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## Monarch Park Collegiate

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

We hope that you and your family members have been faring well during these difficult times. As mentioned last week, we continue to observe that students have adapted well to TDSB's health self-screening process. We would like to take this time, however, to request that parents and guardians review the following expectations with their children.

Students are currently provided a 20 minute break during the morning schedule. During the break, students are escorted by a staff member to designated areas around the school grounds and the portion of Monarch Park that borders the school. We ask students to be aware of the following expectations during break time:

- Students must stay within the designated areas around the school. Students are asked to not leave the school property and adjacent park areas during the break.
- Students are reminded that should they wish to remove their masks, they may do so, but they must maintain a safe distance of 2 meters from other students when not wearing a mask.

Earlier this week you received an email from the TDSB that replaced the normal Start of Year paper forms with an electronic version. Thank you for promptly completing the forms. We encourage all parents and guardians to complete all of the on-line forms in order to keep our enrolment information as accurate as possible. Please ensure that the medical information form is completed if there are any health concerns regarding your child that the school needs to be made aware.

We would like to draw your attention to two of the documents mentioned in that email in particular: the TDSB Code of Conduct and the Online Code of Conduct. We have attached both documents to this email for your reference. It is important that students and their parents or guardians are aware that students are required to abide by these expectations both when in school and when online. These expectations are designed to create a safe learning community for all participants. When a student is found to have violated these guidelines, the Monarch Park administration uses a progressive discipline model to address each situation.

We appreciate that many adolescents find these expectations difficult to follow, but in the interest of making our school as safe as possible, we urge parents and guardians to discuss these expectations with their children and to explain the importance of adhering to them both during school time and when not at school.

Finally, we would like to inform you about two upcoming events that may interest to you:

The Monarch Athletics Council (MAC) is hosting its first initiative of the school year, a running/jogging club. The club will have its first jog/run at 12:50 pm on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached document, "Monarch Park Health Running", for more information, as well as the permission form that will need to be signed and turned in to participate. Electronically signed versions can be sent to Mr. Rob McCombe, Cross-country Coach and MAC Staff Advisor at: [RobertJohn.McCombe@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:RobertJohn.McCombe@tdsb.on.ca)

Secondly, School Council Executive Election will take place on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please join the Zoom meeting using the following information:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99223630919?pwd=VVE5SWUrTjFkRWFPb1BBWVE0cjVtdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 2363 0919

Passcode: 104231

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

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