARENT PORTAL

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

Principal's Message

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school during the week of September 14, 2020. This past week our staff has been engaged in professional learning related to new COVID-19 health and safety procedures, mental health and well-being, equity and safe schools. Additionally, we are currently re-timetabling the school to reflect the most recent Return to Learn changes directed by the Ministry of Education. Thank you for your patience during this time of re-organization and change.

Next week, students and families will receive student timetables and cohort information as well as information regarding school protocols. This will include school entry and arrival times, drop off and pick up procedures, and additional safety measures as we re-open the school.

Please read through the updates below for important start up office updates. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at t.vacante@tvdsb.ca

Advanced Placement Program Update – Ms. Dymock

London Central has every intention of running our Advanced Placement program this year. We are currently experiencing an ever changing landscape and trying to navigate all that comes along with those changes. The College Board currently plans to offer full length, traditionally proctored, face to-face exams in May as usual. They are in the midst of creating contingency plans for other scenarios that may be needed.

In order to participate in AP at Central this year, you MUST join the Google Classroom created (this includes all students enrolled in Mr. Pizzuti's ENG4UA class). All announcements will come from this platform. Ms. Dymock can answer questions and facilitate exam registration, payment, and anything else you may need this way. The join code is **a5yarfp**. Shortly after joining the Google class, you will be able to complete a form to let Ms. Dymock know what exam(s) you would like to take. Ms. Dymock will likely also host a video Q and A during the month of September through the Google Class and provide instructions for creating your College Board account.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions by emailing r.dymock@tvdsb.ca or joining the Google Class and posting a message.

Covid-19 Student Health Agreement

Families of students who are attending In-person Learning are required to complete a Student Health Agreement for each child on the TVDSB Parent Portal. This agreement includes a commitment from families to screen children daily. The deadline to respond to the agreement is Monday, September 14, 2020.

Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) 2020-2021

The following message was sent out from the TVDSB to all parents on August 31, 2020 from Superintendent Andrew Canham: As we prepare to welcome students back to school, it is at this time of year that we ask parents/guardians to update their child's medical information. If your child has a potentially life-threatening medical condition, we request that you please log into the Parent Portal to update the necessary medical information so that an IPOC for your child can be reviewed by school administration. Please note that we are asking that all parents update this important information, regardless of whether they will be returning to school in either the in-person or the fully remote model. If this is a new life-threatening medical condition or if your child is new to the TVDSB, you will need to complete all sections of the IPOC.

New for 2020-2021 – If you completed an IPOC online last year through the Parent portal, you will only need to review and update any information that has changed since last year.

Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical / Health Conditions in Schools

To ensure children with potentially life-threatening medical conditions remain safe while attending school, TVDSB requests Parents/Guardians update the necessary medical information on the Parent Portal so that an Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) for the student can be reviewed by the school's administration. Medical conditions considered potentially life-threatening may include:

1. Asthma
2. Anaphylaxis
3. Epilepsy
4. Type 1 Diabetes
5. Any other potentially life-threatening condition that could result in a medical incident* (discuss with your school administrator)

Parents/Guardians can provide important information about their child's life-threatening or prevalent medical condition by logging into the TVDSB Parent Portal and clicking on the following tab: Student Medical Information. Once an Individual Plan of Care is submitted, the school administrator will then review the information. Parents/Guardians may be contacted for further information, if required.

Please note that Parents/Guardians are expected to be active participants in supporting the management of the student's prevalent medical condition(s) while the student is in school. It is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to inform the school of such conditions to ensure the student's safety at school.

**A medical incident is a circumstance that requires an immediate response and monitoring, since the incident may progress to an emergency requiring contact with Emergency Medical Services – 911.*

Annual Parental Consents

We would like to thank those parents that have confirmed the Health Agreement, Student Information, Parental Consents, and Student Medical Information in the Parent Portal. If you have not had a moment to complete this task, please tend to this before September 17. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

In order to reduce “touch points” between home and school, if you noticed an error or need to update student emergency contact information, please email central@tvdsb.ca with the required changes. Unfortunately, we are not able to update your address until we receive proof of address, such as utility bill, Offer to Purchase or a Rental Contract. Please email the documentation to central@tvdsb.ca.

Tip: If you aren't sure if you have confirmed all areas in the Parent Portal you can double check by ensuring you have no BLUE bars around any of the headings “View Student Information and Student Contact Information”, “Parent/Guardian Consents” or “Student Medical Information”. The blue bars disappear once that area has been completed.

Wondering how to do this?

Log into the [Parent Portal](#)

- Click on the blue LONDON CENTRAL SECONDARY
- Click on your child's name
- Then Click on each section,
- View Student Information and Student Contact Information
- Parent/Guardian Consents
- Student Medical Information

*****Please note*****

There was an error pulling Health Conditions from our student database to the Student Information Sheets. If you noticed that your child's information was removed and have marked the sheet as INCORRECT, please go back in and double check that the information is there now and mark the sheet as CORRECT. This will help us immensely when tracking down the incorrect sheets. Thank you.

Troubles accessing the Parent Portal? Please click [here](#) for more information on how to set up an account. There is a short video and you can change the language at the top left of the screen. Any parent or guardian requiring access to the Parent Portal must be registered in our student management system as a guardian for their child and have provided us their primary email address. If you are having trouble accessing the portal, please call the school for assistance.

Student Accident Insurance

For families wishing to purchase student accident insurance, please visit <https://insuremykids.com/> . Additionally a PDF file will be included with this communication.
