



St. Mary's High School

Parent What's Happening!



Week: Sep 28th to Oct 2nd

WEEK 2



[COVID-19 school screening.](#)

- ★ Please note: The Ministry of Education and Grey Bruce Public Health has changed the protocol and COVID-19 assessment screener for our students. These changes will help families and schools manage students who are becoming sick with illnesses that are likely not COVID-19.
- ★ You must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school.
- ★ 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.
- ★ You can fill this out on behalf of a student.

Monday Sep 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the daily COVID-19 school screening. <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Reports sent home for S1W2
Tuesday Sep 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the daily COVID-19 school screening. <input type="checkbox"/> Lockdown Drill 9:30am
Wednesday Sep 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the daily COVID-19 school screening. <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Kuzma Live Stream with ALL Grade 9 Classes - 9:15-9:30 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> EveryChild Matters - (Orange shirt Day) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Council Nomination Forms Due
Thursday Oct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the daily COVID-19 school screening. <input type="checkbox"/> Tentative ~Thanksgiving Drive Begins - collection of money via School Cash Online only
Friday Oct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the daily COVID-19 school screening.

Notes:

- **Equipment Program**

Thank you for your patience, we are assigning and setting up devices as quickly as we can right now. We hope to have a device in the hands of each of our students who need one by the end of this week. 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



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

- **Guidance Appointments/Schedule Changes**

By appointment only, use this link to sign up.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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. Moving forward, each classroom teacher needs to create their own permission form for each specific excursion. Teachers may send a paper form home or they may set up on School Cash online. Sorry about this inconvenience.
- **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.

- **NEW - Sign up for Thursday '[Mental Health Brief Clinic](#)' with Jenny Chreptyk, Mental Health and Addictions Nurse.** Services offered: Walk-in services for youth with mental health and substance use concerns. The Mental Health and Addiction Nurse is available to discuss concerns around a variety of mental health issues. As usual the school will continue to have the support of the mental health team consisting of Youth Workers and a Social Worker who are regularly present in the school. If interested, we have added a Form to our webpage and [a link here](#).

- **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.

- **Parent Council** - We are inviting interested parents to complete the [Parent Council Nomination Form](#). Please submit by Wednesday September 30th.
- **Our Secondary [School Calendar](#) is now available.**

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

Important Dates:

September

Grade 9 Parent Night - **On hold**

School Photo Day - **Rescheduled for Spring**

Interim Reports Quad 1, P2 - **Sept 28**

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