

WILLIAM MORTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

October 2020



Halloween

Pumpkin bowling with social distancing, costumes with Covid masks, and trick-or-treating done in reverse made for a fun Covid-safe Halloween at WMCI!



Lockers

Grades 8-12 students now have socially distanced lockers, and grade 7 students have a designated location to keep supplies. To minimize congestion in hallways, students are only to visit lockers first thing in the morning, at beginning and end of lunch, and at the end of the day.



Locks are available at the office for a \$5 deposit, which will be returned when the lock is turned in.

Report Cards

1st term report cards will be sent out at the beginning of December.



Honour Roll

Due to COVID-19, we cannot do an Achievement Night, but we can still acknowledge students' academic achievements over the 2019-20 year as a whole, therefore, many students in this year's grades 10-12 will be receiving honour roll certificates!



Microwaves

Due to additional supervision at lunch, we are now able to have microwaves in place!



First Aid/CPR

Life/Works students completed online and in-person Covid-safe training to earn First Aid/CPR certification.



Dropping off Students

Please be sure to drop off and pick up in the visitor parking lot, rather than on the highway or the bus loop.



TOKTW

Take Our Kids to Work Day will look very different this year. There will be in-school virtual sessions throughout the day. Cohort A on November 4 and Cohort B on November 9.



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 TOKTW-A Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7
8	9 TOKTW-B Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Remembrance Day	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Admin Day	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28
29	30 Day 1					

Remembrance Day

On November 10, we will hold in-class recognition throughout the school to mark the sacrifice of those who have fallen and the courage of those who still serve.



Picture Retakes

Reminder: Retakes are on Nov 12 in the afternoon for Cohort B, and Nov 13 in the morning for Cohort A as well as grades 7 & 8.



THANK YOU



Thank you to families who have been diligently doing the daily screening, keeping students with symptoms at home, and getting tested when recommended.

Just as anyone can contract a cold or the flu, anyone can contract COVID-19, and these responsible choices are helping to keep all of us healthy.

Further, thank you for supporting us in helping your children understand that distancing, wearing masks, and hand and cough hygiene are important for all of us.

When Can a Sick Child Return to School?



COVID-19 TESTED

NOT COVID-19 TESTED

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Your sick child is negative—they can return to school after 24 hours of being symptom-free.

Your sick child is positive—Public Health will provide guidance regarding what is required before your child can return to school.

Your sick child must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset and can return if symptoms have resolved at that time.