

A FEW REMINDERS AS WE RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM & FINISH OFF SEMESTER I

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS REMINDER





✓ USE DAILY SELF-HEALTH CHECK & STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS or IF YOU ARE SICK.

✓ WASH/SANITIZE HANDS OFTEN

✓ Every time students come into the building; every time students enter a room in the school; before and after eating; after using the washroom (OBVIOUSLY!!!); and when students return home from school

MANDATORY MASK RULES

✓ Masks must be worn at all times while inside the building, **EXCEPT** when eating/drinking or in PE (please eat lunch or snacks quickly); masks **MUST** cover your mouth & nose

✓ PHYSICAL DISTANCING

✓ Whenever possible, maintain distance from others (EVEN WHEN WEARING A MASK); when eating lunch, students MUST keep 2 meters from others; adhere to capacity limits at tables and in washrooms

✓ SANITIZING SHARED SURFACES & EQUIPMENT

Desks & backs of chairs need to be sanitized between uses; computers in media lab, PE equipment, science equipment, etc must be sanitized between uses; whenever possible, use only your own supplies (pens, calculators, etc)

OTHER IMPORTANT SAFETY MEASURES

✓ Do not share food or drink; avoid physical contact with others (for example, a single hug with a person who tests positive for COVID-19 means you are now considered a close contact, and you would need to self-isolate for 14 days)

IMPORTANT LUNCH TIME PROCEDURES



LUNCHTIME PROCEDURES INTRODUCED IN NOVEMBER WILL BE REINSTATED NOW THAT WE ARE BACK IN THE BUILDING!

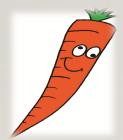


- Each student must sign up for a lunch time location because we need to adequately spread students throughout the school **AND** we must be able to trace contacts in the case of a positive COVID-19 case in our school
- **Use FLEX MANAGER** in PowerSchool to sign up for a lunch space for the week
- Students have the option of choosing a new location each week
- If students haven't signed up, you may be asked to spend the lunch break outside
- If students leave the building for lunch, they cannot return early **UNLESS** they have signed up for a spot that they will report to
- Students must adhere to table capacity limits (do NOT add additional seating to extend table capacity)
- * Auxiliary gym is **NOT** intended for physical activity at lunch- the main gym has been designated for such activities



- SOME SPACES ARE DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC GRADES-ADHERE TO GRADE DESIGNATED SPACES
- ❖ IF STUDENTS ARE HAVING ISSUES ACCESSING FLEX MANAGER, THEY MAY NEED TO SPEAK WITH MS WOOD
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A LUNCH LOCATION BEFORE LUNCH TODAY!**





THE 411 ON EXAMS, EXAM BREAK, & OPTIONS FOR RE-ASSESSMENT

Students should be advised that RVS has announced some major changes to January exams/exam break



- * There are no mandatory final exams in courses
- ❖ The last day of semester I classes (EXCEPT FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE CHOOSING TO WRITE A DIPLOMA EXAM) is JANUARY 22nd
- * Students who are failing a course MAY BE OBLIGATED to attend school during the designated exam break (January 25-27th)
- * Re-Assessment Process to improve student learning (not primarily to increase course marks):
 - ❖ A re-assessment *OR* an opportunity to submit outstanding assignments *may* be offered to SCHS students
 - Not all coursework can be redone; teachers will provide further information about potential re-do opportunities available in each class
 - An **APPLICATION** (which includes receiving teacher approval) is required in order to take advantage of this opportunity
 - Please be advised, if a student re-assessment application is approved, <u>students may be required to attend school during</u>
 <u>January 25-27th</u>
 - * SPECIAL NOTE: Gr. 9 students in full-year courses will soon receive grade-specific information- STAY TUNED!



TEACHERS WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RE-ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

With only two more weeks left, let's make the best of what remains of Semester I!

