



St. Mary's High School

Parents: What's Happening!



Week: Oct 5th to Oct 9th

WEEK 1



[Director's COVID memo](#)

- ★ [Return to School Parent Handout - October 3rd.](#)
- ★ You must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school.
- ★ You can fill this out on behalf of a student.
- ★ Answer the questions in the screener to help you decide if you should or should not go to school each day/or if you should not send your child to school.

Date	Events
Monday Oct 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Food Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Director's COVID memo <input type="checkbox"/> Final Week for pick up of Chromebooks.
Tuesday Oct 6	<input type="checkbox"/> S1W1 Term 1 Ends <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Food Drive
Wednesday Oct 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Food Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Kuzma to virtually meet with Gr. 10 classes (9:15 - 9:35 a.m.)
Thursday Oct 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Food Drive
Friday Oct 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Prayer Service @ 10:30 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Last day for Thanksgiving Food Drive



- **Equipment Program**

Final day will be Friday, October 9th. We still require parent(s)/guardian(s)/18 yr old Student to assume responsibility for the device, especially lost. To get more information, click the icon below left and to accept responsibility for the device use the icon on the right.



1-1 Chromebook Information



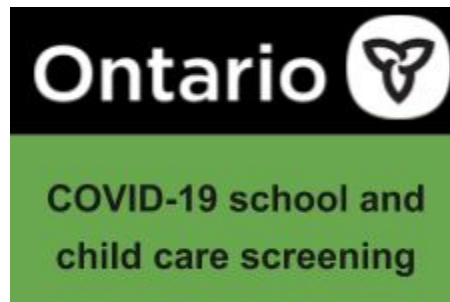
Assumption of Responsibility Form

Sign up for
Guidance
Appointment

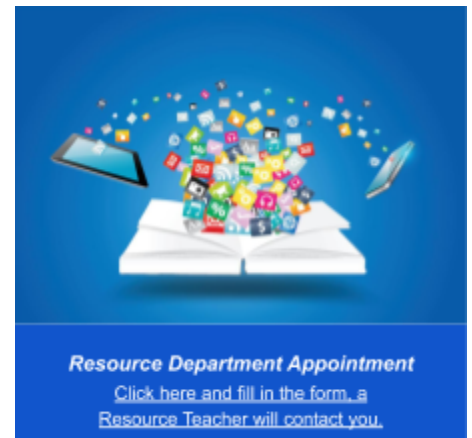
Student will be seen in guidance, by appointment only. Wait to be called.



Thursday Mental Health Brief Clinic



Updated screening tool, Friday, October 3rd, 2020.



Resource Department Appointment

[Click here and fill in the form.](#)
[a Resource Teacher will contact you.](#)

NEW - Sign up for Thursday 'Mental Health Brief Clinic' with Jenny Chreptyk, Mental Health and Addictions Nurse.

- **Textbooks and Library Books:** There are still a number of textbooks and library books from last year that have not been returned. Please send in any textbooks and library books you find at home so that we have enough for this year's classes.
- **Locker Clean Out from 2019-2020:** We have a number of items from student's lockers that were left behind from last March. These are labeled and bagged on the stage. Please pick these items up by

Thanksgiving weekend. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Owen Sound Goodwill.

- **Masks:** If kids have a cloth mask, they can bring them and wear them at school (of course they should be reasonable in design, i.e. no profanity, advertisements of prohibited substances, etc). We also have a limited supply of cloth masks to give to students who need them. A reminder that masks must be worn while riding school busses.
- **Hand washing/Sanitizing:** Hand sanitizing should be done on entering the classroom and as hands are soiled or a student has been handling equipment.
- **Permission Forms Permission Forms Update:** The board has indicated that the general form which was posted on school cash online is not acceptable as it's too vague and not specific enough. Classroom teachers need to create a permission form for each specific excursion or type of excursion. Teachers may send a paper form home or they may set up on School Cash online.
- **University and College Information:** [We have added a series of links on our school website for College and University Information.](#) Many institutions are offering virtual tours and someone to email or correspond with for more information. Some are offering 1-1 sessions and some are also setting up events for live information sessions. For example, Lambton College and University of Guelph are having events this week. This page will be updated weekly and we will add events to our school web calendar.
- **Diplomas for our 2019-2020 Graduates will be printed by the end of October.** Due to Covid-19 limitations on group gatherings, we are unable to have an in-person graduation ceremony. However, we hope that you enjoyed the Virtual Graduation ceremony last June. In case you missed it, here is the [link to the ceremony](#)

Graduates who are currently registered at St. Mary's will be given their diploma at the school.

Graduates who are no longer registered at St. Mary's are asked to [click here](#) so that we can determine the best way to get your diploma to you.

Please note, due to continued restrictions the October 9th Graduation Event has been cancelled.

- **Parent Council** - We are inviting interested parents to complete the [Parent Council Nomination Form](#), it was due Wednesday September 30th but we have a few positions to fill.

Important Dates: Please note that all dates are subject to change. Keep an eye on each WH.

Important Dates:

October

Mid-Term Q1P1 - **Oct 6 ends**

Marks and comments due - **Oct 14**

Thanksgiving Monday - **October 12th**

Mid-Term Q1P2 - **Oct 14 ends**

Marks and comments - **due Oct 14**

Mid-Term Report Home - **Oct 21**

November

Final Exam - Q1P1 - **Nov 4 ends**

Final Exam - Q1P2 - **Nov 9 ends**

Exam Q1P1 - **Nov 5**

Marks and comments due **Nov 12**

Exam Q1P2 - **Nov 10**

Marks and comments due **Nov 12**

Final Report Home - **Nov 20**

Academic Awards Night - **TBA**

Remembrance Day Prayer Service -

November 11th

Professional Activity Day #1 - **Friday,**

November 27th

In Person Parent/Teacher Interviews - **On
hold**

Links to additional information:

- [BGCDSB Re-entering school plan](#)
- [SMHS Website](#)
- [School Year Calendar is available here](#) - no paper version this year.
- [INSUREMYKIDS.COM](#) - Family School Insurance Plans