



MPC STUDENT BULLETIN

June 28th – July 2nd, 2021

Modified Semester for TDSB Secondary Schools for 2021-2022

June 25, 2021

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1	Course 1
11:30 – 12:15 pm	LUNCH				
12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2	Course 2
WEEK 2					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 11:30 am (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3	Course 3
11:30 – 12:15 pm	LUNCH				
12:15 - 2:45 pm (2hr.30min/150 min)	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4	Course 4

Upcoming Events & Announcements

2021-22 Timetable – TDSB has finalized the timetable we will be using in the 2021022 year (see above). Next year we will be following a semester schedule in which students will take 4 courses that rotate on a 2-week cycle. The modified semester allows students and teachers to build relationships face-to-face over a longer period of time. It also offers a slower pace of learning compared to the originally-proposed quadmester model.

Textbook Drop off – Students are reminded to kindly return borrowed textbooks and other materials to the school at the following dates and times below:

Monday, June 28th – Wednesday, June 30th – 10 am to 1 pm

Students in the 2021 Graduating class may also pick up lawn signs at these times.

Graduation Commencements

Please note the dates below for the launch of our 2020 and 2021 virtual graduation commencements.

2020 Commencement – Friday, June 25th – 7 pm

2021 Commencement – Monday, June 28th – 7 pm

The link to the virtual event will be sent to 2020 and 2021 grads, respectively.

Bollywood Dancing – MPC's Bollywood Dance Club has prepared a short performance to celebrate the end of a very challenging school year. We hope to be able to perform for you live next year! Anyone interested in joining our group is welcome. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/LNmOSEAxEr8>

Shout Outs

This section of the Weekly Student Bulletin features congratulations and acknowledgement for our students' and staff's efforts and accomplishments.

Students in Ms. Somani's grade 9 and 10 classes this year created 5 minutes podcasts related to Anti-Racism. Ms. Somani wanted to send a shout-out to all of her grade 9 and 10 students for creating fabulous podcasts this year. It was really hard to choose, but here are some that she wanted to celebrate with the school community.

["Hijacked By Discrimination: Islamophobia"](#): In this informational and conversational podcast, tune in with Maira Mahmood and Aleesha Tabassum as they dive into their exploration of Islamophobia in society. Listen as they narrow down on the facts, statistics, and rising danger of Islamophobia on the Muslim community.

["Where am I?"](#): In this informational solo-cast, Ava Neault - McGuire shares her thoughts on the lack of on-screen representation of transgender and non-binary identities.

["Racism in Gaming"](#): In this solo-cast podcast, David Kral shares his thoughts on racial bias and online racial harassment in gaming.

["Canada's Death March: A Quiet Genocide"](#): In this conversational/informational podcast, Leah Tahtabas and her mom converse on the recently found graves of Indigenous children in Kamloops, BC, as well as reasons why the Catholic Church and the federal government should release the records of the children who attended residential schools.

["Entertainment Media's Influence On Individual Racism"](#): In this solo-cast podcast, Madeline Tang discusses how entertainment media distorts our understanding of racial groups and their link to individual and internalized racism.

["Racism Follows"](#): In this conversational podcast, Grant McClenny, Shafeullah Shinwari, and Ethan Swaby share their thoughts, experiences, and perspectives on racism connected to their identities.