



AUGUST 2025

● ● ● ● London Central Secondary School

GHOST POST



A Message from the Central Administrative Team Happy New Year, Golden Ghosts!

Ms. Vollick-Ross (Vice Principal) and Ms. Sullivan (Principal) are both excited to start with the Golden Ghosts this fall! We are looking forward to another amazing year with so many traditions returning and the opportunity to try new things!

Ghosts, this year is the year to show us what you know, and expand your horizons. There are so many Academic, Artistic, Athletic and Club opportunities, that provide the opportunity to polish old skills, try something new, and find healthy ways to add balance to your life. Believe in the “growth mindset”. If you’re not there YET it will just take more time and more practice! Whatever you do, make a conscious decision to make this a healthy and terrific year.

Golden Ghost parents and guardians, we also need your help. Secondary school students do need their parents & caregivers to be involved with the school. Please register on the parent portal (more information below) so that you can see your child’s attendance and marks and you can stay up to date with announcements from the board and the school. Also, make sure that we have your current contact in case of emergency and so that we can stay in touch. In an effort to “go paperless” we will send out newsletters, make announcements about upcoming events and invite you to parents’ night through e-mail, and the website. Consider joining us virtually on Tuesday September 23rd at 6 pm for School Council. Watch your e-mail for the information and the nomination of the 2025-2026 School Council Chair.

Stay classy, Golden Ghosts!

Take care,

Margaret Sullivan and Amanda Vollick-Ross

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Parent Portals

New to TVDSB parents will need to create a Parent Portal, School Messenger, and a School Cash Online account. If you are a current TVDSB parent and have yet to create accounts for the following programs, please take a minute now and create an account. You will find all programs easy to use and helpful.

- a. [Parent Portal](#) is your go-to for all things Central and TVDSB.
You can find report cards, attendance, and forms in your Parent Portal.
- b. [School Messenger](#) is the attendance reporting program.
- c. [School Cash Online](#) is the TVDSB's online payment program for paying for field trips, students fees etc.
- d. Please click on the [hyperlinks](#) above to find information on how to register for the above listed program. Thank you!

Student Information & Authorizations

Parents are asked to **confirm student information via the Parent Portal** as soon as possible and **before October 3rd** to ensure that we have accurate information on file in case of emergency. There is no need to print the forms and send them to the office. If you have changes, just click "incorrect" and we will send you a hard copy form to complete. Please call the school if you need to change your address as we cannot update the address until we see proper documentation.

Attendance Portal – SchoolMessenger

Parents/Guardians are to report student absences via SchoolMessenger.

Parents/Guardians are asked to click on the [SchoolMessenger](#) link and create an account before school begins. Information on how to set up an account and how to report an absence/late can be found here. Once you have an account, the application allows you to report a late, an absence and early sign out. You can do these 3 ways:

- 1) Free Smartphone App: Safe Arrival (most efficient, convenient way)
- 2) Weblink: www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger
- 3) Toll-Free Number: 1-844-305-3756

Tip: If you forget to report your child's absence you will receive a call from SchoolMessenger asking you to confirm their absence. Please listen to the message in its entirety until you receive a confirmation number. Otherwise, the approval of absence is not given.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING


The Cross Country team will be holding an information meeting for all interested students after school on Wednesday September 3rd in room 311. Students are encouraged to join the team's Google Classroom with code 6vp4kchv to receive updates & announcements.

Interested students are also invited to join us for our optional pre-season practices on Friday August 29 at 9am and on Tuesday September 2nd at 3pm. Both practices will take place at Gibbons Park and we will meet at the Grosvenor Street parking lot. These practices are a great opportunity for new students to meet other team members before the start of school.



Anaphylaxis? Asthma? Diabetes? Epilepsy?

Let us know!

Individual Plans of Care (IPOC): 

If your student has a medical condition that the school should be aware of (Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Heart Condition, or others) please log into the parent portal and complete the IPOC for your student.



PICTURE DAY

Tuesday
September 9th



Grade 9 BBQ

We will be hosting a barbecue on Thursday September 11th from 4-6 pm. Grade 9 students and families are welcome to attend to meet teachers and staff and enjoy BBQ on our front lawn. There is no cost to participate in this event and vegetarian options will be available.



Student Pick-up & Drop-Off

The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only. The parking lot cannot accommodate student drop-off as it is too congested and becomes unsafe for staff and students in the morning and after school. The city has confirmed that there is street parking available for drop off on Princess Ave., EAST of Waterloo, and on the South side of Dufferin St. As well, 2 hour 8:00 am to 6:00pm parking is available on the EAST side of Waterloo from Dufferin to Piccadilly. Cars stopped within No Parking areas will be ticketed by the city.



Timetables & Lockers

Student timetables are now available on the student and parent portals. Student locker numbers are available on the students' timetables. Please use the assigned locker and bring your own lock.



BYOD

(Bring Your Own Device)

For personal learning it is ideal, but not required, for students to bring their own computing device where possible to avoid shared devices. In classes where school computers are required (eg. Communication Technology, or Computer Programming) there are computers for each student. If your daughter/son does not have a device we will work with her/him to share.

Guidance in September

Guidance Counsellors work through timetable issues as quickly as possible. It is important to attend your timetable, as posted, as there are very few changes possible and students will be called into Guidance in priority sequence for course changes (see reasons for changes below). Please note that our Guidance Counsellors are not available for regular appointments and responses to phone calls and emails may be delayed due to a high volume of requests.

Guidance Counsellor Alpha

Students will be assigned to Guidance Counsellors based on student surname and grade, but because of changes in the staff in Guidance, this will not be done until after the school year starts.

Booking a Guidance Appointment (During the Year)

Students may book guidance appointments online or with their device. Guidance Counsellors will begin taking regular appointments once all timetable issues have been resolved. For more information on booking a guidance appointment online, please go to <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/london-central-guidance/book-an-appointment>

Graduation Requirements include . . .

40 Volunteer Hours
2 On-Line courses

*see Guidance for specifics

PRO TIP

Take a pic of schedule & Map - favourite it on your phone

Course Change Policy

We're FULL! This is good news, but it does mean that there will be very little room to change courses.

Valid reasons to request a course change:

- Student attended summer school and the course is no longer required
- Student was not successful in summer school
- A course is required for post-secondary program for graduation
- Grade 11 or grade 12 student with enough credits to request a spare
- Change of level in required course

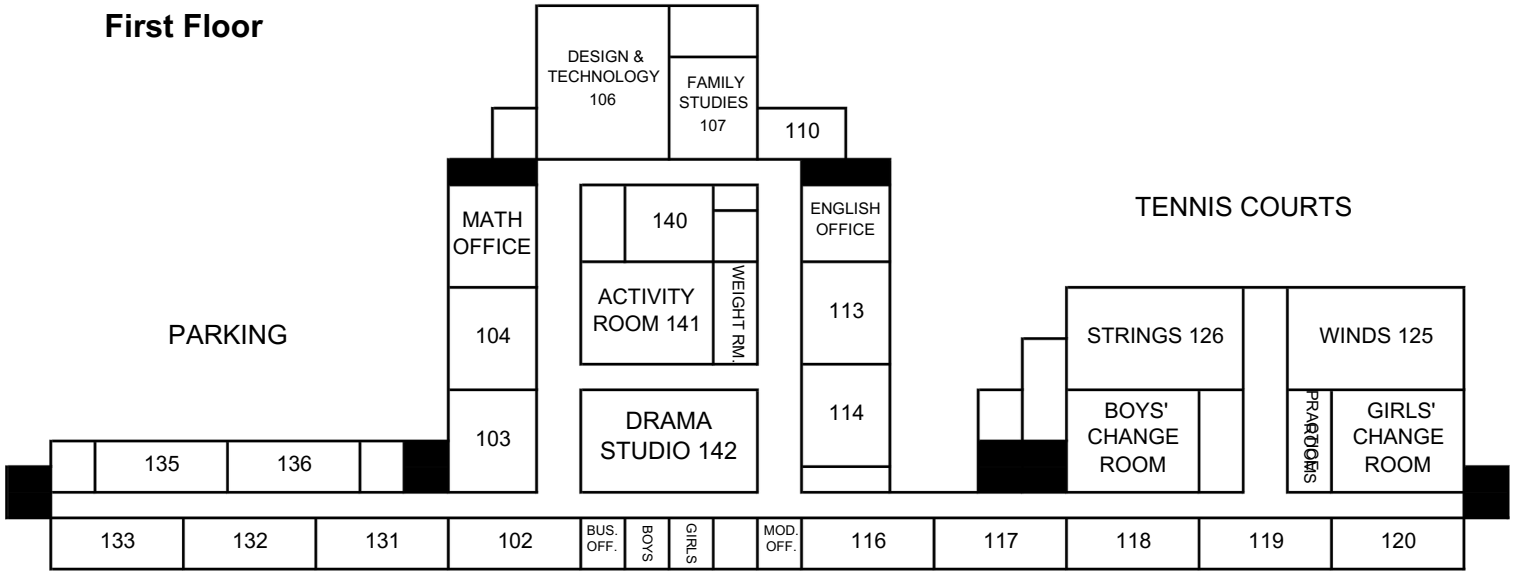
London Central Secondary School

2025-2026

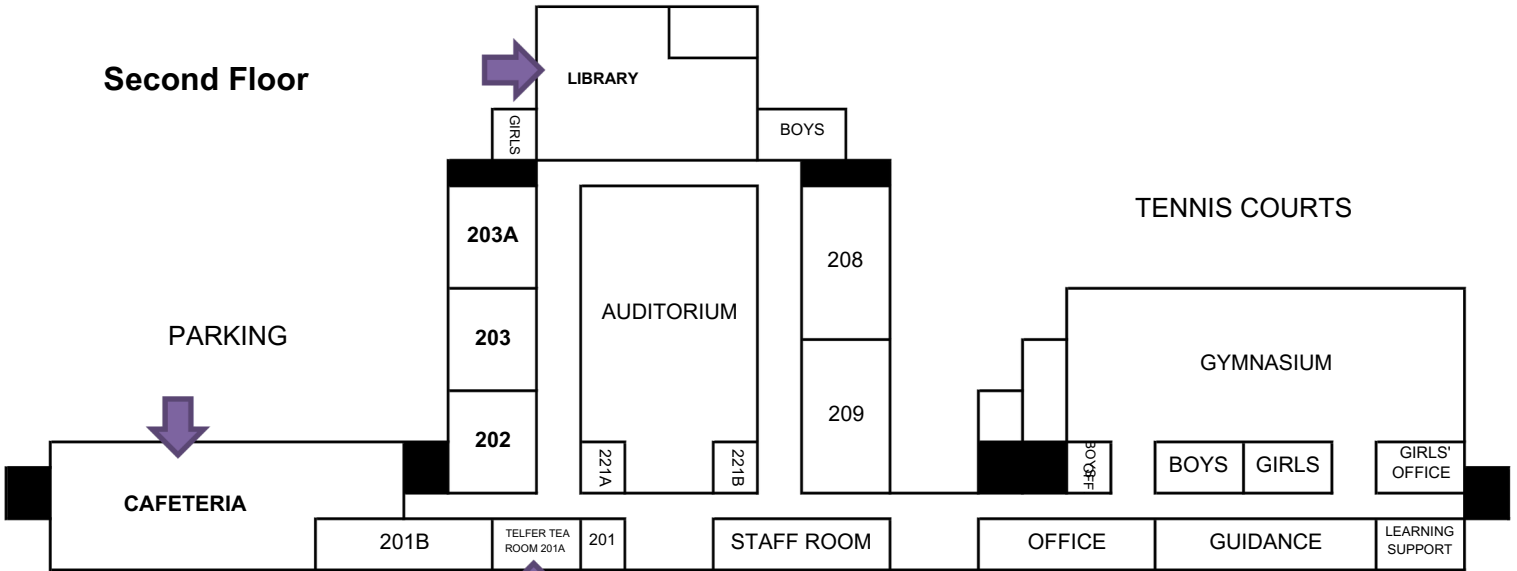
	Regular Day	Assembly Day
Period 1	8:15 – 9:30 am	8:15 – 9:15 am
Period 2	9:35 – 10:50 am	2A 9:20 – 10:20 am 2B 10:25 – 11:25 am
LUNCH BREAK	10:50 – 11:55 am	11:25 am – 12:25 pm
Period 3	11:55 am – 1:10 pm	12:25 – 1:25 pm
Period 4	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:30 – 2:30 pm

CENTRAL FLOOR PLAN

First Floor



Second Floor



Third Floor

