



# THOROLD SECONDARY SCHOOL

*...your community high school*

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Dear Students/families of Thorold Secondary School,

We are pleased to welcome students back to in-person learning at Thorold Secondary School. All DSBN secondary schools will be opening for in-person learning on Monday, February 8.

## **Health and Safety Measures**

We continue to follow all safety protocols under the direction of the Ministry of Education and Niagara Region Public Health for in-person learning for staff and students.

- Enhanced COVID-19 Daily Self-Assessment for Students
  - Daily self screening is essential
  - We will be issuing a new self-assessment link for students to complete daily before they arrive at school
  - Teachers will be validating completion at the start of class
  - Students must complete the daily COVID-19 self assessment and must stay home if they have any symptoms
  - We will share the specific link and instructions later this week
- Some reminders for students:
  - Make sure you have your mask on before entering the school
  - Use hand sanitizer on entering the school and classrooms
  - Maintain 2 meter physical distancing where possible
  - Follow school signage and follow staff directions
  - A reminder, to not congregate with other students, before and after school and on breaks

## **School Day and Calendars**

- Our school day remains the same as in semester 1 starting at 10:10 am and ending at 2:05 pm.
- We will be continuing with alternating weeks (period 1 and 2 or 3 and 4)
- I will be sharing our school's calendars tomorrow

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## **Non-cohorted Classes**

- Some of our classes with small class sizes, will be running as one cohort, meaning that students attend school every day that class occurs
- I will notify students and families of classes that will be running non-cohorted later this week

## **Student Attendance**

- In-person learners attendance will be taken by your classroom teacher at the start of class.
- Online learners will need to log into their class at 10:10 am.

**Return of Semester 1 School Materials**

- If you are attending school in-person, please return the materials to the bins that will be at our entrances on your first day back at school
- If you are an online learner, we will send you an email with drop off times for next week.

If you have questions, please contact me/the school.

Thank you for your continued co-operation around all of our Covid protocols.

Sincerely,

*Karen Ferguson*

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Principal Thorold Secondary School