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2024-2025 - Semester 1 FCA/Final Exam Schedule

The end of the semester is fast approaching, and as such we wanted to provide you with information regarding our Final Culminating Activity/Final Exam days, January 22-27.

- Teachers have created course summative assessments in the form of Final Culminating Activities (FCA's) which are being worked on in classes by students.
- In addition, for some courses there will also be a mandatory Final Exam or other form of assessment that will be completed in-person on the designated FCA day, according to the chart below.
- Students are required to complete an in-person FCA/Final Exam on January 22-27 if they are enrolled in the courses listed below.
- Courses indicated with an asterisk * have performance based FCA's requiring individual student performances. As a result, individual student time slots/performance expectations may vary. These teachers will communicate attendance expectations directly with the student and parent/guardian.
- Teachers may also require students to attend on January 22-27 to complete outstanding course expectations. Teachers will communicate required attendance with students and guardians.
- Students may choose to attend the scheduled FCA day to bump up a mark on one major assessment. This must be arranged with the teacher in advance.
- Classroom teachers will be in their classes by 8:10am, with all scheduled activities/exams scheduled to begin at 8:30am
- If you have any additional questions about course evaluations please contact the teacher directly.

Please note:

- The bus schedule remains the same so please arrange for transportation home after the Final Culminating Activity/Final Exam is complete.
- Students who remain at school will be required to stay in the supervised library until 2:10 pm dismissal.
- The last day of cafeteria service is January 21.

Final Culminating Activity Calendar
Mandatory FCA/Final Exams are listed below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
January 20th	January 21st	January 22nd	January 23rd	January 24th			
Regular School Day	Regular School Day	Period 1 FCA/Final Exam		Period 2 FCA/Final Exam		Period 3 FCA/Final Exam	
		Cousins	SBI3C1-01	Brophy	PSK4U1-01	Angelone	IDP4OF/4UF-01
		Diramio	ICS3U/4U1-01	Brown	HSB4U1-01	Block	ENG4C1-02
		Gilmour	SCH4U1-02	Cousins	SNC2DF-01	Bolle	MCR3U1-04
		Huff	MPM2D1-05	Diramio	TEJ3M/4M1-02	Brevik	NBE3U1-04
		Iseppon	TCJ3E/4E1	Gilmour	SCH3U/4C1-02	Brown	HSP3C/3U1-03
		Lennox	CHY4U1-01	Grant	AVI3M/4M1-01	Huff	MDM4U1-02
		Lockyer	SNC2D1-02	Hill	FIF3U/4U1-02	Lockyer	SPH4U101
		Pierce	ENG4U1-02	Horsfall	TMJ3C/3M/4O/4M	McCaughey	SNC1W1-05
		Potalivo	BAF3M1-01	Iseppon	TGJ3M/4M1-02	Minniti	MPM2D1-03
		Risto	TDV3M/4M1-01	McCaughey	MBF3C1-01	Potalivo	BBB4M1-01
		Smith	NBE3U1-05	Smith	NBE3U1-01	Risto	TDJ3M/4M1-01
		Thompson	SPH3U/4C1-01	Spiece	MHF4U1-02	Thompson	SNC2D1-03
		Vrbaneck	*TFJ2O1-04*	Thompson	SNC2D1-04	Tilly	SBI3U1-02
						Torok	CLU3M1-01
				Vrbaneck	*TFJ3C/4C1-03*		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
January 27th	January 28th	January 29th	January 30th	February 1st			
Period 4 FCA/Final Exam		PD Day	First day of Semester 2 Regular School Day Sem 1 - FCA/Exam Review 1:40pm - 2:10pm	Regular School Day			
Bolle	MCR3U1-01						
Brevik	EWC4C/4U1-01						
Brown	HSP3C/3U1-02						
Crowe	ENG4U1-01						
Cousins	SNC1WF-01						
Horsfall	TMJ3C/3M/4C/4M1						
Huff	MPM2D1-04						
Lennox	CLN4C/4U1-02						
Lockyer	SNC1W1-02						
McCaughey	MCF3M1-02						
Risko	*ADA3M/4M1-01*						
Smith	NBE3C1-02						
Spiece	MHF4U1-03						
Tilly	SBI4U1-01						
Vrbaneck	*TFJ3C/4C1-02*						
	Credit Rescue *based on communication with classroom teacher on an individual student basis*						

Building a Vape-Free 2025:

The Lung Health Foundation, in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Education, is offering a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers: a free online webinar titled "**Building a Vape-Free 2025**" on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 7:30–8:30 PM**. Community members can [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the program and register for the event.

This webinar will help parents and caregivers understand the dangers of vaping and how to support teens in starting their quit journey. Scheduled midway through the school year, it will address the role of stress in vaping decisions and provide tools for judgment-free, empowering conversations.



Niagara Region Public Health:

Please see the attached Newsletter for January, 2025.

Future Black Female:

Future Black Female is hosting a conference for Black female students on February 14, 2025. See flyer attached. Interested students will register on their own, and copies of the flyer will be available in the main office.

The Future Black Female 3rd Annual Black Girl Youth Conference is a one-day event designed to empower Black female students. This year's themes focus on inspiring attendees to embrace their unique career and education journeys while providing them with the tools to navigate challenges and realize their potential. Benefits of attending include:

- Participating in inspiring panel discussions with professionals and students.
- Engaging in workshops designed to foster growth, self-confidence, and career planning.
- Networking with peers and professionals who are passionate about empowering Black female youth.

Please see below for Conference Details:

- Date: February 14, 2025 (PD Day)
- Time: 9 am – 5 pm
- Theme: *Beyond the Classroom: Your Path, Your Power*
- Location: White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa – 253 Taylor Road, Niagara on the Lake
- Audience: Black females from ages 14 – 22
- Breakfast and lunch included. Transportation reimbursement provided to attendees.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
T. Thompson