

April 9, 2020

Dear LDSS Students, Parents, and Guardians,

This week has been devoted to health and safety orientation and protocols for the staff who will be working in the building. We have been closed to the public. Thank you for respecting that and for taking the phone calls from staff. Access to the building will remain restricted to ensure that social distancing and other health and safety protocols can be maintained. The following is information for next week:

Locker pick up:

- Lockers and locker materials have been prepared for pick up
- Tuesday will be for grade 12 families only (includes siblings)
 - 11:00 last names A-H
 - 12:00 last names I-P
 - 1:00 last names Q-Z
- Schedule for remaining grades to be posted Tuesday after we see how long this takes.
- Grade 11 families expect to pick up Wednesday

What to expect next week (April 14-17)

- Next week teachers will be preparing the first assignments/packages for students
- Students with email addresses are asked to email their teachers
- The school will be setting up a system for pick up and drop of assignments and materials
- Expect students to be contacted by their subject teachers as follows:
 - Tuesday – block A
 - Wednesday – block B
 - Thursday – block C
 - Friday – block D

What students should do next week (April 14 – 17)

- Grade 12
 - Pick up your locker belongings on Tuesday during your appointed time
 - Work on your scholarship applications. Our deadline extended to May 4
 - Email your teachers (their addresses are on our website)
 - Check out these websites: foundrybc.ca and teenmentalhealth.org
 - Practice keeping a healthy routine
- Grade 8-11
 - Pick up your locker belongings – schedule posted on Tuesday afternoon
 - If you have email, email your teachers (their addresses are on our website). This will be the primary way they contact you.
 - Check out these websites: foundrybc.ca and teenmentalhealth.org
 - Practice keeping a healthy routine

Making Appointments next week:

- If you need to contact a staff member, call the school between 9:00 and 3:00 (250-692-7733) and we will direct your call. Many teachers are working from home so you may not be able to speak to the teacher immediately. A message will be sent to them to call you.

Have a wonderful Easter Weekend. We miss you and look forward to connecting with you in different ways as we navigate this reality. Stay safe!